



Statistics Co-op Program

Science Co-op



Overview



What is Co-op?



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FAQ

What is Co-op?



- **Work-integrated learning:** curricular experiential education that formally integrates a student's academic studies with quality experiences within a workplace. It aids in the development of student learning objectives and outcomes related to:
 - **Employability**
 - **Agency**
 - **Knowledge and skill mobility**
 - **life-long learning**
- A **Co-op Program** is designed to integrate learning by **alternating academic terms and paid work terms**.
- Work terms provide experience in a workplace setting related to the student's field of study.
- The number of required work terms varies by program; however, the time spent in work terms must be at least 30% of the time spent in academic study for programs over 2 years in length and 25% of time for programs 2 years and shorter in length.

Co-operative Education and Work-Integrated Learning Canada (CEWIL Canada)



Work
Experience

What is Co-op?

Academic
Studies

Professional
Network

Benefits of Co-op





Employers love hiring UBC Co-ops

...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

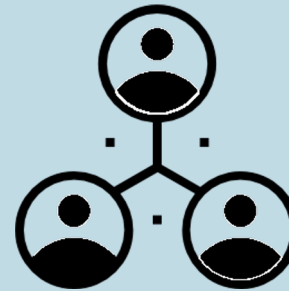
Workshops &
1-on-1
Support



Develop Job
Opportunities

Facilitate Job
Offer Process

General
Advising



Create
Networking
Opportunities

Maintain
Employer
Relationships



CCM Visits

Advise and
Resolve
Workplace
Issues

Manage
Work-terms



Co-op Workshops



All workshops are mandatory and must be completed prior to start of job search



Co-op Schedule and Timeline



Co-op Schedule Options?



- Several entry points for admission; all options will provide you with a similar Co-op experience
- Rule of thumb: your start term will be about 1 year after your application
- Requirements to apply to co-op (needs to be complete in semester applying)
BSc Year 2 students: STAT 200, 302 (or Math 302)
- **BSc Year 3 students:** STAT 200, 301, 302 (or Math 302), STAT 305 or 306
- **BA students:** ECON 325, 326, 323 (323 is optional)
- Please refer to <http://www.sciencecoop.ubc.ca/prospective/apply/stats>



Co-op Schedule

Students applying in Year 2:

Year	Fall (Term 1)	Winter (Term 2)	Summer
2	Study Term 3	Study Term 4 + Apply to Co-op	-
3	Study Term 5 + Job Search	Work Term 1	Work Term 2
4	Study Term 6	Study Term 7	Work Term 3
5	Work Term 4	Study Term 8	-



Students applying in Year 3:

Year	Fall (Term 1)	Winter (Term 2)	Summer
1	Study Term 1	Study Term 2	-
2	Study Term 3	Study Term 4	-
3	Study Term 5 + Apply to Co-op	Study Term 6	-
4	Work Term 1	Work Term 2	Work Term 3
5	Work Term 4	Study Term 7	Study Term 8

Apply as soon as you are eligible to maximize your time, and thus opportunities in Co-op



How do I Apply?

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 (STATS): **Four** to five 4-month work terms
- Work terms cannot all be in the Summer and must end degree on a full academic term

Program Fees

- Administration and Workshop Fee: One-time fee
- Co-op Fee: payable for each 4-month work term that you have secured a job (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 can participate in the Co-op program

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

Fees and application process to the Co-op program are the same for domestic and international students, though there are Co-op jobs with citizenship restrictions.



How Do I Apply?

Apply Online

- Online application
www.sciencecoop.ubc.ca
- Resume and non-UBC transcript in **one document**

Deadline Dates

Spring early March
Fall early October
Refer to the co-op website for exact dates

Transcript:

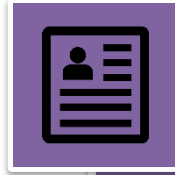
- From UBC: no transcript needed (we check directly from the UBC system)
- Any other post-secondary non-UBC transcript (including overseas):
 - Non-official transcript/screen captures are fine
 - Combine with resume into 1 file

How Am I Assessed?



Application

- Online Submission
- Quality of responses to application questions



*Resume

- Technical/ Analytical Projects (academic or personal)
- Work Experience (eg. McDonald's, Camp Counsellor)
- Extracurricular Activities



Intake Interview

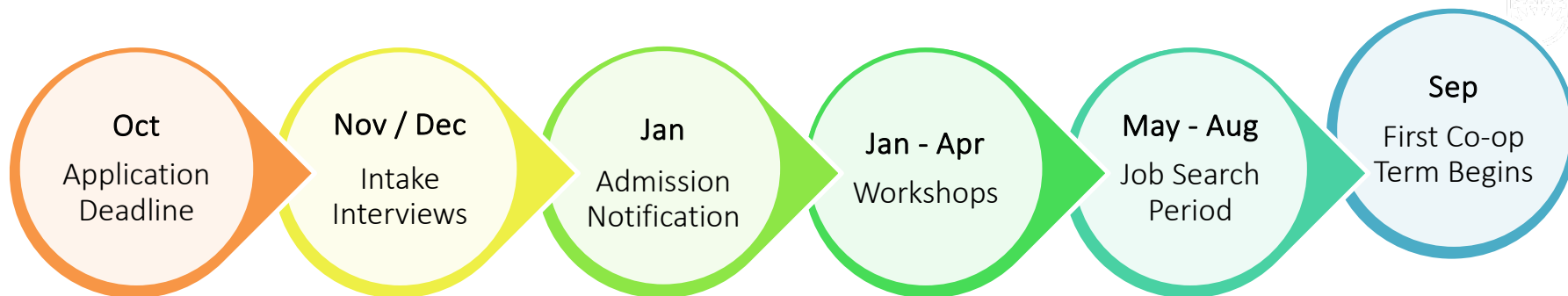
- Communication
- Professionalism
- Teamwork Skills
- Leadership Skills
- Open and Flexible
- Willingness to Relocate

* Note: assessment will not be done prior. Please do not email asking if should apply and assess prior to application deadline.

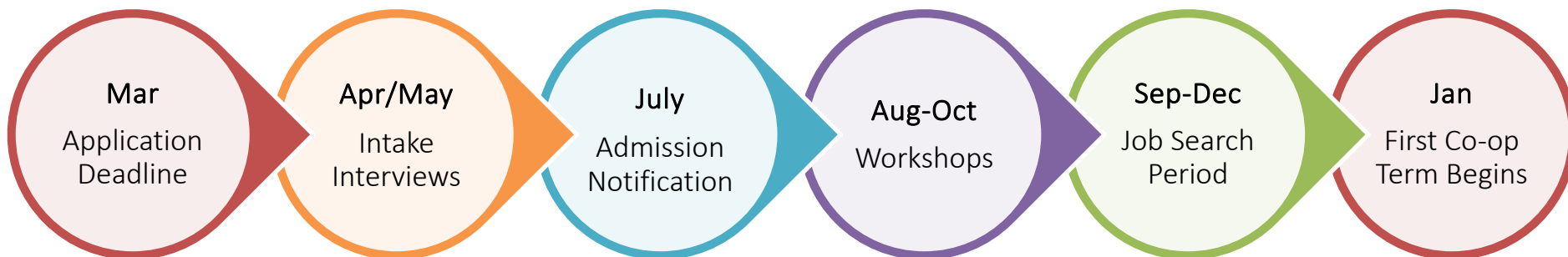
Co-op Timelines



Fall Application Time Line



Spring Application Time Line



General Rule of thumb: students typically start their Work Term about 1 year after applying to the Co-op Program



I am currently in another major, can I apply to Stats Co-op?



- If you currently have a declared major (e.g. CMS, Physics), please apply to the co-op program of your current major and follow their application requirements
- You can transfer to Stats Co-op once you become a Stats major
- Once students are admitted into the Science Co-op program, they have access to ALL job postings in the different disciplines



Which program should I apply to when I am a combined/double major?



- Submit **ONE** application only --- based on career preference, or the discipline you'd like to start your first work term in
- Should the two combined programs have different application timeline, we recommend that you apply to the program that accepts applicants with an earlier timeline
- Once you are admitted to Science Co-op, you have access to all jobs in the job portal



How many students are accepted?



- The Co-op program doesn't have an admission upper limit, i.e. students are not competing against each other for admission
- Admission rate varies by year, ranging from 70-80%



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