

Did you  
know?

**Students enrolled in co-op/internship programs can:**

- Earn college credit applicable toward the completion of their program of study.
- Get an edge in their full-time job search because they will have the skills and relevant experience that employers are seeking.
- Show increased academic performance (higher GPA, fewer failed courses), and a 20% greater graduation rate\*.
- Earn income as they strive to accomplish their academic goals.

*\*Source:  
Michigan Council for Cooperative Education*

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# Benefits

## A Co-op/Internship experience allows you to:

- Apply the knowledge and skills you have learned in the classroom.
- Get work experience and enhance your resume.
- Explore a specific career or company and see if it is a good fit for you.
- Jumpstart your career and enhance your marketability by receiving on-the-job training.
- Network with potential employers and career mentors.
- Get paid as you work toward degree completion.



# Objectives

## The Co-op/Internship program will:

- Enable students to apply classroom theory to actual work situations.
- Develop students' ability to integrate the academic knowledge in their major field of study with the experience gained from co-op employment.
- Expose students to the work environment and business ethics.
- Give students the opportunity to assess career opportunities in the industry.
- Allow students to test out their interests and develop their long-range career plans.
- Assist students in planning their remaining curriculum in order to achieve their career goals and objectives.



# ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible for a Co-op Work Experience (BUS 293, IST 293, OAD 293) at the School of Business, Information and Public Service, you must have already:

- Declared a major at Owens Community College.
- Completed the required courses in your program (check with faculty coordinator).
- Identified a sponsoring employer who has agreed to offer a co-op/internship position.
- Completed the necessary paper work included in the registration packet.
- Received authorization from the faculty coordinator, program chair, or OMIC Program Director.

**A partnership among Owens, employers and students that formally integrates academic work with experience in the business world.**