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.

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.
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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
✛ 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!
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