

## Did you know?

- Owens Community College received grant money from the State of Ohio to increase the number of internships and co-ops for students in key Ohio industries. Please visit [jobs-ohio.com/industries](http://jobs-ohio.com/industries) for more information.
- The OMIC Grant Program allows businesses in key Ohio industries to hire Owens students as interns or co-ops and get up to 50% of the cost of student wages reimbursed by the College.

## Ohio Means internships & co-ops

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## Ohio Means Internships and Co-ops Grant Program (OMIC)

## Building Partnerships



*Building partnerships among Owens, employers, and students to fill the skills gap and retain local talent.*



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# Benefits to Employers

## A Co-op/Internship partnership gives you:

- The opportunity to benefit from temporary employees who may prove to be your future employees.
- Exposure to new ideas and creativity.
- The chance to train students in your business's systems and methods.
- Participation in the educational process and curriculum development.
- Higher visibility on the Owens campus.
- Ability to get up to 50% of the cost of student wages reimbursed.



## Objectives

### The OMIC Grant Program will:

- Connect business and higher education for the purpose of closing the skills gap, increasing student completion, and providing a pipeline of qualified employees.
- Give students the opportunity to assess career opportunities in key Ohio industries.
- Develop students' ability to integrate the academic knowledge in their major field of study with the experience gained from the co-op/internship employment.
- Expose students to the work environment and business ethics.



## WHO QUALIFIES?

- Employers offering internships and co-ops for undergraduate students in Ohio.
- Employers whose business is aligned with industries targeted by JobsOhio Industry areas as listed below:

### TARGETED INDUSTRIES

- Aerospace & Aviation
- Automotive
- Advanced Manufacturing
- BioHealth
- Consumer Products
- Financial Services
- Energy
- Information Technologies and Services

### BUSINESS FUNCTIONS

- Headquarters and Consulting
- Back Office
- Logistics
- Research and Development

