



CO-OP AT-A-GLANCE

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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 or internship. A co-op is defined as a two-term work experience with the same employer. An internship is defined as a single term work experience. 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 access to 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.

Percentage of reported co-ops and internships completed by class standing, Summer 2008, Fall 2008, and Spring 2009.

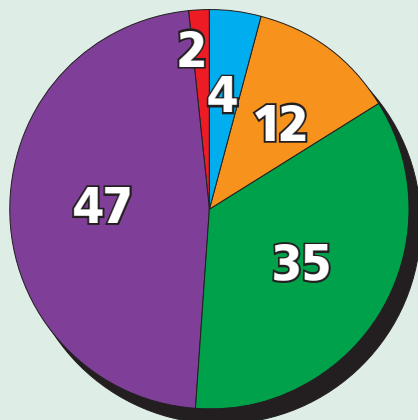
FRESHMAN

SOPHOMORE

JUNIOR

SENIOR

GRADUATE STUDENT



QUOTES 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. ”

2008-2009 STATISTICS

- During the academic year, 726 student co-op or internship experiences were recorded.
- The average hourly wage across all majors and geographic regions was \$12.04 per hour.
- Students completed internships in 28 states. The largest concentration of work assignments was in Ohio, in more than 88 towns and cities across the state. Seven students completed co-op assignments outside of the United States.
- More than 328 employers in 56 different industries hired BGSU co-op and intern students last year. These students were enrolled in more than 75 academic majors. The chart below lists average hourly rates for the academic programs with the highest number of student participants.

MAJOR/SPECIALIZATION	AVERAGE HOURLY PAY RATE
Accounting	\$14.45
Apparel Merchandising & Product Development	\$8.23
Computer Science	\$15.34
Finance	\$11.65
Interior Design	\$10.00
Interpersonal Communication	\$13.20
Management Information Systems	\$15.41
Marketing	\$10.40
Sport Management	\$9.67
Supply Chain Management	\$14.98

MAJOR/SPECIALIZATION

AVERAGE HOURLY PAY RATE

2009 CO-OP AND INTERN STUDENTS-OF-THE-YEAR

Megan Leonard, Ohio Department of Transportation; Ryan Motyka, Bendix Commercial Vehicle Systems



RESULTS FROM THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES AND EMPLOYERS (NACE) 2009 EXPERIENTIAL EDUCATION SURVEY

- The majority of respondents say they use their internship programs primarily as a tool for recruiting entry level talent.
- Overall employers ranked career fairs as most effective, on-campus recruiting as second most effective, and referrals from prior or current interns as the third most effective means of hiring interns.
- On average, employers said they begin recruiting for open intern/co-op positions six and one-half months prior to needing the positions filled.

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A SAMPLE OF BGSU 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



BGSU STUDENT EVALUATION RESULTS OF THEIR CO-OP/INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCES

Percentage of students who indicated they achieved the identified outcomes:

Development of professional skills	99.6%
Ability to work with supervisors & co-workers	99.2%
Gained practical experience	99.2%
Realized my strengths	99.2%
Gained self-confidence	97.5%
Identified leadership skills	96.5%
Improved verbal communications	95.5%
Development of teamwork skills	93.9%
Learned about ethical behavior	93.4%
Learned about careers related to my major	91.5%

EMPLOYER EVALUATION RESULTS OF BGSU CO-OPS/INTERNS

Percentage of employers who rated students as excellent/good:

Cooperation with others	98%
Written Communication Skills	97.3%
Maturity	97%
Judgment	97%
Quantity of work accomplished	96.6%
Quality of work accomplished	95.6%
Oral communication skills	95%
Organizational skills	95%
Ability to solve problems	94.7%
Self confidence	93.4%

QUOTES 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. ”

“ 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. ”

“ 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. ”