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.

Our program is optional, flexible and accessible for all.

- Co-op is available in all degree options.
- A minimum of 12 months of relevant work experience is required to receive the co-op designation on your degree.
- For maximum flexibility, options include:
  - 4-month summer work-terms.
  - 8-month to 16-month continuous work-terms

STATISTICS ABOUT CO-OP

- McMaster Engineering is the second largest co-op program in Ontario, Canada.
- In 2021/2022, over 2500 undergraduate and graduate students completed over 4000 co-op work terms across the globe.
- 94% of students are working in Ontario (within two hours of campus). Our students complete experiences all across the globe such as California, New York, Germany and beyond!
- Over 1000 employers engage annually with McMaster Engineering through virtual and on-campus events, experiential engagement, and recruitment activities.

96% of students felt their company provided them with a rewarding work environment

99% of students felt their company provided them with a diverse, ethical and equitable work environment

EXAMPLES OF COMPANIES

Faculty of Engineering co-op students undertake work terms with leading companies across the globe, 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/co-op-career/co-op-program
Bachelor of Engineering – Software Engineering

Computing is everywhere and changing everything we do! Computing is used to solve problems, manage information, create smart products, explore our world, and connect to other people. Software is the fuel of computing. It provides the means to control hardware with extraordinary power and flexibility. Software Engineers use engineering principles to design, implement, test, and maintain computer programs and are ultimately responsible for the quality of the final product.

EXAMPLES OF EMPLOYERS
- Advanced Micro Devices (AMD)
- Amazon
- Ciena
- Evertz
- TD Bank
- McMaster University
- Microsoft
- RBC
- Rogers Communications
- SOTI
- IBM Canada

WHAT JOBS HAVE STUDENTS RECEIVED?
- Analytical and Automation Developer
- Software Developer
- Application Programmer Analyst
- Quality Assurance Analyst
- Software Designer
- Jr. Project Manager
- Technical Project Manager
- IT and Service Application Co-op
- Web Developer Tester
- Data Analyst
- Front-end Developer
- Back-end Developer

AVERAGE SALARY
All work term opportunities must be compensated by your employer in order for you to receive credit. Compensation for work terms varies widely depending on your employer, industry of employment, program of study, and overall work experience.

In 2021/2022, the average hourly wage for Faculty of Engineering co-op students was **$23.00** per hour. Our wage range was $15.00 - $63.00 per hour.

*all information above is reported in Canadian dollars.

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

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