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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.

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(STEM)*

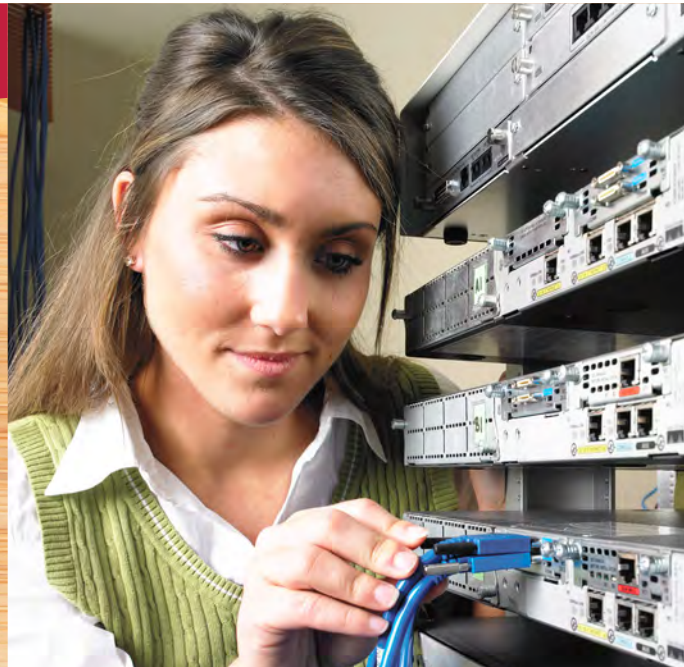


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Benefits

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 to participate in a Field Experience/Co-op Program (CAD 291; AIM 291; ALT 291; AUT 291; IST 293) at the School of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) you must have already:

- Declared a major at Owens Community College, School of STEM.
- Completed the required courses in your program (check with advisor/faculty coordinator).
- Identified a sponsoring employer who has agreed to offer a co-op/internship position. This can be done through self-initiative, faculty support or with assistance from the Owens OMIC Program.
- Completed the necessary paperwork.
- Received authorization from the faculty coordinator, program chair, or OMIC Program Director (if paid through the OMIC grant).

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