Think McMaster Engineering and partner with Engineering Co-op and Career Services

Engineering Co-op & Career Services (ECCS) connects students with employers, offers career development tools and resources, and provides opportunities for students to gain employment experience.

The McMaster Engineering Co-op program is flexible, and designed to work around your needs. This allows students to apply for co-op jobs that fit best with their courses, personal life, and desired experience. Students are permitted to complete up to 24 months of co-op/internship experience prior to graduation if desired.

If you join the Co-op program, you have the option of applying for the following:

• 4-month summer terms (May to August)
• one 8-month consecutive term (September to April)
• one 12- to 16-month consecutive term (January to December, May to April/August, September to August)

All McMaster engineering programs include the Co-op option; however, co-op is not mandatory for graduation.

STATISTICS ABOUT CO-OP

• Annually, on average, there are 1,700 undergraduate students participating in co-op
• 45% of our students work on 4-month work terms, and 55% of students complete work terms ranging from 8-16 months
• 80% of all co-op work terms are located within two hours of campus, and the overwhelming majority are in the Greater Toronto Hamilton Area (GTHA). The largest geographical clusters outside the Golden Horseshoe area are Ottawa, Alberta, and British Columbia.

98.5% of employers would recommend hiring a McMaster Engineering Co-op student

92% of students were rated above average for workplace performance

EXAMPLES OF COMPANIES

Engineering and Computer Science Co-op students undertake work terms with prestigious companies, including:

Aecon Group Inc.  
ArcelorMittal Dofasco  
BlackBerry  
Celestica  
CIBC  
Chrysler  
Ford Canada  
GE Canada  
General Motors  
Husky Injection Molding Systems  
Hydro One  
IBM Canada

John Deere  
L-3 Wescam  
Linamar Corporation  
Maple Leaf Foods  
Ontario Power Generation  
Rockwell Automation  
Stackpole International  
Stem Cell Technologies

Suncor Energy  
Toronto Hydro Corporation  
+ More!

CAREER SERVICES

ECCS offers a wide range of services available to all students registered in the Faculty of Engineering:

• on-campus recruitment
• professional & career development workshops
• job search strategies
• one-on-one counselling sessions
• employer information sessions

Need more info? Visit our website! eng.mcmaster.ca/connect/employer
Bachelor of Technology – Biotechnology

Biotechnology is an interdisciplinary field merging basic science, applied science, and engineering. Study genetic engineering, cell biology, molecular biology, and microbiology, analytical instrumentation, and bio processing. Learn about the latest research in immunology, virology, genomics, proteomics, and bioinformatics.

TOP EMPLOYERS
- ACIC Pharmaceuticals
- CIBC
- Ferrero
- Hydro One
- Imperial Oil
- McMaster University
- Patheon Inc.
- PepsiCo Canada
- RPR Environmental
- Sanofi Genzyme
- Saint Elizabeth Health
- STEMCELL Technologies Inc.
- The Regional Municipality of Peel
- Thermo Fisher
- Vineland Research and Innovation Centre

WHAT JOBS HAVE STUDENTS RECEIVED?
- Biotechnology Lab Technician
- Chemical Service Representative
- Formulations and Manufacturing Student
- Food Quality & Safety Technician
- Household Hazardous Waste Operator
- Medical Technician
- Pharmacy Assistant
- Quality Assurance Technician
- Toxicology Intern

AVERAGE SALARY
The average salary for students on a long-term co-op for the 2017/2018 year was $22.50/hour.

HOW DO EMPLOYERS GET INVOLVED ON CAMPUS?
- Employer of the Week series
- Information sessions
- Career fairs
- Industry nights
- Drop-in sessions
- Off-campus field trips
- Mock interview nights
- Employer panels
- Capstone projects
- Career workshops

4-16 month co-op terms available

Need more info? Visit our website!
eng.mcmaster.ca/co-op-career/co-op-program