Program Overview

Co-operative Education and Industrial Internships (Co-op/IIP) are available in all of our departments and programs, including Biosystems, Civil, Electrical & Computer, and Mechanical. Co-op/IIP is also available to students enrolled in the Internationally Educated Engineering Qualification program (IEEQ). The Faculty of Engineering is committed to assisting employers. We provide access to high achieving, skilled students, pre-selected by their departments for academic ability and general aptitude. Flexible work terms, (4, 8, 12, or 16 months), and continuous intake of students allows each employer to create the co-operative/internship (Co-op/IIP) program that works best for them. Ease of recruiting saves time and money for employers. Co-op/IIP employers are eligible for provincial grants and tax rebates.

How Do I Become Involved?

Prospective employers can find out more about our cooperative and internship programs by contacting:

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Did You Know?

The Engineering Co-op/IIP program has flexible work terms to meet your business needs.
What is Co-op/IIP in the Faculty of Engineering?

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Co-op/IIP is a valuable partnership between the university, employers and students, whereby students complement their academic study with paid work experience in an engineering field. The training and experience Co-op/IIP students receive on work terms, combined with their academic knowledge, prepares them for the work force after graduation. Students have an opportunity to explore different career choices and develop contacts in the industry.

The Faculty of Engineering is committed to assisting students. We provide access to exciting job opportunities that will enhance their education and increase their exposure to possible future employers.

Who Can Apply?

Students enrolled in any department within the Faculty of Engineering at the University of Manitoba and who are in good academic standing.

How Do I Apply?

Students who wish to represent the faculty on a Co-op/IIP work term must submit a Co-op/IIP application form along with a cover letter and résumé to the faculty Co-op/IIP office. Successful applicants will then be interviewed to gain acceptance into the program.

Where Could I Work?

University of Manitoba engineering students have been offered work terms in the following industrial sectors:

- Construction
- Biomedical
- Power Systems
- Automotive
- Consulting
- Environmental
- Communications
- Energy Systems
- Government
- Bioprocessing
- Manufacturing
- Water Resources
- Transportation
- Agricultural
- Aerospace
- Mining

Many Manitoba, national and international employers use co-operative placements and internships as part of their long-term recruitment strategy.