5-Session Co-Op Callout

earn a salary while earning a degree

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OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

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OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE
Potter Engineering Center, Room 114
Welcome
Office of Professional Practice Overview
5-Session 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
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: Job Outlook 2017, National Association of Colleges and Employers

Source: NACE 2017 Internship & Co-Op Report
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

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1. 1st year students with a GPA 2.80+ are eligible to apply for Co-Op.

2. Alternate academic and work session every semester afterwards.

3. First work session will typically be either summer or fall semester.

4. Need to complete all 1st year coursework and declare a discipline for purposes of Co-Op application.

5. (5 work sessions total = 18 months)

### 5-SESSION CO-OP Program Overview

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**PLAN A**

**PLAN B**

**PLAN C**

*on campus * | * work session *
FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS
Get compensated at a rate commensurate with experience!

Students graduate in five years, but pay only four years of tuition!

Financial aid (University merit scholarships, etc.) will **USUALLY** be applied to semesters of on-campus academic study.

Pay only program fee of $400 during Co-Op sessions.

Co-Op wages do not count towards Expected Family Contribution (EFC).

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**5-Session Co-Op**

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<th>Compensation Guideline</th>
<th>Monthly Salary</th>
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<td>1st</td>
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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
- 5 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
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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!
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 22\textsuperscript{nd} or 29\textsuperscript{th}, 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

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Negotiating Co-Op Job Offers
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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
Why did I choose to co-op?
- Guaranteed unique experiences
- Increasing project responsibility
- Sabbatical from Purdue
- Full-time opportunities

Words of Advice
- Take advantage of all networking opportunities
- Be confident

Collin Willoughby (CHE)
5-Session Co-Op with The Lubrizol Corporation

- Wickliffe, OH Operations/Process Development
- Deer Park, TX Production Engineering
- Painesville, OH Manufacturing Engineering
- Bowling Green, OH Project Engineering

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STUDENT SPOTLIGHT
Professional Practice Ambassadors

Luisa Corredor (ME)  5-Session Co-Op with GE Appliances and GE Power

GE Appliances - Louisville KY
• NPI – Gas Ranges

GE Appliances - Louisville KY
• Production Engr - Clothes Care

GE Power – Greenville, SC
• Reliability Engr

GE Power – Schenectady, NY
• MSE & Software Engr

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- **Perks**
  - Money $$$
  - Experience
  - Travelling
  - Networking

- **Words of wisdom**
  - Apply to be a co-op and get in
  - Save money
  - Get involved at work: Network early
  - Choose challenging roles: intern hallo
  - Have fun - inside and outside of work

Thanks to the co-op program I did cool stuff too

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PPA CO-OP MENTOR
Interested in having a Co-Op Mentor?

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

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

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