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

ECCS is located in Engineering Student Services in the John Hodgins Engineering building (JHE H306).

We are available Monday to Friday between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

You can reach us at (905) 525-9140 ext. 22571 or engcoop@mcmaster.ca

Need more info? Visit our website! eng.mcmaster.ca/connect/employer
Bachelor of Engineering and Biosciences – Chemical Engineering & Bioengineering

Leading to a Bachelor of Engineering and Biosciences degree (B.Eng.Biosci.), it combines the core chemical engineering undergraduate curriculum with courses from the biological sciences and bioengineering. Graduates from this program will have essential chemical engineering skills and knowledge plus unique qualifications that will allow them to make significant contributions to the growing fields of biotechnology and bioengineering.

TOP EMPLOYERS
- ABC Group
- Apotex Inc
- ArcelorMittal Dofasco
- BioMarin Pharmaceutical
- GE Canada
- Imperial Oil/ Exxon Mobil
- Kinectrics
- McMaster University
- Ontario Power Generation
- Sanofi Pasteur
- Septodont
- Stemcell Technologies
- Suncor Energy

WHAT JOBS HAVE STUDENTS RECEIVED?
- Research & Development
- Chemist
- Project Engineering
- Research Assistant
- Product Development Intern
- Process Reliability Intern
- Environmental Engineering Intern
- Chemical Engineer
- Quality Control Technician
- Reliability Coordinator
- Formulations Research Assistant
- Product Development Stability Student

AVERAGE SALARY
The average salary for Faculty of Engineering students on a long-term co-op for the 2017/2018 year was $23.44/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