

What is Cooperative Education?

The Cooperative Education Program partners with employers to provide meaningful work-integrated learning opportunities for qualified students.

Employers benefit by having access to well-trained and highly motivated student employees. Employers can hire Co-op students who will contribute their specific knowledge to a special project.

By participating in a Co-op program, employers have a cost-effective means of evaluating potential full time hires. As a result, time can be saved during the recruitment, hiring and training process.

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

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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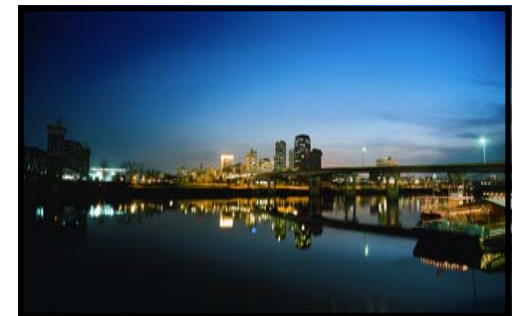


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An Employer's Guide to Cooperative Education



A *Win-Win* Partnership

“Our involvement with UALR’s Cooperative Education Program has been a win, win. This program has become a valuable source of information technology talent and an opportunity for us to positively impact the lives of students and our community.”

Russell D. Harrington, Jr.
President and Chief Executive Officer
Baptist Health

“Our partnership with UALR is providing intelligent, highly motivated individuals who are contributing immensely to the success of the Computer Services Division. Any company or government agency wanting to increase productivity and find potential employees should investigate Cooperative Education. Strategically this program simply makes good sense.”

Bryan Stewart
Division Head of Computer Services
Arkansas State Highway & Transportation
Department

“Participation has provided us with several advantages such as the chance to have bright, intelligent, motivated students who were eager to both work and learn.”

Tom Nauman
Senior Test Coordinator
Arkansas BlueCross BlueShield

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

Steps to Hiring a Co-op Student:

- 1. Prepare a job description.** Pay range and academic relevancy are required.
- 2. Submit job description to** Amy Rebick at arrebick@ualr.edu or fax to 501.569.3588.
- 3. Review resumes.** If the position is approved, you will receive resumes of qualified students.
- 4. Schedule interviews.** You can contact the students directly or allow us to coordinate on-campus interviews.
- 5. Hire a Co-op student.** Please inform our office of a decision to hire within 48 hours.
- 6. Complete assessments.** Supervisors will complete two student assessments and participate in a site visit during the semester.

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