

WELCOME to “Help, I don’t have a co-op job... yet!”

We’ll get started in a moment - but first, we want to hear from you!
Let us know which number best describes your situation in the chat.

Looking for jobs
on
WaterlooWorks

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Looking for jobs
outside of
WaterlooWorks

2

Looking for jobs
on &
outside of
WaterlooWorks

3

Not sure where
to start!

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IT'S OKAY!



HELP! I DON'T HAVE A CO-OP JOB...YET!

Student Panel

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Q & A Moderator

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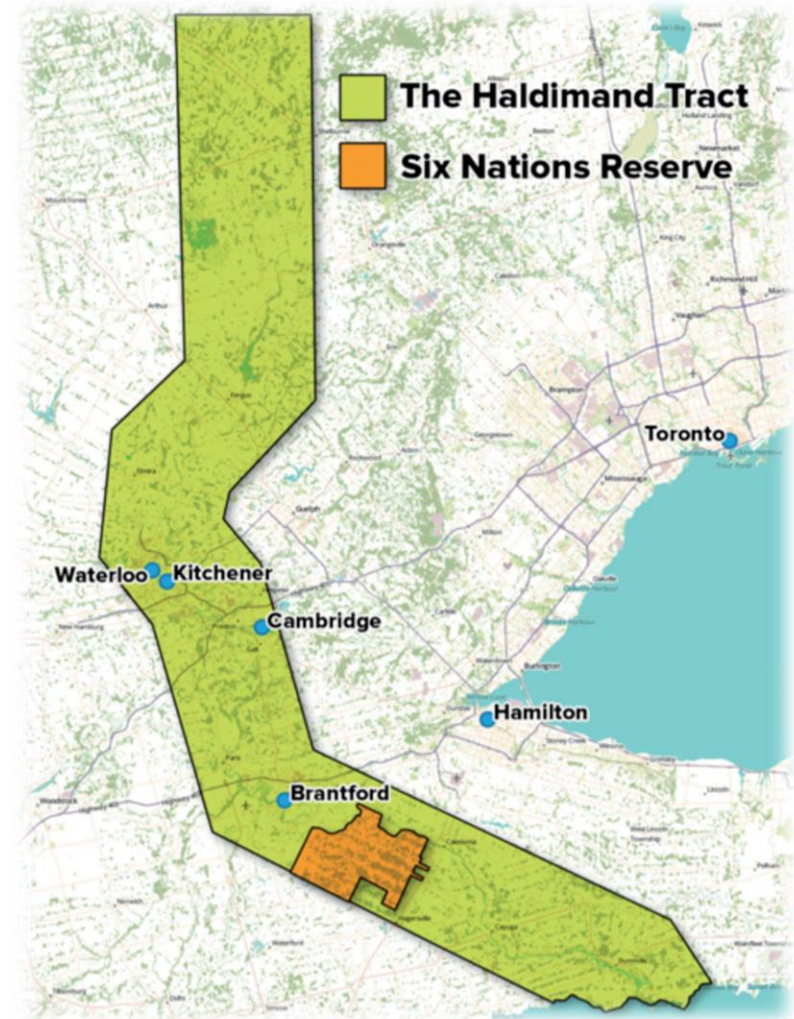
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WHOSE LAND ARE WE ON?

The University of Waterloo acknowledges that much of our work takes place on the traditional territory of the Neutral, Anishinaabeg and Haudenosaunee peoples. Our main campus is situated on the Haldimand Tract, the land granted to the Six Nations that includes six miles on each side of the Grand River. Our active work toward reconciliation takes place across our campuses through research, learning, teaching, and community building, and is co-ordinated within the Office of Indigenous Relations.

Office of Indigenous Relations



WHAT ARE WE TALKING ABOUT TODAY?

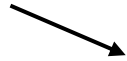
- Important dates
- Your first work term credit options
- Panel: Myth busting
- Q & A
- Supports and resources*

*Slides will be sent to you later



CYCLE 2 IMPORTANT DATES

We are here!



Posting #1 Jobs Open	Apps Due	Posting #2 Jobs Open	Apps Due
Feb 10-16	Feb 16 (11:59 p.m.)	Feb 17-27	Feb 27 (9 a.m.)

Interview Period	Employer Rankings	Student Rankings Due	Match Results
Feb 28- March 6	March 7 at 2:00pm	March 8 at 2:00pm	March 8 by end of day

Learn more: [Co-operative Education Important Dates](#)



LAST DAY TO FIND WORK



- There is still **lots of time** to find a co-op job!
- Normal to go through multiple Cycles before being hired
 - **June 10** to secure employment for a **standard** co-op credit.
 - **July 8** to secure employment for a **flexible** term co-op credit.

Standard vs. flexible requirements [here](#).

FIRST WORK TERM CREDIT OPTIONS

WATERLOOWORKS

- Find a pre-approved job through the WaterlooWorks Co-op job board
- Earn a **standard work term credit**

[WaterlooWorks Help](#)

ARRANGE OWN JOB

- Find a job on an external job board or through your networks
- Earn a **standard OR flexible work term credit**

[AOJ process info](#)

WE ACCELERATE

- Earn an **unpaid, flexible** work term credit through WEA
 - Develop in-demand skills through content provided by industry collaborators and team-based project experiences

[More about WEA](#)



SEARCHING FOR WORK: PANEL



Panelists

- **Zahra Ben Sabeur Tobar - 3A Pure Mathematics**

- WT1 - Faculty of Math - Women in Computer Science - Events Coordinator
- WT2 - (AOJ) - Ceridian Canada - Project Associate Intern
- WT3 - Faculty of Math - Math Circles Assist

- **Michael Zhang - 3B Combinatorics and Optimization**

- WT1 - WE Accelerate
- WT 2 and WT3 - Faculty of Math - Math Tutoring Centre Coordinator
- WT4 - Faculty of Math - Instructional Support Coordinator



Panelists

- **Cassandra Brajuka - 3A Applied Mathematics**

- WT1 - The RPM Group - Lead Generation Rep
- WT2 - Waterloo District School Board – Tutor
- WT3 and WT4 - Math Tutoring Centre Coordinator/Tutor

- **Krishna Patel - 4A Statistics**

- WT1 - Mathnasium - Math Tutor
- WT2 - Sun life Financial - Actuarial Co-op
- WT 3 and WT 4 - AON plc - Actuarial Analyst (Reinsurance)

MYTH BUSTING

Myth: “My first co-op job will determine the rest of my career”

Reframe: “My first job is a great opportunity to develop transferable skills and learn what I like and don’t like!”

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MYTH BUSTING

Myth: “I don't have enough experience to get the co-op job I want”

Reframe: “I have developed relevant skills through school and life experiences. Even if I only meet ~50% of the job requirements, I should apply!”

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MYTH BUSTING

Myth: “The only good jobs are at big name companies”

Reframe: “Working at a smaller org can expose me to a lot of new learning experiences”

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MYTH BUSTING

Myth: “WE Accelerate program will reflect poorly on my work term record”

Reframe: “WEA will help me get better quality jobs in the future”

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MYTH BUSTING

Myth: “I'm new to the workforce so I don't have a professional network.”

Reframe: “Everyone I already know– family, friends, former coworkers – is part of my network and they can help me meet my career goals.”

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QUESTIONS?

Your turn!

SUPPORTS & RESOURCES

JOB SEARCH RESOURCES

SCIENCE CO-OP JOB IDEAS

Get inspired!

- [Where Co-op Students Work Tool](#) (by faculty, program, work term level)
- [List of typical Co-op Jobs for Science](#)

WW JOB SEARCH

Check out [WaterlooWorks Help](#), your go-to resource for:

- Navigating the [Hire Waterloo Co-op job board](#)
- Refining your job search by keyword or program

ARRANGING YOUR OWN JOB RESOURCES

AOJ JOB SEARCH PROCESS

Check out the [AOJ Job Search Guide](#):

- Standard vs. flexible work term credit
- Letter of Introduction
- Tips for how to network / use external job boards

AOJ JOB BOARDS

External:

- [LinkedIn Jobs](#)
- [Indeed Canada](#)
- [Job Bank](#)
- [Overseas Jobs](#)
- [Eluta](#)
- [Glassdoor](#)

On WaterlooWorks


- Hire Waterloo: Other
- External Job Boards

CAREER ADVISING SUPPORTS

SUPPORT	HOW TO ACCESS	TOPICS
Co-op consult drop-ins: 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Mon-Fri	Via live chat or 519-888-4047	Navigating the co-op process
1:1 appointments & same-day drop-ins	Book online here	Job Search Tactics
Workshop or Event	Register on WaterlooWorks	Résumé Reviews
CareerHub Online	Login using WatIAM to access resources and templates	Cover Letter Development
		Interview Prep
		Career Exploration



CONNECTING WITH A CAREER ADVISOR

 HOME

UPLOAD A DOCUMENT
CREATE APPLICATION PACKAGE
SEARCH POSTINGS
REGISTER FOR AN EVENT
SEND A MESSAGE
SUBMIT A FORM
UPDATE SKILLS PROFILE

DASHBOARD

- Hire Waterloo Co-op
- Hire Waterloo
- External Job Boards
- Employer Information Sessions
- Career Centre Events
- Additional Networking & Professional Events
- Appointments
- Help
- Logout

Welcome

Dashboard Co-op Documents Postings / Applications Interviews Rankings Appointments Events Skills Profile

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Welcome to your WaterlooWorks Dashboard, where you'll find job boards containing opportunities for co-op students, EDGE students, regular students, graduating students and alumni!

To search for jobs, select Hire Waterloo Co-op, Hire Waterloo and External Job Boards from the main menu.

- Co-op students:** Review our Getting started webpage for an overview of how to search for co-op jobs. You must be on a recruiting term, accept the terms and conditions and state your intentions to access co-op postings.

For help with your job search and overall career direction:

- Attend Centre for Career Action appointments, workshops and events by selecting "Career Centre Events" or "Appointments" on the main menu.
- Attend "Employer Information Sessions" and "Additional Networking and Professional Events" by selecting these options on the main menu. Check often as events are added continuously and registrations may reach capacity.
- Access exclusive career planning content and resources through CareerHub.

Questions?

- Co-op students:** Your co-op advisor is here to support you! Select "Send a message" from the main menu to connect with your advisor.
- EDGE students:** The EDGE Team is here to support you! Visit the EDGE website for more information or contact the EDGE Team for assistance.
- All students:** Contact the Centre for Career Action for help with your work search or overall career direction.
- Mental health support:** Contact Campus Wellness for mental health resources.

Remember: All University of Waterloo students are expected to follow the University's academic integrity policies.

New Messages

Today's Webcam Appointments and/or Interviews

0 Webcam Appointments [View](#)

SERVICE TEAM

WTS Career Advisors CCA (519-888-4567 x44047)

Co-op Sequence - Summary

Term: 2022 - Spring

Student is on a 'Study' Term

Term: 2022 - Fall

Terms and Conditions Accepted

Yes (Click Here to View)

OTHER SUPPORTS

Co-Op Advisor



Co-op Sequence
Course Selection
Co-op Degree Requirements

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Immigration Consultant



Co-op Work Permits
Study Permit
Immigration admin

[Find an Immigration Consultant](#)

Mental Health Counsellor



- [Counselling Services](#)
- [Here 24/7](#)
- [EmpowerMe](#)

KEY TAKEAWAYS



You have lots of time left!



Add important dates to your calendar



You're not alone. We're here to help!

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