

CO-OP + CAREER

Biochemistry and Microbiology Co-op

Join Biochemistry and Microbiology Co-op to try different jobs, meet employers, earn a salary and gain relevant work experience! You'll complete co-op terms working for exciting employers in positions related to your field of study.



University
of Victoria

A photograph of a young woman with glasses and a white lab coat, smiling while holding a petri dish with pink agar. She is in a laboratory setting with various equipment and containers visible in the background.

*Biochemistry co-op student and 3M National Student Fellowship winner
Sarah Khan worked at Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada,
Valley Medical Laboratory and the UVic Department of Chemistry.*

Biochemistry and Microbiology Co-op

Program format options

Co-op work terms begin in January, May and September.

Each co-op work term is 4 months long, but many positions are posted for 8 months (consecutive work terms).

You can choose between these program options:

- + Co-op Program: 4 work terms
- + Co-op Internship: 12 or 16 months
- + Work Experience Program: 1–3 work terms
- + Post-Study Internship: 4, 8 or 12 months

Where you might work

- + Academia and research centres and institutes
- + Pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies
- + Federal and provincial government agencies
- + Non-profit organizations
- + Food and beverage manufacturers
- + Microbreweries and distilleries

How to apply

Visit uvic.ca/bioccoop to learn more and apply online. You must be majoring in biochemistry or microbiology and have:

- + Full-time student status
- + Second-year standing
- + A minimum B average

Application deadlines

- + **September 16** (early entry for upper-year students)
- + **September 30** for regular intake (second-year students)
- + Later entry possible—contact the office

Learn more about co-op and how it can help you launch your career!

Biochemistry and Microbiology Co-op | bcmbsec@uvic.ca | 250-721-8813 | Petch 190 | uvic.ca/bioccoop



University
of Victoria