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Career Development

Walter P. Murphy Cooperative Engineering Education Program

Established 1939

- Earn the co-op certificate!
- Get personalized career advising!
- Co-op course maintains your full-time student status - no need to drop out of school!
- 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 start building your professional network early!
- Get feedback from your supervisor through a performance evaluation!
- Increase job responsibilities over time and get more exciting projects!

Who Can Participate in the Co-op Program?

Undergraduate students who have completed CRDV301 and are in good academic standing may participate in the Co-op Program during any quarter of the year. International students should consult with their academic advisor and the International Office to confirm eligibility.

How to Complete a Co-op

- Complete CRDV301, Introduction to Career Development, which is offered during the academic year.
- Work with a Career Development Advisor to create a strategy for your co-op search
- Accept an offer, report your hire in McCormick*Connect* and schedule a Registration Meeting with your Career Advisor
- After your meeting, your advisor will enroll you in a Cooperative Engineering Education course for each quarter that you are away on co-op
- Submit an evaluation of your experiences for a Satisfactory ("S") grade, which does not impact GPA

What is the Co-op Certificate?

Students who complete a Co-op and earn a grade of "S" each quarter are eligible to receive the Co-op Certificate, which appears on their transcript. Certificate recipients may be nominated for the McCormick Co-op Student of the Year Award

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