

Career Services
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The purpose of the Trine University Cooperative Education Program is to provide experiential learning that enhances traditional course work and laboratories. While working in their chosen field, students apply what they have learned in the classroom. The Cooperative Education Program is designed for alternating work and class sessions with the same employer.

Co-operative Education is offered to students, so they can gain major related experience while completing their degree. Co-op work sessions will delay graduation one to two semesters depending on major, class status and course availability.

Student Benefits:

- Gain valuable work experience in a professional setting
- Apply what you learn in the classroom
- Competitive advantage when looking for full-time employment upon graduation. Most students are offered full-time positions by their co-op employers.
- Discover what you like about the profession and what you don't like.
- Earn while you learn. All co-op positions are paid positions.

Eligibility

Most students are eligible for the Cooperative Education Program provided suitable work assignments exist and the following conditions are met:

1. A student must have completed 30 semester hours of credit.
2. The student's grade point average must be a 2.0 or higher.

How to Apply For Co-Op Positions:

- Register with Trinecareers.org
- Complete online co-op application
- Meet with Co-op Coordinator and advisor
- Register for CO 050 when accepted position
- Attend orientation meeting with Co-op Coordinator

Requirements

- Register for CO 050 for each session; CO 453 for final session (within 12 months graduation)
- Complete required paper work contract, job description and contact information, student and employer evaluations by deadlines
- To receive S grade the student must have an overall performance rating of average or above
- Complete 3 sessions with one employer