

What is Co-operative Education?

The UBC Arts Co-op Program is open to all students in the B.A., B.F.A., and B. Mus. undergraduate degree programs, and to graduate students in the MLIS/MAS, and Joint degree programs. Through co-op, students alternate practical, paid work experience of 4 months in length in various fields of interest with their academic studies. Co-op graduates are well prepared, academically and professionally, for their future careers.

Co-op Coordinators work closely with employers locally, nationally, and internationally to develop challenging, career-related positions for co-op students. Last year, 37% of UBC Arts Co-op placements were in the non-profit sector, 41% in the public sector, and 22% were with private business.

What are the benefits of Co-operative Education?

Co-op programs provide students with many great opportunities. For further information for prospective students, please visit <http://co-op.arts.ubc.ca/studentsprospectiveug.php?id=16>

What kind of work experience and knowledge can I expect to gain through Co-op as an Economics Major?

Work:	Knowledge and Skills:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Arts Administration▪ Client Services▪ Communications▪ Desktop Publishing▪ Editing▪ Educational Programming▪ Environmental Assessment▪ Event Coordination▪ Financial Services▪ Fundraising▪ Graphic Design▪ Journalism▪ Marketing▪ Office Administration▪ Policy Analysis▪ Program Administration▪ Project Management▪ Proposal Writing▪ Public Relations▪ Research Services▪ Social Service Delivery▪ Statistical Analysis▪ Survey Design and Analysis▪ Technical Writing▪ Urban Planning▪ Web Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Data Collection and Analysis▪ Economic modeling▪ Environmental economics▪ Finance▪ Fundraising▪ International Development▪ Policy Analysis▪ Quantitative and Qualitative Research Methods▪ Statistical Analysis▪ Survey Design and Implementation▪ Technical and Research Report Writing