KICK-START YOUR TIME IN ARTS & SCIENCE CO-OP

WELCOME TO ARTS & SCIENCE CO-OP
Welcome to the Arts & Science Co-Op community at the University of Toronto Scarborough (UTSC). We are excited that you have chosen co-op at UTSC, and we are looking forward to supporting your success in your co-op program.

WHAT IS CO-OP?
Co-op combines your academics with hands-on experience in your field of study. Arts & Science Co-op at UTSC includes 36 different programs and it can be both challenging and rewarding. In addition to academic degree requirements, our students complete co-op preparation courses before their work terms begin. Depending on your program, you’ll also complete 2 or 3 paid work terms.

HOW WE SUPPORT YOU IN YOUR SUCCESS
The Arts & Science Co-op office is your support network and primary cheerleaders on campus. Starting with COPD01 -- our foundational course in your first year -- you will begin to learn the key strategies of job search, elements of various job search documents, networking skills and more. From your first year to your final year, our student services team will teach and coach you on job search strategies. Use these professionals as your sounding board and checkpoint to successfully guide you through the whole process from competing for a co-op job to succeeding on a work term.

ENROLLMENT IN CO-OP COURSES
You’ll be automatically enrolled in your co-op courses every year based on the course schedule for your program. Your first course is COPD01: Foundations for Success in Arts & Science Co-op, which you’ll take in your first year.

WHEN WILL I START WORKING?
You’ll receive your work term sequence when you have successfully completed the first co-op course, COPD01. These sequences allow you to complete your academic and co-op pre-requisites required for a first work term.

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<td>Fall 2018</td>
<td>1st or 2nd semester of second year</td>
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<td>2 work term programs: Life Science, Psychological &amp; Health Sciences, Humanities &amp; Social Sciences, and French</td>
<td>Winter 2019</td>
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We create work term sequences as efficiently as possible so that your time here is well spent. This usually means that you’ll take 5 courses during your study terms, unless you have an accommodation. Each term (fall, winter, and summer) is spent working or studying.

INTERESTED IN APPLYING TO CO-OP AFTER FIRST YEAR
uofit.me/coop-transfer
If you didn’t apply to Co-op from high school or would like to be considered, you’ll still have a chance to apply and start next year.
- Make sure you have the program-specific requirements, with a minimum GPA of 2.5
- Demonstrate some campus involvement or engagement
- Have fewer than 10 credits (between 4 – 9.5 is ideal)
- Apply by the end of April 2019 (for June entry) or July 2019 (for September entry)

Questions? Send us an email at askcoop@utsc.utoronto.ca