

Today's students are your company's future

Energy and enthusiasm. An appetite for learning. Insight into the latest technologies and best practices. A Co-operative Education student from Saint Mary's University brings all of these assets and more to your workplace.

Hiring a Co-op student can solve short-term resource challenges, build capacity for new ventures, and bring fresh ideas to your workplace. It is an opportunity to help develop future leaders and show that you value higher education.

For students, Co-op is a chance to apply knowledge, develop skills and gain confidence, while impressing you as a potential hire.

Hiring smart is made easy with Co-op

The Saint Mary's University Co-op team helps get the employer-student relationship off on the right track.

We provide:

- Professional support and facilitation of the intake, application and interview processes
- Flexibility for your unique employment needs
- Well-suited potential hires in high academic standing

As a Co-op employer, you provide:

- A relevant work environment and job responsibilities that compliment the student's major
- A 13 to 16 week full time paid position
- Feedback about the student's performance



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Co-op connects talent and opportunity

Co-op students are available from a range of degree programs at Saint Mary's University, including:

Sobey School of Business

- Accounting
- Computing & Information Systems
- Economics
- Finance
- General Business Studies
- Global Business Management
- Human Resource Management & Industrial Relations
- Management
- Marketing
- Entrepreneurship

Science

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Computing Science
- Computing Science & Business Administration
- Environmental Science
- Geography
- Geology
- Psychology

Master of Science

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Computing Science
- Computing & Information Systems
- Environmental Science
- Forensic Science
- Geography
- Geology
- Management Science
- Mathematics
- Neuropsychology
- Physics
- Psychology

Arts

- Anthropology
- Asian Studies
- Atlantic Canada Studies
- Classics
- Criminology
- Economics
- English
- Entrepreneurship
- French
- Geography
- Hispanic Studies
- History
- International Development Studies
- Irish Studies
- Linguistics
- Mathematics
- Philosophy
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Religious Studies
- Sociology
- Spanish

“The Co-op program is very important and of great benefit to both the student and their employer. More specifically, to the residents of Ocean View Manor who receive support and friendship from the programs we offer, which we could not do without the help of a Co-op student.

*Petrea Leslie, Volunteer & Fund Development Manager,
Ocean View Manor*

I see the Co-op program as a win-win opportunity and would recommend it to both students and employers! On the employer's side of the equation, it provides an opportunity to determine whether a potential candidate demonstrates the qualities and skills they are looking for in an employee.

*Lisa MacDonald, Principal,
Grant Thornton*

Without Co-op students, I would be a much less productive scientist! I enjoy introducing students to the challenges of marine science and seeing them put their class work into practice in a work setting. Some Saint Mary's students have come back to do an honours or Master's project and two are now my colleagues.

*David J.W. Piper, Senior Research Scientist,
Geological Survey of Canada*

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