

ECCS ENGINEERING CO-OP AND CAREER SERVICES

Bachelor of Technology (4 Year Program) - Co-op Information

The B.Tech Engineering Co-op Program is a mandatory part of your studies that provides you with the opportunity to work in real engineering technology positions before you graduate. To fulfill the Co-op requirements for the B. Tech program, you must complete 12 months of Co-op work experience. The Co-op Program is administered by the Engineering Co-op and Career Services Department (ECCS). ECCS provides assistance to help you obtain your Co-op position.

Prerequisites:

You must complete the Engineering Technology 1EE0 pre-requisite course to be eligible to go out on work terms. This free course is 6 hours in length. You are required to take this course one time only. It is offered several times over the course of the year - information regarding the dates and times of the course will be provided to you during the school year.

Work Terms:

The B. Tech Co-op program has fixed start dates and work term lengths, depending upon student level completed:

Level Completed	Co-op Work Term
Level 2A	May - 4 months
Level 3A	January - 8 months
Level 4A	May – 4 Months (if required)



Fees:

There are Co-op fees in addition to your tuition. These fees will be collected with your tuition at various times during your academic program, beginning at the start of your second year.

Co-op Positions:

ECCS assists you by posting hundreds of Co-op positions on OSCAR, our on-line career system. We also provide other services such as job search workshops and resume/cover letter assistance. Finding a position is a competitive process and not guaranteed.

How to Join:

All B.Tech students are automatically enrolled in Co-op when they register in their academic year. However, to keep updated information in our database, you must sign the annual Co-op Registration Agreement. Upon successful completion of Eng. Tech. 1EE0, you will then be eligible to apply for and accept Co-op positions. Registration forms can be downloaded from our website.

For more information, please visit our website and click on *Prospective Co-op Students*
www.eng.mcmaster.ca/eccs