STUDENT CHECKLIST

When You Receive an Offer

• If you’re unsure about accepting the offer and want to discuss it, make an appointment with your MCD Advisor via McCormick Connect

• When you have accepted a position, you will need to:
  o report your hire in McCormick Connect
  o upload your offer letter
  o make a Registration Meeting appointment with your MCD Advisor

• Bring to the Registration Meeting:
  o copy of offer letter and other hiring documents
  o If applicable, a CPT Application (F-1 students requiring work authorization)

As You Prepare to Go to Work

• If necessary, get in touch with Financial Aid if you need to talk with them about redistributing your financial aid for a quarter
  o Angela Yang
    ▪ ayang@northwestern.edu, 847-491-8567

• If necessary, get in touch with Housing, especially if you will be moving out of the residence halls for a quarter
  o Vina J. BonDurant
    ▪ d-bon@northwestern.edu, 847-491-2024

• If necessary, get in touch with Dining Services if you need to cancel or change your current meal plan
  o Dining Services
    ▪ food@northwestern.edu, 847-491-2020

• If necessary, verify with the International Office that you have an updated I-20
  o intoff@northwestern.edu, 847-491-5613

• If you are working locally and will need a Campus Parking Permit, please notify your MCD Advisor
• Start to physically prepare yourself for an 8 am - 5 pm work day – no more naps!

While You Are at Work

• Remember that your co-op, internship, research or service learning experience is also a learning opportunity – take notes!

• Be mindful of social media and internet usage while at work – respect your employer’s time and money!

• Your MCD Advisor is here as a resource for you while you are away at work – keep in touch if necessary.

• Fill out your Learning Agreement within three weeks of your start date

• As the work term comes to a close, fill out your Final Evaluation

When You Return to NU

• Update your resume
• Update your profile in McCormick Connect
• Update your LinkedIn profile
• Make a Quarterly Check-In Appointment with your Career Advisor
INFORMATION ABOUT CRDV COURSES

Course Registration
While participating in a Co-op, Internship, Service Learning or Research experience, you will be registered as a full time student with **no tuition** for one of the following courses:

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The first time at your employer will be a -1 (i.e. CRDV311-1), and will increase with each additional quarter (i.e. CRDV311-2) with **the same employer**. A second internship or co-op quarter with **a new employer** will also begin the sequence with -1. A part time Co-op, Internship, Research or Service Learning experience will be -7.

**Instructions for Completing Evaluations in McCormick Connect**

1. You will receive reminder emails with a secure link to your evaluations. You will also be prompted to complete your evaluations with a pop-up window when you log into McCormick Connect. If the link from the pop-up window or the email does not work, contact the office immediately.
   a. If needed, your MCD advisor can email you a link to the evaluation.
2. When you click on the link, follow the instructions on the survey.
   a. The Learning Agreement, which defines what is expected of you during your work term, is completed at the beginning of the term.
   b. Your Student Evaluation of Experience, where you have an opportunity to evaluate the learning opportunity you had during a work term, must be completed by the last day of the quarter.
   c. An Employer Appraisal of Student Performance, where you supervisor has an opportunity to evaluate your performance during your work term, should be completed by your supervisor or a member of HR at your site by the last day of the quarter.

**Grading Policies**
These CRDV courses are no cost/no credit, meaning there is no tuition cost attached while you are on a work term, and you receive no academic credit for the course. Therefore, the course doesn't impact your GPA. However, you will be assigned an administrative grade (S or U) for each work term. The administrative grades are based on the following criteria:

- “S” (Satisfactory) grade is issued when you have completed Learning Agreement and your Student Evaluation of Experience and when your supervisor has completed your Performance Evaluation.
- “U” (Unsatisfactory) grade is issued when your Student Evaluation is not completed or your Learning Agreement is not completed.

**Your work integrated learning experience will be listed on your transcript.**