Co-operative Education at UNB

Co-op placements are paid workplace experiences in a setting related to a student's field of study and are typically undertaken in alternating work terms and study terms.

Since 2018, over 2100 UNB students have completed co-op placements. Co-operative education gives students the opportunity to apply their academic skills in a short-term partnership with a business or organization.

Exceptional learning experiences offer more than just a degree

Experiential education, including work integrated learning (WIL) opportunities such as co-op placements, help students to create knowledge while reflecting on experiences.

Co-op placement success stories:

- Gabriel Ibarra worked with Sankara, a new business selling international food through local vendors and built them a mobile app to help connect them to new customers during his Computer Science co-op work term.
- Kyle Benson completed three co-op terms as a Business Support intern with Future Link NB and the Chamber of Commerce, partnering with various local businesses to develop project plans in areas that will benefit businesses the most.

Co-op placements are available through:

- Faculty of Arts (Saint John)
- Faculty of Business (Saint John)
- Faculty of Computer Science (Fredericton)
- Faculty of Computer Science (Saint John)
- Faculty of Engineering (Fredericton)
- Faculty of Management (Fredericton)
- Faculty of Science (Fredericton)

Funding is available to help you engage one of UNB's talented students in a cooperative placement. Contact us to learn more: experiential@unb.ca

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