HIRE CO-OP

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Ask us about your eligibility to participate in the Government of Canada’s Student Work Placement Program (SWPP). Additional funding sources may be available, such as funding for small businesses. For details, please visit: ulethbridge.ca/career-bridge/employers/employer-funding.

What our Employers are saying...

“As an employer of choice in the region, we have been able to employ co-op students from different backgrounds and majors, giving them experience in different areas of our business while developing and leveraging their knowledge and skills. The Ulethbridge co-op program team assisted us along the way and provided great support to ensure the students are working on their objectives throughout the term.” Cynthia Audet-Sexton, Production Manager, PepsiCo Foods Canada, Taber Plant, AB

“The Earth Observation team at Agriculture Canada has been hiring students from the University of Lethbridge for their academic strengths in remote sensing, geographic information systems (GIS), and computer science. This, combined with the flexibility of the co-op program work term lengths, allows us to optimize our time with the student, creating a mutually beneficial experience.” Leander Campbell, Remote Sensing Analyst, Earth Observation, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, Ottawa, ON

“We have had incredible success hiring co-op students from the University of Lethbridge. While the knowledge and development students get in the classroom is important, getting hands-on work experience and an understanding of the business world is crucial in today’s job market. Ulethbridge co-op students have the skills, strengths and initiative we are looking for in future employees, and we are proud to have hired many on in full-time positions due to great co-op experiences.” John McAllister, Recruitment Advisor, Campus Relations, Husky Energy, Calgary, AB

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“How can we help you with your recruitment needs? We provide quality co-op students who are well-prepared for work. Career Bridge offers all services at no cost, including job postings and interview facilitation. We are ready to assist with your recruitment needs!”

Are you looking to hire recent graduates or have part-time opportunities? We are happy to connect you to our Career Services team.

1. Send us your job posting. Don’t have one? We can help!
2. Review applications.
3. Shortlist for interviews.
4. Conduct interviews.
5. Select the student(s) and notify us.
6. Begin a successful partnership!

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Why uLethbridge?

Specializing in Work Integrated-Learning (WIL), we are a medium-sized comprehensive academic and research university offering a broad range of programs, from certificates and diplomas to bachelor’s and doctoral degrees.

Co-op Programs

We are a member of Co-operative Education and Work-Integrated Learning (CEWIL) Canada and are the only University in Alberta to offer arts & science co-op for every major at the undergraduate and graduate level.

1,000+ engaged and work-ready co-op students prepared to make a difference for you

58 different co-op programs for undergraduate and graduate students

15 research institutes

Top 2 research universities*

2 campuses

Lethbridge and Calgary

First: Business co-op program in Alberta (established in 1985);
First: Undergraduate degrees in New Media and in Public Health in Canada;
First: Graduate degrees in Remote Sensing and in Cultural Resource Management in Alberta

Institution

We have disciplines ranging from natural sciences, computer science & data information management, humanities, fine arts including new media, social sciences, business management, public health and wellness.

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Accreditations and Memberships

We are a member of Regional Innovation Network of Southern Alberta (RINSA). Our Dhillon School of Business is among 6% of business schools worldwide with Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) accreditation and is also Chartered Professional in Human Resources (CPHR) accredited.

Why Choose Co-operative Education

1. Infuse your workplace with energy, enthusiasm and innovation, enhancing your team and projects now and into the future
2. Fill seasonal/short term needs, complete special projects or free-up/assist your organization’s staff to perform other tasks
3. Feed your talent pipeline and succession planning by assessing organizational fit through paid work terms
4. Enhance your recruitment image on campus and strengthen professional relationships

WHAT IS THE ULETHBRIDGE CO-OP ADVANTAGE

1. Flexible co-op programming
2. 4, 8, 12 or 16 month terms, starting in September, January or May
3. Co-op for all undergraduate majors (you don’t have to go to multiple schools)
4. Advanced degree and masters level co-op students that can take on advanced projects and are highly independent in research/project design, implementation and analysis
5. Students are willing to relocate (70% of our students are not from Lethbridge)
6. Supported hiring processes (all free of charge); pre screened candidates, assistance with creating job postings, collecting applications & scheduling interviews
7. Ongoing support during all work terms
8. Students come prepared with extensive pre-work term & professional skills training

WHAT MAKES THEM SHINE

uLethbridge students are motivated and come well prepared with extensive pre-work term and professional skills training.

The student body consists of a comprehensive range of disciplines at the undergraduate and graduate level including arts, science, business, education, fine arts and health sciences.

Our unique approach to education provides students with critical thinking, creative problem solving, communication and leadership skills fostered within a community environment.

uLethbridge students are proactive, career-oriented and mobile, taking advantage of opportunities across the province, nationally and internationally.

With access to WIL and using leading technology; our students are poised to meet current and future labour market needs.

Because experience matters we have created the MyExperience Transcript that is designed to capture a broad range of student activities in and outside the classroom. We are providing our students with the tools to help them articulate the value and impact of their experiences as they transition to the professional world.