



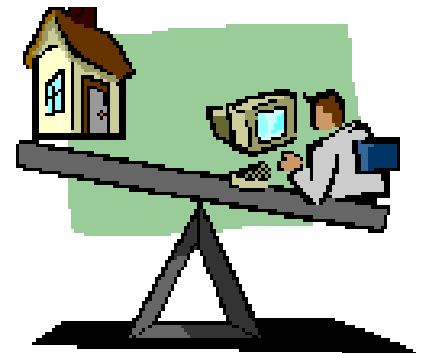
Center for Career Services & Cooperative Education

Cooperative Education



What is Cooperative Education?

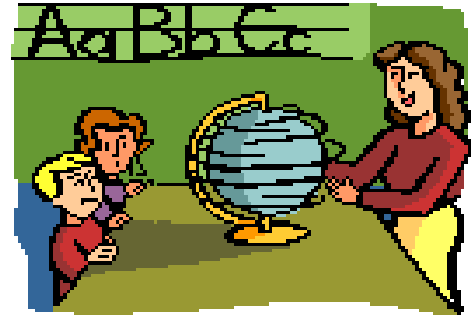
- A work integrated experience
- A blend of academic projects and “real life” work experience
- A dynamic, active learning approach performed outside of the classroom
- A “laboratory” to test, refine or redefine your career options and goals



Why a Co-op Internship?

Because you.....

- Get a head start toward your career
- Gain practical work experience
- Develop skills and competencies
- Enhance your academic studies
- Clarify career objectives
- Work with emerging state-of-the-art technologies.



What can the Co-op Internship Program do for YOU?

Help you.....

- Earn up to 16 college credits
- Add real work experience to your resume
- Broaden your horizons and skills base
- Build confidence and increase your maturity and self awareness
- Give you a completely different perspective on how the world works
- Develop your own career network



Where can YOU go?

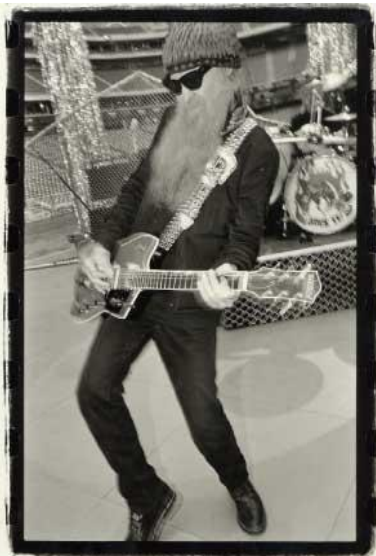


Madison Square Garden

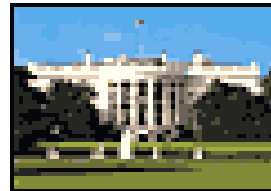
Walt Disney World



Fireworks over Sleeping Beauty Castle at Disneyland® park in Anaheim, California.



Washington DC



NASA

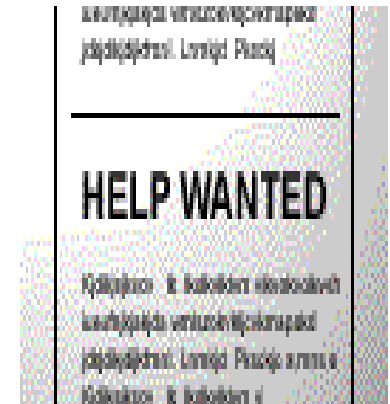
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And more.....

What to Expect?

- Transferable skills
- Clarified career goals
- Valuable experience
- A professional network and references
- Most of all.....



Increased Marketability

The Commitment

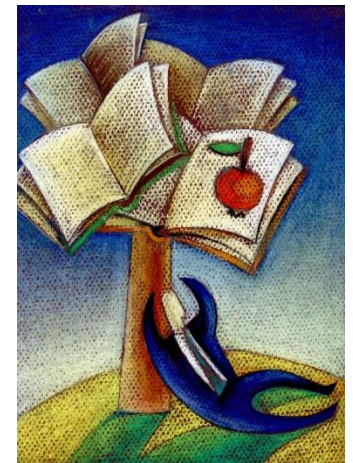
Your Time

- Part-time: A minimum of 20 hours per week for a full semester
- Full-time: 35-40 hours per week for a full semester



Your Learning

- A Learning Agreement is co-developed with your CO-OP Faculty advisor and identifies projects and activities that relate to your internship objectives



MSU Co-op Internship in a Nutshell

- We've been around for over 30 years
- Over 15,000 students have successfully completed the program
- Former intern feedback has been very positive
- We have over 2,000 internship opportunities in our co-op database
- We even allow students to design and develop their own internship
- The co-op job database contains a rich mix of internship opportunities
- We continue to build new relationships with employers throughout the school year



Who is Eligible?

- You must have completed 30 credits and have a 2.0 GPA or better
- Co-op is open to all undergraduates in all majors, including undeclared majors
- Transfer students without a degree must have earned 9 credits at MSU prior to Co-op participation.
- Some majors have additional requirements.



How Do You Learn More?

- Attend the Co-op information workshop – Who We Are – Cooperative Education
- Drop by the Center for Career Services and Cooperative Education in Morehead Hall, Room 337
- Call us at 973-655-5194.