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EMPLOYER RESPONSIBILITIES

- Provide a challenging and stimulating work experience related to the student’s program of study.
- Establish clear goals and formulate learning objectives for the student.
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Students earn academic credit while working part-time or full-time from 4 to 8 months, determined by employer needs and the student’s availability. Co-op students typically alternate periods of study with full-time paid employment, though the program allows for some flexibility. Students must have a minimum GPA of 2.6 and a letter of reference from a staff or faculty member to participate in the program.