

What is Co-Op?

The expectation is that students would work in a field related to their university studies, and that they would be paid for their work by their employer; therefore, the Co-Operative Experience is not eligible for veterans' benefits or for Financial Aid. However, enrollment in a Co-Operative Experience allows students to retain their full-time status as students so loans would not become due, and for domestic students, it allows to retain health insurance coverage. International students registered for XXXX 398 must pay their health insurance while participating in the Co-Op Experience.

Registering for co-op means that you do not have to pay for any credits, and you will also not be receiving any credits towards graduation. The benefit of co-op is that you can remain in "fulltime student status" even if your credits do not equal a full-time student.

- If you are an International student and are wondering how co-op can benefit you, visit the [International Center](#) for more information.
- If you are wondering how co-op will affect your financial aid package, visit the [Financial Aid office](#).
- For all Business Majors, if you want to know more about the impacts of applying for co-op status, please email cobinternships@mnsu.edu