How do you apply?

You can apply to most optional co-op programs at the start of your second year. Plus, some UVic programs include co-op as a mandatory part of the curriculum.

WHAT DO YOU LOVE?

WHAT ARE YOU GREAT AT?

WHAT DOES THE WORLD NEED?

WHAT CAN YOU BE PAID FOR?
Co-op is super popular at UVic—almost half of students take part!

Participate in co-op and you’ll graduate with:
+ tons of paid work experience that relates to what you’re studying
+ an understanding of your strengths and skills
+ employer contacts in your field
+ a better sense of your career goals

What’s co-op?
A way to graduate with a game plan
Co-op lets you try different jobs by alternating terms in class with terms working for employers in your field of study. You’ll gain work experience + explore what you want in a career.

A way to travel
You could work for amazing employers in Victoria, across Canada and around the world.

A way to cover your tuition
As a co-op student, you’ll earn a competitive wage while you work (nearly $2,850/month on average as of 2018).

A way to stand out to employers
Co-op grads tend to find work related to their degree faster, and earn more money than students who don’t participate in co-op.

Who do you want to be?
Whether you have a dream career in mind or want to discover what you love, we’ve got you covered.

+ Join our world-famous co-operative education program (co-op)
+ Access expert help as you explore your career path and search for work (including résumé, cover letter and interview preparation)
+ Learn how to reflect on your experiences and discover rewarding career paths
+ Meet employers and make connections at our on-campus career fairs and workshops
+ Bring together all of your UVic experiences to answer the 4 big questions (through our Leading Edge program - uvic.ca/leadingedge)