

### Co-op at UWinnipeg

The Co-operative Education Program (Co-op) at UWinnipeg is a form of work-integrated learning that combines classroom learning with relevant, paid work experience.

Co-op connects organizations with well-rounded, highly-motivated students for 12 to 18 week periods of full-time, paid employment. Students gain valuable, hands-on work experience that is directly related to their area of study while employers have

## **High-performing Students**

The UWinnipeg Co-op program is competitive. Successful applicants have high academic standing and have demonstrated strong communication skills and professionalism. They complete career development training prior to their Co-op work term, ensuring job-readiness.

#### At UWinnipeg, Co-op students are studying:

- > Accounting
- > Business & Administration
- Marketing
- > Human Resources & Organizational Behaviour
- > Co-operative Enterprises
- > International Business
- > Finance
- > Economics
- > Applied Computer Science
- > Health Informatics
- > Information Systems
- > Scientific Computing

### **Employer Benefits**

While students thrive from gaining real-world experience, employers benefit in many ways.

- Attend industry-specific events for Co-op students
- Meet your future employee before the formal interview process
- Gain access to UWinnipeg's job posting system, Orbis, and post opportunities directly to our students at any time.

Participating in UWinnipeg's Co-op Program increases your organization's on-campus visibility and will help establish your organization as an employer of choice among university graduates.

# Student Wages and Funding Opportunities

Student wages are set by employers.

Both the provincial and federal governments offer incentives to employers who create work experience opportunities for Manitoba students.

Through Manitoba's Paid Work Experience Tax Credits, eligible employers who hire UWinnipeg Co-op students can claim 15% of wages and salaries – up to \$5,000 per student.

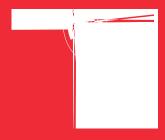
Eligible employers can also apply for wage subsidies to hire post-secondary students through the Federal Student Work Placement Program (FSWPP). For more information about FSWPP and the provincial tax credit, please visit uwinnipeg.ca/coop-program.



Our Co-op student always made more progress on his work than we expected...
He is a definite asset to the team and I would not hesitate to recommend him for a future role.

**Joshua Jaques** Ubisoft Winnipeg





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