



Summer Semester COOP Most Frequently Asked Questions:

Q. When will I be able to get started?

A. You will be able to start the Pre-placement tasks as soon as you register! They are due on July 2nd and must be submitted to your Coop Teacher at the orientation and information session before you start your placement. Your COOP work hours only start to count AFTER July 2nd.

Q. When will I receive my final mark on my transcript so that I can provide this information to OCAS or OUAC?

A. Final marks will be determined after the courses have ended and will be entered in Power School in mid August. Transcripts are ONLY provided by your home school.

Q. When will I receive my report card?

A. Two (2) Report cards will be sent by the end of August; one to your home school for inclusion in the OSR and the other will be sent to the students' home address on file.

Q. How many hours of COOP do I need for 1 credit/2 credits?

A. Each credit requires 110 hours of COOP time: 2 credits require 220 hours. All hours must be completed between July 2nd and August 9th.

Q. Can a student in grade 9 or 10 participate in COOP during the summer?

A. Yes, however students must have completed grade 9 in order to be considered for summer semester Co-op. In order to participate in cooperative education, students must be at least fourteen years of age.

Q. When will I hear from my COOP teacher?

A. COOP teachers will contact students via email after June 26th. All students are to attend the orientation session on July 2nd to meet with their teacher to discuss their placement, sign forms and submit their completed pre-placement work.

Q. Am I required to have a placement before summer or will the teacher find me a work placement?

A. Due to tight timelines, students must have a job placement before the start of summer semester.

Q. Do I require any additional training or certifications?

A. If you are working at heights you will be required to complete 'Working at Heights' training. Students are required to make their own arrangements with a local provider of this training prior to summer semester. If you are working near water you will be required to complete a 'Swim to Survive Assessment'. Students are required to make their own arrangements with a local provider of this training prior to summer semester.

Q. How frequently will the teacher visit my placement site?

A. 110 hours of work requires 3 co-op visits.