

CO-OP + CAREER

# Physics and Astronomy Co-op

Join Physics and Astronomy 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.



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*Physics student Marcus Merryfield spent a co-op work term as a research assistant for National Research Council Canada.*



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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: 1–2 work terms
- + Post-Study Internship: 4, 8 or 12 months

## Where you could work

Our employers include high-tech businesses, scientific research organizations, crown corporations, and government and university research labs. Some past co-op jobs include:

- + Astronomy intern—Gemini Observatory
- + Da Vinci surgical system software/data intern—Intuitive Surgical Inc.
- + Geodynamics computer modelling assistant—Natural Resources Canada
- + Geophysical assistant—GEOMAR

- + Medical physics research assistant—BC Cancer Agency
- + Membrane Research and Development—Automotive Fuel Cell Cooperation
- + Youth STEM instructor—Science Venture

## How to apply

Visit [uvic.ca/physcoop](https://uvic.ca/physcoop) to learn more and apply online. You must be pursuing a degree in physics or astronomy and have:

- + 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)

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

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