3-Session Co-Op Callout
earn a salary while earning a degree

JANUARY 11, 2018

OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE
Potter Engineering Center, Room 114
Welcome

Special Remarks: Mung Chiang,
John A. Edwardson Dean of the College of Engineering

Office of Professional Practice Overview

3-Co-Op Overview

Ensuring Success - Tips & Tricks for Co-Op Placement

Upcoming Events

Student Spotlight: Professional Practice Ambassadors

Breakout Sessions with Co-Op Coordinators & Assistants
OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE
Operation Overview

- 300 Active Employers
- Serving 1,500 Students
- 32 Faculty Coordinators
- 8 Staff Members

8 Colleges
- Agriculture
- Engineering
- Liberal Arts
- Management
- Pharmacy
- Science
- Health & Human Sciences
- Purdue Polytechnic Institute
WHAT PROGRAMS WE HAVE TO OFFER YOU!

DOMESTIC OPPORTUNITIES
- 5-Session Co-Op
- 3-Session Co-Op
- Master’s Co-Op
- Parallel Co-Op
- Interns for Indiana

GLOBAL OPPORTUNITIES
- GEARE Internships
- Study Abroad
- Research Experiences

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INTERESTED IN GEARE?
Come to the Callout!

JANUARY 18 | 6:00PM | FRNY G140
VALUE OF WORK EXPERIENCE

Nearly 91 percent of employers responding to NACE’s *Job Outlook 2017* survey prefer that their candidates have work experience, and 65 percent of the total group indicate that they prefer their candidates to have relevant work experience. **56 percent of employers prefer students gain their work experience via an Internship or Co-Op.**

Over the last several years, the vast majority of employers with Internship and Co-Op programs indicated the “primary” focus of these programs was to recruit college graduates for full-time, entry-level positions.

*Source: NACE 2017 Internship & Co-Op Report*

*Source: Job Outlook 2017, National Association of Colleges and Employers*
WHAT IS CO-OP?
Cooperative Education

Work-Integrated plan of study that alternates semesters and summers of:

- On-Campus Academic Study
- Work Rotations with an Industry Partner

Paid Work Experience
Integrates theory with (Professional) Practice
2nd and 3rd year students with a GPA 2.60+ are eligible.

Most flexible program with 5 options for completion of work rotations.

Additional callout is held during the Fall semester.

Alternating academic and work session every semester afterwards. (3 work sessions total = 12 months)

### 3-SESSION CO-OP

#### Program Overview

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- **on campus**
- **work session**
- **optional on campus**
Students graduate in five years, but pay only four years of tuition!

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Data portrayed is an average – individual disciplines numbers may vary.
CO-OP VS. INTERNSHIP

CO-OP
- 4.5-5 Years
- One Interview Period
- 3 Work Rotations

INTERNSHIP
- 4 Years
- Interviews Each Semester
- 2-3 Internships Max
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
Strongly encourage you to consider 3-Session Co-Op!

3-Session is the best option for international students

- 5-Session Co-Op program results in around 18 months of work experience
- Exceeding 12 months CPT puts OPT at risk

Consider ENGR 29600 – Career Dev. & Planning (3) SS 2018

- Open to all ENGR students; targeted to International students
- Learn critical skills and gain awareness of professional work opportunities
- Prepare for successful enrollment in 3-Session Co-Op!
ENSURING SUCCESS
Tips and Tricks!

BE FLEXIBLE
Good Co-Op experience is more important than location

FOLLOW THE RULES
The Student Policy Statement and your Coordinator will tell you what you need to know.

USE YOUR FACULTY COORDINATOR
Keep them informed of ALL contact with potential employers and what is discussed

DO NOT INDEPENDENTLY CONTACT YOUR EMPLOYER
Faculty Coordinators must always know where you are in the process with various employers
ENSURING SUCCESS
Tips and Tricks!

YOUR WORD IS YOUR BOND
Once you have accepted a position, you cannot back out. We hold employers to their word, so we ask the same of you.

WATCH YOUR EMAILS AND RESPOND
The Office of Professional Practice will be sending you announcements.

REGULARLY CHECK OPP DATABASE FOR JOB POSTINGS
This is key to becoming aware of the most lucrative opportunities.

BE PERSISTENT
Steadfast determination is the key of getting a quality Co-Op job offer.
APPLICATION PROCESS

Apply Today!

You must complete your online application
Suggest Use Chrome Web Browser

OPP Home ➔ Students ➔ How to Apply

Upload resume in pdf format ➔ Search Job Postings!

//opp.purdue.edu/index.html

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POST-CALLOUT INFO SESSION
Professional Practice Ambassadors

Jan. 17, 2018
7:00 PM | EE 129
Here’s an opportunity to talk with active Co-Op students one-on-one and hear about their experiences!

Ask Questions
Learn About Professional Practice Ambassadors
Determine whether Co-Op is a good fit for you!
MEET OTHER CO-OPS!
Listen to presentations of their work experience!

ENGR 23099 – Cooperative Education Seminar

Mondays
5:30 - 6:20 PM

January 22nd or 29th, 2018

ARMS 1010

Please join us!
GET READY FOR PPD!
Resume & Interview Workshops (CCO Support)

Jan. 22, 2018
Professional Practice Resume Table
1:00 - 4:00 PM
POTR Lobby (Malott Commons)
CCO Staff will be critiquing resumes - All Students Welcome!

Feb. 05, 2018
Interview Workshop for Applicants
6:30 PM
WALC 2088

Feb. 12, 2018
Negotiating Co-Op Job Offers
6:30 - 7:30 PM
WALC 2088

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UPCOMING EVENTS!
Professional Practice Days, PPD (hosted by OPP)

Feb. 19, 2018
PPA Networking Night
7:00 - 9:00 PM
KRACH Atrium

Feb. 20, 2018
PPD Career Fair
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
PMU North & South Ballrooms

Feb. 21-22, 2018
PPD Interview Days
8:30 AM - 5:00 PM
PMU North & South Ballrooms
STUDENT SPOTLIGHT
Professional Practice Ambassadors

Mark Rosenberger (MET)
3-Session Co-Op with Meritor / Vehicle Systems

Sabhya Katia (ME)
3-Session Co-Op with Zimmer Biomet
Mark Rosenberger (MET)  3-Session Co-Op with Meritor

• Located in Plainfield, IN working as a Manufacturing Engineer (mixture of Mechanical and Industrial engineering)

• Key benefits:
  • Paid for school!
  • I have over one year of Engineering Experience
    • I made my mark on Meritor
    • Implemented 7 processes
  • I got real work. I never felt like an intern

• Words of wisdom/advice:
  • You're not above anyone else
  • Maintain good working relationships
  • FIGURE OUT LIVING SITUATION ASAP
STUDENT SPOTLIGHT
Professional Practice Practice Ambassadors

Sabhya Katia (ME) 3-Session Co-Op with Zimmer Biomet, Warsaw, IN

JOBS
• Developmental Engineer on the remediation process.
• Created Feature Critical Assessments for InnoVision, Inc. to reduce the time in Quality department while checking the products.
• Performed Similar Device Analysis for a better design of future products.

BENEFITS
• Used concepts from class such as ME263 (design documentation)
• New software to learn, people skills and team work.
• Better understanding of what professional life looks like along with better understanding of what next rotations are going to look like.
ADVICE
• Take every chance you get
• Don’t be afraid to voice your views
• Learn new things
• Make connections with people in the industry
Please tell us a little about yourself, and PPA will match you to a current co-op student!

Register as a Mentee Here:
# CO-OP COORDINATORS

For Your Information

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# BREAKOUT SESSION
Find Your Coordinator/Assistant & Have a Chat!

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