Support for Indigenous students
Co-op offers many culturally relevant work opportunities, including positions with community organizations, band and tribal councils and government ministries.

Do you have family or dependents? Co-op offers:
- Flexible co-op options, including our shorter work experience program and part-time co-op
- Competitive co-op salaries to help you support your family while you gain work experience

Visit uvic.ca/coopandcareer/indigenous for details about co-op options, band funding and more.

Find it all at uvic.ca/coopandcareer
See sample co-op jobs at uvic.ca/coopandcareer/studentstories
Find career resources at uvic.ca/coopandcareer/compass

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Cover photo: Before embarking on a co-op work term to Australia, Kimberly Hanton (Qalipu Mi’kmaq First Nation Band of Newfoundland) received words of encouragement from local Indigenous Elder May Sam during a Departure Ceremony at the First Peoples House.

FOR INDIGENOUS STUDENTS
How UVic Co-op and Career can help bring your learning to life.
How can UVic Co-op and Career help?
We're your dedicated career development support system—we'll help you make the leap from busy student to happily employed grad.

Join our co-operative education program (co-op) and gain paid, relevant work experience before you graduate (there are flexible options to fit your schedule).

Connect with a career educator to explore your career path and search for work (including résumé, cover letter and interview preparation).

Learn how to wow employers by understanding and describing your competencies.

Meet employers at our on-campus career fairs and workshops, including the Indigenous career panels, networking sessions and mock interview panels.

Who do you want to be?
Whether you have a dream career in mind or want to explore your options, we've got you covered.

What’s co-op again?
A way to graduate with a game plan
Co-op is an educational model that lets you alternate terms in class with terms working for employers in your field of study.

A way to travel
You could work for employers in Victoria, across Canada and around the world.

A way to cover your tuition
As a co-op student, you'll earn a competitive wage while you work (an average of $2,900 per month as of 2015).

A way to make yourself stand out
Co-op grads tend to find work related to their degree faster, and earn more money than students who don't participate in co-op.

Learn how and when to apply at uvic.ca/coopandcareer/indigenous.

Co-op in action
Law students Kirsty Broadhead (Cree, Irish, Austrian and Scottish), middle, and Adrienne Macmillan (Gitsxan Nation), right, spent four months with the Indigenous Law Research Unit. They helped compile a tribal casebook that draws legal principles from traditional stories of the Secwepemc people from the BC Interior.

“This hands-on learning showed me that when we seek out Indigenous law, we can guide the nation’s governance policies,” says Kirsty. Kirsty and Adrienne are pictured with their supervisor Val Napoleon (left), Law Foundation Professor of Aboriginal Justice and Governance.