COMMERCIAL STUDENTS

At UVic, we know practical experience is crucial in the business world. That’s why all students from Peter B. Gustavson School of Business participate in co-op.

You can hire UVic business co-op students for work terms beginning in January, May and September. Students are skilled, enthusiastic and ready to work for organizations like yours!
How our students stand out

Student skills and training
Employers tell us our students are well-rounded and “know how to think”. We educate students to think differently, act responsibly and perceive the world with a global mindset.

Commerce (BCom) students specialize in three high-demand areas: entrepreneurship, international business and services management. They complete core courses in finance, accounting, marketing, operations, human resources, information systems, and global business and society.

On the job, our students can put their skills to work for you in:
- Business plan development
- Market research
- Communications and translation
- Accounting
- Human resources
- Customer service
- Public relations and marketing
- Administration
- Analysis and report writing
- Project coordination
- Financial analysis
- Event planning
- Data management
- Website design
- Supply chain/procurement
- Sustainability initiatives
- Cross-cultural awareness

Where our students work
Employers in the private, public and non-profit sectors hire our co-op students to fill diverse short-term roles. Here are just a few past examples:
- AbeBooks—HR assistant
- The Bateman Foundation—Marketing and outreach assistant
- BC Ferries—Treasury analyst
- BC Ministry of Agriculture—Market development business officer
- BC Ministry of Transportation—First Nations project assistant
- Canadian Chamber of Commerce (Hong Kong)—Events management trainee
- Deloitte—Consulting internship, human capital
- Downtown Victoria Business Association—Marketing assistant
- KPMG LLP—Audit and tax co-op student
- National Defence and the Canadian Armed Forces—Business analyst
- RE/Max Canada—Marketing and social media intern
- RevenueWire Inc.—Marketing co-op
- Scotiabank—Corporate financial analyst co-op
- Sitka Surf Co.—Graphic production agent/online merchandiser
- Whistler Blackcomb—Guest services leadership intern

Learn more about hiring a co-op student and how it can benefit your organization!
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