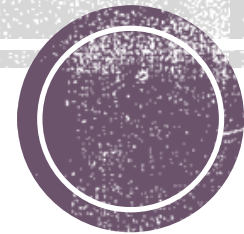


Cooperative Education



What is Co-op?

- Structured method of combining classroom-based **education** with practical work experience for students in Grade 11 and 12.



Co-op at Maxwell

- Co-op Options:
 - 1 credit – here @ Maxwell as a peer helper
 - 2 credits – morning or afternoon placements
 - 4 credits – all day for Grade 12 students
- Earn up to 14 credits for your Diploma
 - can count for 2 compulsory credits
 - can count for 12 optional credits



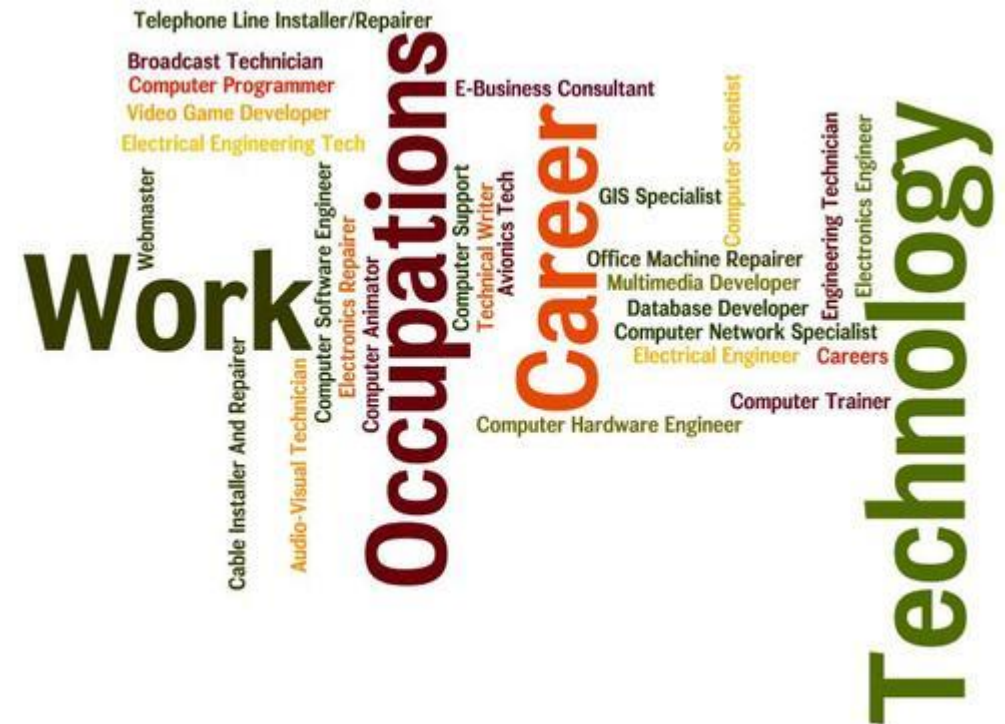
Why choose Co-op?

- Develop employability skills
- Start your apprenticeship
- Test drive a career
- Get a part-time job
- Build your resume



Where can I do co-op?

- Education
- Information Communication Technology
- Skilled Trades (cook/chef, electrician, carpentry, hairstyling)
- Retail
- Health care
- Aesthetics/Salons
- Animal Care
- Transportation
- Landscaping
- Non-profit organizations
- Fitness
- Construction



How to find a placement



- Use a current employer (work with coop teachers)
- Bring your own placement
 - Networking
- Cold calling – teamwork!



How do I apply for co-op?



1. Choose co-op when you do your course selection's in Feb.
 - DCO-308 – One Credit
 - DCO-309 – Two Credit
 - CWE-409 – Four Credit
2. Pick up an application at option selection.
3. Make sure you hand in the completed application before the deadline!



Specialized Opportunities

- **Centralized Placements**

- Regional competition for jobs and stringent interview process
- Attendance, marks and experience all considered
- Placements include: Lakeridge Health Oshawa, Ontario Shores, DRPS

- **Specialized High Skills Major (SHSM)**

- Focus your learning on a specific sector
- Health & Wellness, ICT and Construction @ Maxwell



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Co-op students say....



“I learned so much about my career choice and earned credits for my Diploma at the same time!”

“I got a job offer at the end of my placement.”



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