

What is Cooperative Education?

Cooperative Education is an academic program that allows qualified students the opportunity to participate in work-integrated learning. A UALR Co-op offers:

- ◆ **Learning Advantages.** Co-op students use what they learn to help improve their understanding of academic material.
- ◆ **Earning Advantages:** Co-op positions are always paid opportunities.
- ◆ **Career Advantages:** Co-op students graduate with a valuable employer network and relevant work experience.
- ◆ **Academic Advantages:** Co-op students may earn academic credit toward their major of study without stepping foot in a classroom.

Co-op positions are academically relevant to a student's major and include career-related projects.

Did You Know?

- ◆ 92% of Co-op graduates indicated that their **Co-op experience gave them an advantage on the job market.**
- ◆ 84% of Co-op graduates indicated that their **faculty advisor was supportive of their Co-op experience.**
- ◆ 100% of Co-op graduates indicated that **they would advise degree-seeking students to participate in Co-op**

Our team is committed to providing meaningful integration of work and learning through high-quality service to students, employers and the University community.

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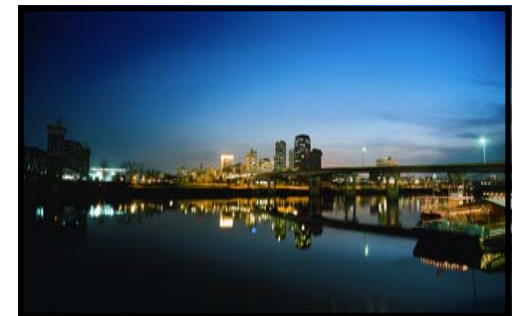


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A Student's Guide to Cooperative Education



How Do I Apply?

1. Visit the Co-op website at www.ualr.edu/coopeduc.
2. Contact your **faculty advisor** for information about departmental requirements.
3. Submit the **Co-op application**.
4. Attend **Co-op Orientation** in person or complete online.
5. Create a competitive **resume** and submit to Co-op Coordinator. Resume workshops are available.
6. Let the Co-op office match your **skills and interests** to an available Co-op position.
7. Prepare for an **interview** with a potential employer. Interview skills workshops are available.
8. After **accepting** an offer, contact the Co-op Coordinator and **enroll** in the appropriate Co-op course.
9. Complete Co-op **assignments** according to your Co-op syllabus.
10. **Enjoy** your semester as a UALR Co-op student!

Undergraduate Level

Accounting
Biology
Computer Science
Construction Management
Criminal Justice
Earth Science
Economics and Finance
Electronics and Computer Engineering Technology
Environmental Health Sciences
Geology
Health Sciences
Information Science
International Business
International Studies
Management
 Management Information Systems
 Human Resource Management
 General Management
 Entrepreneurship and Small Business Management
Marketing and Advertising
 Professional Selling
Mass Communication
 Journalism
 Media Production and Design
 Strategic Communication
Mechanical Engineering
Physics
Political Science
Professional and Technical Writing
Psychology
Sociology and Anthropology
Speech Communication
Systems Engineering
 Telecommunication Systems
 Electrical Systems
 Computer Systems
 Mechanical Systems

Graduate Level

Applied Communication Studies
Applied Science
Computer Science
Information Quality
Integrated Science
Professional & Technical Writing

Read What Students Have to Say



"It all started when I walked into the Office of Cooperative Education. I told them that I wanted to work at certain companies and one of them was ALLTEL. Let me put it this way, I was dreaming, but they made my dream come true."

Hamad Alfouzan, Information Science Major, ALLTEL

"I feel as though my Co-op experience left me better prepared for the workplace. I gained a thorough understanding of critical business skills necessary for a successful career. I recommend the Co-op program to all students, whatever their majors may be."



Lindsay Cowling, International Business Major, Morgan Stanley

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