

CO-OP + CAREER

# Bachelor of Commerce Co-op

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.

As a Bachelor of Commerce student, you'll complete three mandatory co-op work terms. You'll try different jobs, meet employers, earn a salary and gain relevant work experience to help you launch your career.



*Commerce students Kat Craats (graphic production agent/online merchandiser, left) and Sam Glavina (junior financial officer, right) spent a co-op work term at Sitka Surf Co.*



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## Education meets practical experience

During your BCom degree, you'll complete three 4-month co-op terms working for employers in positions related to your field of study. Supported by your co-op coordinator, you'll identify and secure each position by competing for co-op jobs posted online or developing your own opportunity. You'll also complete a workplace preparation course (COM 204) before your first co-op term to get job-ready and polish your professional skills.

## Gain diverse work experience and skills

- + 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

## Work for exciting employers

You could work for co-op employers in the private, public and non-profit sectors—in Victoria, across Canada and abroad. Past examples include:

- + 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 co-op and how it can help you launch your career!

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