ubc science co-op

Computer Science & Cognitive Systems Co-op Program
Overview

What is Co-op?

Who is Eligible?

What is the Application Process?
What is Co-op?

Work Experience

Academic Studies

Professional Network
What are the Benefits?

- Important Life Skills
- Hands-On Work Experience
- $$$ for Tuition

Tackle the Post-Graduation Job Market Confidently
Employers love hiring UBC Co-ops because:

...The brightest and self-motivated are with co-op!

...It builds a future talent pipeline for hiring new graduates!

...UBC Co-ops have great reputation!

...They love to mentor!
Supporting Co-op Students' Success

- Resumes & Cover Letters Reviews
- Interview Preparation
- Workshops & 1-on-1 Support
- Develop Job Opportunities
- Facilitate Job Offer Process
- General Advising
- Create Networking Opportunities
- Maintain Employer Relationships
- Site Visits
- Advise and Resolve Workplace Issues
- Manage Work-terms
Co-op Workshops

- Crafting strong resumes
- Writing effective cover letters
- Preparing for interviews (technical and non-technical)
- Transitioning successfully from school to work

All workshops are mandatory and must be completed prior to start of job search
Who is Eligible?

- Full-time student status, majoring in CPSC/COGS or in the process of declaring CPSC as a major
- 30+ credits remaining at time of application
- Minimum B- average

**BSc(CPSC,COGS)/BCom/BA**
- Completed or completing CPSC 121, 210

**BCS**
- Completing CPSC 110 (apply in your first study term at UBC)
Basic Requirements

Commitment to the Co-op Program

- Complete all workshops
- Actively engage in the job search
- Be open and flexible to job opportunities

Work Term Completion (Varies by Program)

- **BSc (CPSC, COGS):** Four to five 4-month work terms
- **BCS:** Two 4-month work terms
- **BCom and BA:** Three 4-month work terms
- Work terms **cannot** all be in the Summer and must end on a full academic term

Program Fees

- **Workshop Fee:** One-time fee
- **Co-op Fee:** payable for each 4-month work term (same for domestic and international students)
  - **Co-op fees are subject to change. Please refer to the UBC Calendar for the most current information**
International Students

International students will need a Co-op work permit to work in Canada

The Co-op office will assist you in applying for the co-op work permit
Co-op Beyond Borders

And many more global opportunities through Go Global
Co-op Schedule Options?

- Co-op schedules vary depending on when you apply to the Co-op Program (Fall or Spring)

- Please refer to [http://www.sciencecoop.ubc.ca/prospective/apply/cs](http://www.sciencecoop.ubc.ca/prospective/apply/cs)
## Co-op Schedule (Spring)

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How Do I Apply?

Apply Online

- Online application [www.sciencecoop.ubc.ca](http://www.sciencecoop.ubc.ca)
- Sign Terms and Conditions
- Resume and unofficial transcript in one document

Deadline Dates

- Apply by:
  - **March 2, 2020 11:59PM**
 - Apply as soon as you are eligible to maximize your time, and thus opportunities, in Co-op
How Am I Assessed?

Application
- Online Submission
- Quality of responses to application questions

Resume
- Technical Projects (academic or personal)
- Work Experience (eg. McDonald’s, Camp Counsellor)
- Volunteer Experience
- Extracurricular Activities

Intake Interview
- Communication
- Professionalism
- Teamwork Skills
- Leadership Skills
- Open and Flexible
- Willingness to Relocate
Spring Application Timeline

Mar 1
Application Deadline

Mar/Apr
Intake Interviews

May
Admission Notification

May-Jun
or Sep-Dec
Workshops

Sep-Dec
Job Search Period

Jan 2021
First Co-op Term Begins

*after Term 2 grades are posted*
More information:

www.sciencecoop.ubc.ca