

HIRING CO-OP STUDENTS

Law

The Law Co-op Program at the UVic Faculty of Law gives students the unique opportunity to complement their legal education with practical and professional work experience during two or more co-op work terms.

You can hire co-op students studying law and many other programs for work terms beginning in January, May or September.



Law co-op students Kirsty Broadhead (left) and Adrienne Macmillan (right) worked for UVic's Indigenous Law Research Unit to create a Secwepemc Law casebook.

How our students stand out

Before their first co-op work term, our students have completed a minimum first year of legal studies. Law co-op students are professional, diligent employees who bring sharp legal research and writing skills, knowledge of recent developments in the law and the ability to contribute to your organization's specific needs.

Law students:

- + Have the foundation of legal knowledge and skills needed to practice law and fulfill the many professional roles requiring legal training
- + Have explored specialized areas of legal training and gained practical experience
- + Understand the context—social, economic, historical, philosophical and cultural—in which our legal system has developed and continues to evolve

On the job, students apply their skills in many areas, including:

- + Legal research on a broad range of issues
- + Policy analysis and development
- + Legislative analysis and research
- + Legal education development and delivery
- + Legal advocacy

Where our students work

UVic law co-op students work for a diverse range of legal employers in government, private law firms, public interest organizations, unions and crown corporations across Canada and abroad. We're proud of our incredible partnerships with many legal employers, including:

- + BC Government and Service Employees' Union, Burnaby
- + BC Ministry of Justice, Victoria
- + Chandler MHM Limited, Bangkok
- + Department of Justice Canada, Vancouver
- + Dwyer Tax Lawyers, Victoria
- + Environment Canada, Ottawa
- + Hunter Litigation Chambers, Vancouver
- + Law Society of Nunavut, Iqaluit
- + Ontario Securities Commission, Toronto
- + Together Against Poverty Society, Victoria
- + Yukon Department of Justice, Whitehorse
- + Woodward & Company, Victoria

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

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