

FIRST IN CANADA FOR PARTNERSHIPS

WITH EMPLOYERS

- AS RANKED BY QUACQUARELLI SYMONDS
GRADUATE EMPLOYABILITY RANKINGS 2018

A YEAR IN THE LIFE OF WATERLOO CO-OP

A snapshot from May 2016 to April 2017.

6,000+

students available
3X a year

6,900+

active employers

20,000+

students enrolled in co-op

\$240M+

in student earnings

1,000,000+

job applications
submitted by students

67,500+
INTERVIEWS

2,600+

international
work terms in

60+

countries

CO-OP STUDENTS BY FACULTY/PROGRAM

APPLIED HEALTH SCIENCES **1,334**

ARTS **2,985**

COMPUTING AND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT **184**

ENGINEERING **7,320**

ENVIRONMENT **1,685**

MATHEMATICS **4,906**

SCIENCE **2,558**

SOFTWARE ENGINEERING **634**

WORLD-CLASS STUDENTS AND EMPLOYERS

“WATERLOO’S CO-OP PROGRAM AND ACADEMICS ARE AMONG THE BEST IN NORTH AMERICA. STUDENTS GET INCREDIBLE WORK OPPORTUNITIES AT COMPANIES THAT THEY’D NEVER HAVE CONTACT WITH IF IT WEREN’T FOR CO-OP. IT’S A DREAM PACKAGE.”

- BARAA, 4B MECHATRONICS



“WHEN WE HIRE CO-OP STUDENTS, WE’RE LOOKING FOR SOMEONE THAT WE WANT TO EVENTUALLY WORK FULL-TIME FOR US. IT’S AN INVESTMENT IN TALENT.”

- JEFF PAZNER, R.J. BURNSIDE AND ASSOCIATES LIMITED

WHAT’S IN IT FOR YOU

COST-EFFECTIVE

Up to 70% of co-op student wages can be subsidized

LOW RISK

Hiring co-op students now could translate into great full-time hires later

FLEXIBLE

Students are available year-round and can work for four to twelve months at a time

SHORT-TERM

A co-op student can help complete an existing project, cover a medical leave or start a project that has been postponed

HIGH RETURN

93% of employers rated their co-op students as “very good” to “outstanding”

EXPERIENCE

Waterloo students are known for their quick ramp up and built-in professional skill set



IT’S NEVER BEEN MORE AFFORDABLE TO HIRE WATERLOO

\$3,000-\$30,000
PER STUDENT IN
FUNDING AVAILABLE:

- > Tax credits: federal and provincial
- > SWILP program: \$5,000-\$7,000 per hire
- > Canada summer jobs program: 50-100% wage coverage

For a comprehensive list of funding opportunities, visit:

uwaterloo.ca/hire/funding-opportunities