

CO-OP + CAREER

Geography Co-op

At UVic, learning extends beyond the classroom. Through co-operative education, you can complement your studies with paid co-op terms working for exciting employers in positions related to your field of study.

Join Geography Co-op to learn what you can do with your degree, try different jobs, build professional skills and expand your network of contacts. Co-op can bring life to your studies and help you prepare for your future career!



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Geography and environmental studies co-op student Zoe Westerby worked for Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada in Whitehorse, Yukon as a junior policy analyst.

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Flexible co-op scheduling

Co-op terms begin in January, May and September and placements are typically four months long. You can choose to do co-op in any term or do multiple co-op terms in a row, and can complete 1 to 3 co-op terms—the third will earn you a Co-op designation on your degree. Talk to us about how you can best fit co-op into your schedule!

Work and learn—anywhere!

You could develop your skills in a government setting, a private business or a non-profit in areas such as environmental conservation, sustainable living, community development, environmental education and outreach, geomatics, policy or scientific research and health. Our co-op students contribute to exciting projects at a wide variety of organizations in Victoria, across Canada and around the world.

Some past geography co-op jobs

- + BC Housing—Community development assistant
- + Elections BC—GIS technician
- + Emergency Management BC—Earthquake program coordinator
- + Environment and Climate Change Canada—Hydro-climate data analysis
- + Island Pacific Adventures—Cave tour guide
- + Pacheedaht First Nation—Collaborative research co-op student assistant
- + Parks Canada—Garry oak ecosystem restoration technician
- + Sierra Club BC—Outreach assistant

How to apply (it's easy!)

- + Apply by **September 20** or **January 20**
- + Must be a full-time student and have completed your first year of study
- + Must have a B to B+ average overall as well as in all GEOG courses
- + Download the application form at uvic.ca/sscoop

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

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