

WHAT BEST DESCRIBES YOUR SITUATION?

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Looking for jobs
on
WaterlooWorks

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Looking for jobs
outside of
WaterlooWorks

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Looking for jobs
on &
outside of
WaterlooWorks

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Not sure where to
start!

Feel free to put your answers in the chat!



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

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WHOSE LAND ARE WE ON?

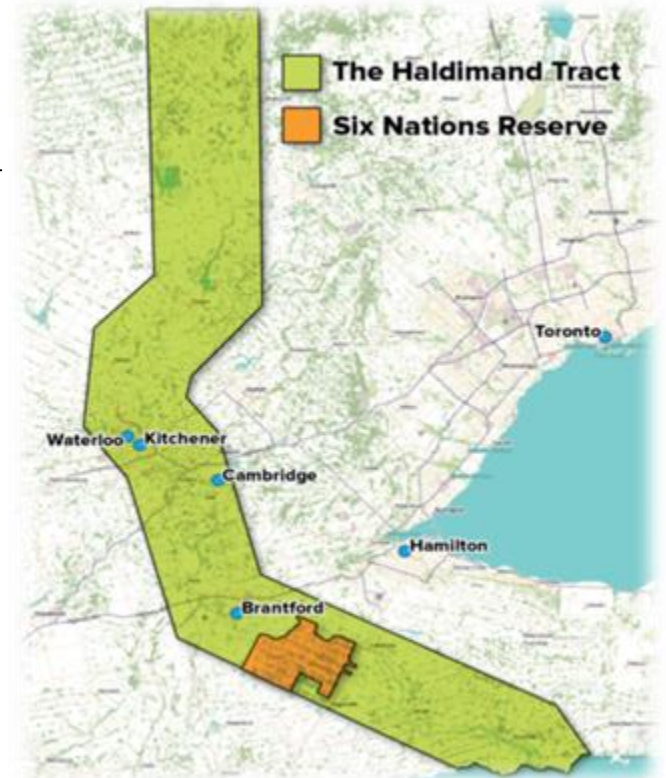
The University of Waterloo acknowledges that we live and work on the traditional territory of the Neutral, Anishinaabeg and Haudenosaunee peoples. Our main campus is situated on the Haldimand Tract, the land granted to the Six Nations that includes six miles on each side of the Grand River. Our work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

Support: O:se Kenhionhata:tie – [Land Back Camp](#), @ose.kenhionhatatie, Willow River Centre

Some local community members: Bangishimo Johnston @bangishimo, Amy Smoke @amysmoke, C. Elizabeth Best @lizbot5000

What land are you on? native-land.ca

Learning: INDG 201 The Indigenous Experience in Canada, Office of Indigenous Relations <https://uwaterloo.ca/indigenous/>





WHAT ARE WE TALKING ABOUT TODAY?

- Important dates
- Your first work term credit options
- Panel: Myth Busting
- Q & A
- Where to get support

IT'S OKAY!



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CYCLE 2 IMPORTANT DATES

Job Postings Open	Apps Due	Interview Period	Employer Rankings Available	Student Rankings Due	Match Results
Feb 15 - 25	Feb 25 9 a.m.	Feb 26 – Mar 5	Mar 6 2 p.m	Mar 7 2 p.m	Mar 7 end of day

Co-operative Education Important Dates

STANDARD VS. FLEXIBLE WORK TERMS

Standard	Flexible
✓ Working with a single employer.	✓ Can work with single or multiple employers.
✓ 12-16 weeks long	✓ Allows you to receive Co-op credit for wider range of work experiences. ✓ Part-time work acceptable.
✓ 35-40 hours per week. ***3 standard work terms required	✓ Single employer: 8-16 weeks (minimum 280 hours) ✓ Multiple employers: 12-16 weeks (minimum of 420 hours)

View full 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**
- Note: Submit AOJ form on WW **once you have a firm offer**

[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](#)



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SEARCHING FOR WORK: PANEL



MYTH BUSTING

Myth: I don't have enough work experience to get a job

Reframing: My class projects, volunteer work, extracurriculars all count as valuable experience and allow me to develop transferable skills!



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

MYTH BUSTING

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

Reframing: My first job is a great opportunity to develop transferable skills and learn what I like and don't like!

MYTH BUSTING

Myth: I don't have a network to help with my job search

Reframe: Everyone I know is part of my network



QUESTIONS?

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SUPPORTS & RESOURCES

Career Advisors



Work Search
Networking
Résumé/Cover Letter
Interview Prep
Career Exploration
Workshops

Math Faculty Co-op & Academic Advisors*



Co-op Sequence
(coopmath@uwaterloo.ca)
Course Selection
Co-op Degree Requirements
[Find my Academic Advisor](#)

CEE Math Co-op Advisors



Job Search and Recruitment
Rank/Match
Arranged Own Jobs
Work Term Support

OTHER SUPPORTS

Immigration Consultant



Co-op Work Permits

Study Permit

Electronic Travel Authorization

Social Insurance Number

Creating a Bank Account

[Find an Immigration Consultant](#)

Mental Health Counsellor



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

Key Takeaways



Finding work takes time, but you still have lots of time



You have different options for your first work term



Add important dates to your calendar



First work term will be busy, we're here to help!