

Office of Experiential Learning



University
of Windsor

Annual Report 2022-23

The Office of Experiential Learning leads in the development and promotion of experiential learning opportunities, including work-integrated learning across campus. The Office is comprised of two distinct units: Co-operative Education and Workplace Partnerships and Career Development and Experiential Learning.

Co-operative Education & Workplace Partnerships

Co-operative Education and Workplace Partnerships includes both co-op and internship paid placements.

2,290 

undergraduate and
graduate students
enrolled

656,880

hours of on-the-job
learning in industry



949 

students participated
in job readiness
programming

1,564 

students participated
in work terms

110 

new employers
hired students

228% 

increase in Master of
Applied Computing
internship students since
2018



Sabrina Sawan (Engineering Co-op) discovered she had a passion for the agriculture industry after her co-op experience at Agriculture and Agri-Foods Canada.

“My experience helped me gain an immense amount of technical and hands-on skills related to electrical engineering that I can apply to my future career. Looking at the future, I have developed an interest to work in the agriculture field. The industry’s potential ignited a deep passion that I had not anticipated at the beginning of my first work term.”

48,300+

job applications 

2,490+ 

work term opportunities

2,140+ 

interviews conducted

Career Development & Experiential Learning

The Career Development & Experiential Learning (CDEL) office works campus-wide to bring expertise in career exploration, job search strategies, application documents, interview preparation, and labour market intelligence. Building bridges between the classroom and the world of work, this team supports students of all disciplines to connect with experiential learning opportunities and prepare for whatever their goals are during and after their time at the University.



Nagib Mahfuz

Business Student,
Job Shadow Program Participant

Participating in the Job Shadow experience gave Nagib the opportunity to shadow a Human Resources Manager at Magna International.

This is what he had to say about his experience:

"I had an incredible job shadow experience at Windsor Modules Magna, one of the largest automotive suppliers globally. I was able to witness a dedicated team that helped me learn and gain valuable insights into the intricate processes that happen behind the scenes. It truly was an eye-opening experience."

742 

students hired into 705 Ignite positions across 71 departments and units on campus

163 

participants in the Job Shadow Experience at 48 organizations with 102 individual hosts

95 

VIP Community Service Learning students placed in 43 local non-profit & publicly funded organizations

3,691 

volunteer hours in the community through the VIP-CSL program

33 

curricular placements coordinated at 17 organizations for courses in FAHSS

642 

students and 85 exhibitors hosted on campus across 3 in-person fair events

1,762 

career advising appointments conducted

2,169 

students attended workshops

4,407 

students attended presentations delivered in-class or at special events

1,279 

jobs posted by 316 organizations on our job board