

Develop a career you love

OPPORTUNITIES FOR
INDIGENOUS STUDENTS

Whether you have a dream career in mind or aren't sure what's next, we've got you covered.

Get support from Career Services

Our workshops, programs and one-on-one support will help you:

- + identify your interests and explore career options
- + develop successful job search strategies
- + create strong résumés and cover letters
- + practice interview and networking skills
- + prepare graduate school applications

Connect with employers and community

Explore opportunities and develop your career skills through Indigenous-focused career fairs, mock interview clinics and community internships.

Join our world-famous co-op program

In co-op, you'll alternate terms in class with paid terms working in your field of study. Here are the top 5 reasons to take part:

1. **Gain professional experience before you graduate** + learn how to navigate the world of work.
2. **Try out different jobs to discover what you love** and make the most of your time at UVic.
3. **Earn up to \$45,000 over the course of your degree** and connect with mentors.
4. **Graduate with a relevant job offer**—74% of co-op students land a job before they graduate.
5. **Travel while you work** through unique opportunities like our international Indigenous exchange program.

Top left: Lisa Schnitzler, who is from the Métis Nation BC, is an Indigenous studies and English student who participated in UVic's Indigenous co-op exchange. She spent a term at the Ngarara Willim Centre at RMIT University in Australia, where she conducted research on reconciliation.



Photo credit: First Peoples' Cultural Council.

Indigenous-focused co-op

We have helped Indigenous students find co-op placements in or close to their home communities in culturally relevant positions with employers like community organizations, band and tribal councils, government ministries and more.

You'll receive support from the Indigenous co-op coordinator, plus guidance as you prepare for your co-op experiences.

Co-op in action

Kevin Perkins, who is Cree and has an adopted family, spent three co-op work terms working as a communications and fundraising strategist with the First Peoples' Cultural Council (FPCC). This led the **Indigenous studies** major to a full-time role in grant development with the council.

Discover career possibilities
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