



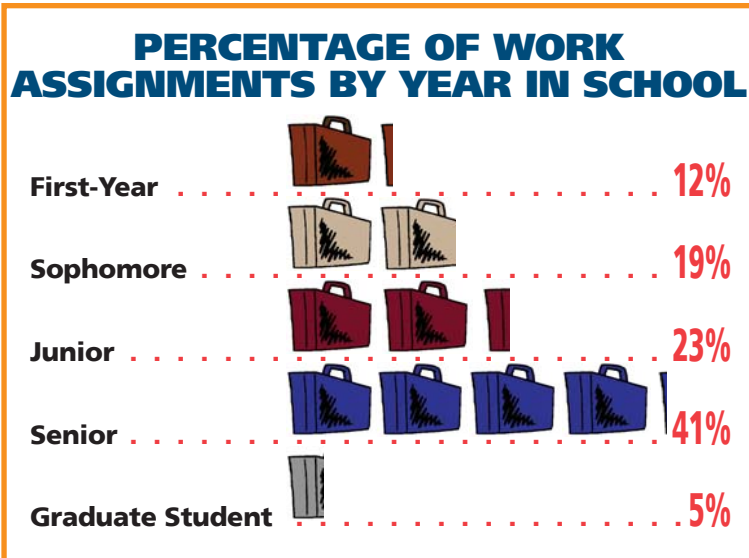
CO-OP AT-A-GLANCE

We are excited to share information about the Co-op and Internship Program! On a daily basis, we work with students who are seeking a co-op, defined as a two-term work experience with the same employer, or an internship, defined as a single term work experience with the same employer. These positions can be compensated or volunteer, full-time or part-time, and with local, regional, national, or international employers.

Our program supports the BGSU Vision of aspiring to be the premier Learning Community in Ohio by providing quality work assignments for students that foster the following student learning outcomes:

1. To gain practical experience while applying classroom learning at the workplace;
2. To enhance professional skills;
3. To experience personal and professional growth.

Here are some interesting statistics about the Co-op and Internship Program for the 2005-2006 academic year (Summer 2005, Fall 2005, and Spring 2006).



2005-2006 STATISTICS

- During the academic year, 716 student co-op or internship experiences were recorded.
- An average hourly wage across all majors and geographic regions was \$10.71/hour.
- For 2005-2006, students earned more than \$2 million.
- Students completed internships in 19 states plus the District of Columbia. The largest concentration of work assignments was in Ohio, in over 78 towns and cities across the state. Three students completed co-op assignments outside of the United States.
- More than 300 employers in 62 different industries hired BGSU co-op and intern students last year. These students were enrolled in more than 71 academic majors. The chart below lists average hourly rates for the academic programs with the highest level of student participation.

MAJOR/SPECIALIZATION	AVERAGE HOURLY PAY RATE
Accounting	\$11.75
Apparel Merchandising & Product Development	\$5.94
Computer Science	\$11.71
Finance	\$8.10
Hospitality Management	\$6.90
Interior Design	\$7.04
Interpersonal Communication	\$7.30
Management Information Systems	\$8.18
Marketing	\$7.20
Supply Chain Management	\$14.50

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2006 CO-OP AND INTERN STUDENT-OF-THE-YEAR

Jessica Kayse, Interior Design major, received the 2006 Award for her work as an intern with Lifeline Christian Mission.



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FROM STUDENTS

“ I had an opportunity to work on a team whose members counted on me to pull my weight and contribute as an equal member. I also had a great mentor who shared his professional insights that were helpful in planning my future career. ”

“ I was able to strengthen my communication skills and learn about other service industries. This process also helped me to remain aware of details while being under an extremely strict deadline. I feel better prepared to begin my professional career. ”

“ I learned to take initiative and work with very little supervision. I learned more about my field by participating in many projects that will help me when I start my full-time job. ”

“ I developed effective relationships with co-workers through my internship which enhanced my ability to communicate well on both a professional and personal level with diverse populations. ”

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FROM EMPLOYERS

“ I feel the Cooperative Education and Internship Program is very beneficial for all involved: the school, the students, and the employers. I look forward to continuing a strong relationship with this department for many years. ”

“ This is our second intern from BGSU. Both individuals have been skilled and willing to learn. We are very pleased with the quality of students sent to us. ”

“ The Co-op and Internship Program Office did a great job of matching our request to the person's skills. This is my third positive experience working with this department. I appreciate the service CEIP provides to the community. ”

Cooperative Education & Internship Employers

- American Red Cross
- Bendix Commercial Vehicle Systems, LLC
- Bowling Green Parks and Recreation
- Bureau of Criminal Identification & Investigation
- Cedar Point
- CitiGroup Global Markets Inc.
- Cooper Tire and Rubber Company
- Dana Corporation
- Daymark Food Safety Systems
- Diversity Boutique
- Eaton Corporation - Aeroquip
- Environmental Recycling
- Ernst & Young LLP
- Fox Broadcasting Company
- Harbor Capital Advisors
- Hickory Farms, Inc.
- John Deere



- Marathon Ashland Petroleum LLC
- Mercury Marine
- Owens Corning
- Plante & Moran, PLLC
- Science Applications International Corp.
- Toledo Mud Hens Baseball Club, Inc.
- Walt Disney World