

# Northwestern | McCORMICK SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

## Career Development

### Walter P. Murphy Cooperative Engineering Education Program – Graduate Students *Established 1939*



Co-op course maintains your full-time student status - no need to drop out to go to work!



Make money while working and don't pay for school! The co-op course is free.



Your co-op will appear on your official transcript!



Gain work experience and build your professional network!



The co-op course is CPT eligible for International Students



Get feedback from your employer through a performance evaluation!



Increase job responsibilities over time and get more exciting projects!



Get more personalized career advising!

### Who Can Participate in the Co-op Program?

Graduate students who are in good academic standing may participate in a Co-op. Students may participate in co-op during ANY quarter of the year. You will be enrolled as a full-time student, with no tuition charges.

### How to Complete a Co-op

- 1) Attend the MS Career Bootcamp
- 2) Work with a Career Development Advisor to create a strategy for your co-op search
- 3) Interview for positions during McCormick Interview Day and other on-campus interviewing events
- 4) Accept an offer, report your hire in McCormickConnect and schedule a Registration Meeting with your Career Advisor.
- 5) After your meeting, your advisor will enroll you in a Cooperative Engineering Education course (CRDV410-x) for each quarter that you are away on co-op
- 6) Submit an evaluation of your experiences for a Satisfactory ("S") grade, which does not impact GPA

### Co-op Schedule Requirements

A minimum of 6 months (two quarters) of work with the same employer is expected.