

CO-OP WORK TERM ELIGIBILITY GUIDE 2026/2027



UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM	ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA
Honours Bachelor of Arts and Science (Orillia) Environmental Sustainability	70% cumulative average or higher is required to be eligible - Co-op designation requirement: 16 months (4 terms) - Work terms available summer after 2nd year, summer and fall after 3rd year, and winter after 4th year - At least 1 academic work term to complete upon return from a work term
Honours Bachelor of Commerce (Thunder Bay & Orillia) Accounting, Finance, HR Management/Industrial Relations, Business Analytics and Information Systems, Marketing, Business Administration	70% cumulative average or higher is required to be eligible - Co-op designation requirement: 12 months (3 terms) - Work terms are available summer after 2nd year, and summer after 3rd year to summer after 4th year - At least 1 academic work term to complete upon return from a work term
Honours Bachelor of Kinesiology (Thunder Bay) Kinesiology	75% average of all Kinesiology courses, and 65% overall average is required to be eligible - Co-op designation requirement: 16 months (4 terms) - Work terms are available summer after 2nd year, and summer after 3rd year to summer after 4th year - At least 1 academic work term to complete upon return from a work term
Bachelor of Engineering (Thunder Bay) Chemical, Civil, Mechanical	- Students can work 4-16 months (1-4 work terms) - Students need 16 months of co-op to receive the designation on their degree - Work terms are available summer after 2nd year, and summer after 3rd year to summer after 4th year - Students cannot start a co-op work term winter of 4th year, because of their class schedule - All students must have at least 1 academic work term to complete upon return from a work term 70% cumulative average or higher is required to be eligible 3rd year students only require 70% average in their 3rd year fall marks only to be eligible. Students must maintain 70% average in the current academic term/year once approved for co-op
Bachelor of Engineering (Thunder Bay & Barrie) Electrical, Mechatronics, Software	- Students can work 4-16 months (1-4 work terms) - Students need 16 months of co-op to receive the designation on their degree - Work terms are available summer after 2nd year, and summer after 3rd year to summer after 4th year - Students cannot start a co-op work term winter of 4th year, because of their class schedule - All students must have at least 1 academic work term to complete upon return from a work term 70% cumulative average or higher is required to be eligible. 3rd year students only require 70% average in their 3rd year fall marks only to be eligible. Students must maintain 70% average in the current academic term/year once approved for co-op
Honours Bachelor of Science (Thunder Bay, Orillia & Barrie) Computer Science	- Students can work 4-16 months (1-4 work terms) - Students need 16 months of co-op to receive the designation on their degree - Work terms are available summer after 1st year, summer after 2nd year, winter and summer of 3rd year, fall of 4th year. - All students must have at least 1 academic work term to complete upon return from a work term 70% average or higher in all computer science courses (COMP), not including other courses Students seeking co-op work terms after 1st or 2nd year must first obtain special permission from the faculty advisor
Honours Bachelor of Science (Thunder Bay) Physics	- Students can work 4-16 months (1-4 work terms) - Students need 16 months of co-op to receive designation on their degree - Work terms are available summer after 2nd year, winter & summer of 3rd year, summer & fall of 4th year - All students must have at least 1 academic work term to complete upon return from a work term 70% cumulative average or higher is required to be eligible
Honours Bachelor of Environmental Studies (Thunder Bay) Geography	- Students can work 4-16 months (1-4 work terms) - Students need 16 months of co-op to receive designation on their degree - Work terms are available summer after 2nd year, winter & summer of 3rd year, summer 4th year and fall of 5th year - All students must have at least 1 academic work term to complete upon return from a work term 70% cumulative average or higher is required to be eligible
Honours Bachelor of Environmental Sciences (Thunder Bay) Geography	- Students can work 4-16 months (1-4 work terms) - Students need 16 months of co-op to receive designation on their degree - Work terms are available summer after 2nd year, winter & summer of 3rd year, summer 4th year and fall of 5th year - All students must have at least 1 academic work term to complete upon return from a work term 70% cumulative average or higher is required to be eligible

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

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Master of Science (Thunder Bay) Mechanical, Environmental, Civil, Chemical	- International students can work 1-2 terms (4-8 months only) - Domestic students can work 1-4 terms (4-16 months only) - Students need 8 months of co-op to receive the designation on their degree - Work terms are available summer after 1st year to summer after 2nd year - The eligibility requirements are as follows: 75% average or higher in 4 core courses with no failed courses before the start of a work term. - Course based students only - All students must have at least 1 academic work term to complete upon return from a work term
Master of Science (Thunder Bay & Barrie) Electrical/Computer	- International students can work 1-2 terms (4-8 months only) - Domestic students can work 1-4 terms (4-16 months only) - Students need 8 months of co-op to receive the designation on their degree - Work terms are available summer after 1st year to summer after 2nd year - The eligibility requirements are as follows: 75% average or higher in 4 core courses with no failed courses before the start of a work term. - Course based students only - All students must have at least 1 academic work term to complete upon return from a work term
Master of Science (Thunder Bay & Barrie) Computer Science	- Both domestic and international students can work a maximum of 8 months (2 work terms) - Students need 8 months of co-op to receive designation on their degree - Work terms are available summer after 1st year to summer after 2nd year - Students can only start a work term summer after 1st year, fall of 2nd year, and winter of 2nd year - Eligibility requirements are as follows: 80% average or higher in at least 2.5 FCE computer science courses at the graduate level. (2.5 FCE in Fall/Winter combined, before May - start of Summer Co-op work term) - Allowing only thesis or project-based students only - Must have at least 2 academic terms to come back to after completion of co-op work term
Master of Science (Thunder Bay) Physics	- Students can work 4-8 months (1-4 work terms) - Students need 8 months of co-op to receive designation on their degree - Work terms are available summer after 1st year to summer after 2nd year - Students can only start a work term summer after 1st year, fall of 2nd year, and winter of 2nd year - All students must have at least 1 academic work term to complete upon return from a work term - Thesis based student only 80% or higher cumulative average is required to be eligible
Master of Arts (Thunder Bay) Economics	- Students can work 8 months consecutive (2 work terms) - Students need 8 consecutive months of co-op to receive designation on their degree - Work terms are available summer after 1st year to summer after 2nd year - Students can only start a work term summer after 1st year, fall of 2nd year, and winter of 2nd year - All students must have at least 1 academic work term to complete upon return from a work term 80% cumulative average or higher is required to be eligible

Co-op Work Term Application Deadlines are as follows:

Winter Work Term: Opens August 1- Closes September 30

Summer Work Term: Opens October 1- Closes October 31

Fall Work Term: Opens March 1 - Closes April 30