

Cooperative Education (co-op) at the University of Connecticut is a paid work experience which allows undergraduate students to integrate classroom learning with training related to their professional and/or academic goals. The student, employer, and University work together in monitoring the work experience to ensure it is a positive one for all parties. Co-op is found to be one of the most effective and cost efficient ways to recruit and retain college graduates as the length of employment allows for adequate training and substantial productivity.

You can post a co-op position to our electronic job posting system, [HuskyCareerLink](#). Students will have access to this opportunity and if interested will contact you directly. To learn more about HuskyCareerLink, contact Darlene Reynolds at 860-486-6156 or email [recruiting@uconn.edu](mailto:recruiting@uconn.edu).

### Employer Agreement Statement

A UConn supported Cooperative Education opportunity is available to those organizations who abide by the statements listed below. Your organization's request to post co-op positions confirms its willingness to comply. Career Services reserves the right to sever its relationship with the organization if the following items are not in compliance:

- Provide selected students with full-time (minimum of 35 hours/week), paid, professional-level employment, related to the student's field of study for six months. Positions begin in January or July. Any changes to a student's work status must be reported immediately.
- Provide co-op students with quality supervision.
- The employer agrees not to make co-op students an offer of permanent full-time employment to begin prior to their completing their University of Connecticut degree program. The employer is not obligated to offer the student permanent employment upon graduation, nor is the student obligated to accept any such offer, should it be made.
- Permit on-site visits and/or conference calls by the University of Connecticut for the purpose of evaluating a student's work situation.
- Complete and share with the student a written evaluation provided by the University of Connecticut.
- Students selected to participate in co-op **must** contact Career Services at (860) 486-3013 to schedule an enrollment meeting.

If you have questions or comments about UConn co-op, please contact our office at 860-486-3013 or send an email to [internships@uconn.edu](mailto:internships@uconn.edu).