Biology co-op student Bryn Armstrong worked as a wildlife assistant with the BC SPCA Wild Animal Rehabilitation Centre (Wild ARC).

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Program format options
Co-op work terms begin in January, May and September and are typically 4 months long. Several program options are available to fit your schedule:

✦ Co-op Program: 4 work terms
✦ Work Experience Program: 1–3 work terms
✦ Post-Study Internship: 1–3 work placements

Past biology co-op job examples
✦ Assistant wildlife biologist—Parks Canada
✦ Biological weed and pest control assistant—CABI
✦ Camp instructor—Science Venture
✦ Environment regulatory and sustainability co-op—Devon Energy
✦ Eulachon assessment/pelagic ecosystems—Fisheries and Oceans Canada
✦ Junior wildlife rehabilitator—BC SPCA Wild Animal Rehabilitation Centre
✦ Naturalist/guide—Marine Science Centre

How to apply
Visit uvic.ca/biocoop to learn more and apply online.

You will need:

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

Application deadlines

✦ August 31 for early intake (first work term in January)
✦ September 30 for regular intake (first work term in May)