How to Succeed In Co-op

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01. Technical

Ramping up & Mindset

Ramping Up - What to Expect

First Step

- Team Introduction
- Development Environment Set Up
- Starter Bug + Ask Questions!

As You Ramp Up

Understand the:

- Product
- High-Level Architecture
- Part of Codebase

02. Non Technical

Communication & Misc.

Soft Skills

- Regular Feedback, Updates
- Document your progress
- Presentations & Success
- Context Switching / Staying Focused

03. Career Growth

Passions & Interests

Growing Your Career

- Set goals on what types of skills you want to develop for the internship
- Set up chats with your team (optional) or just chat with them over lunch / coffee, you never know what you may learn!
- Book Coffee Chats with People outside of your team!
- Ask your mentor/manager about their experiences in the past vs now

04. Wrap Up

Performance, Return Offer vs
Exploring Other Companies

Performance Review

Most of the time there is not problem. After you try your best at the internship, there are still **sometimes** things outside of your control.

Don’t be discouraged if you get a bad review, use paper trail!

Employers aren’t always aware of the system

You matter more than a performance review! Take pride in your work!

Returning vs Exploring another Company

If you enjoy your work and want to return, you can express interest to your mentor/manager

If you enjoy your team/culture but want to try a different role

If you want to try something new outside of your company but like the company/team

TLDR

Work hard and push out code

Communicate well and be receptive to feedback

Keep an Open Mind / Don’t be Afraid to Speak Up

Grow Your Career + Be Resourceful

Be curious. Be nice.

Questions?

Thanks

Do you have any questions?

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Ramping Up - What to Expect

Diving In

- First Tickets/Features
- Asking Questions! Esp. at the beginning

Product Sense

- Be curious!
- Bring up ideas if you think of any, don't be afraid to speak up