WHAT IS CO-OP?

Integrates academic studies with work experience, usually alternate periods of work and study

A three-way partnership between the student, the institution and the employer

Co-op students:

• are engaged in productive work, not merely observing
• receive remuneration for the work performed
• have their progress monitored by the institution, but are evaluated and supervised by the employer
WHY CO-OP?

STUDENTS

Promotes continuous learning: integrates academic study with meaningful work-based experiences

Mandatory employability skills training

An enriched experience:

• explore different potential careers and understand what it is to be a working engineer

• able to apply themselves to their studies in a more mature and practical way

• develop relevant skills and graduate ‘job-ready’
WHY CO-OP?

EMPLOYERS

Employers as co-educators: able to grow and develop students over an extended period of time

Full responsibility for selection of students

Effective recruitment tool for longer term prospects

Flexible and cost effective method of managing fluctuating business needs

Provided with a pipeline of well-prepared, experienced, motivated and job-ready graduates.
THANK YOU

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