INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY CO-OP
YEAR AT-A-GLANCE

UC’s cooperative education (co-op) program is an educational partnership between the university, university-approved employers, and students. It enables students to alternate classroom learning with meaningful, paid, full-time employment. Generally, students work full time (35 hours/week) during a four-month period (15-17 weeks). Cohorts are available year-round.

KEY DATES AND EVENTS

January
- Spring academic semester begins Jan. 10
- Employers post and verify job listings for summer and fall co-op positions in UC PAL
- Students begin search for summer co-op positions
- First year students begin search for fall co-op positions

February
- Employers notified that first-round applicant pools available in UC PAL on Feb. 8; second-round Feb. 28:
  - Summer co-op
  - Fall co-op (first-year students only)
- UC hosts virtual Spring Career Fair, Feb. 17
- UC hosts in-person Spring Career Fair, Feb. 22-24

March
- Workplace supervisors provide midterm feedback to spring co-op students
- Employers notified that third-round applicant pools available in UC PAL on Mar. 28:
  - Summer co-op
  - Fall co-op (first-year students only)

April
- Workplace supervisors provide final feedback to spring co-op students in UC PAL; last day spring co-ops can work is Apr. 29
- Employers notified that final-round applicant pools available in UC PAL on Apr. 18 for summer co-op
- Employers notified that first-round applicant pools for all classes available in UC PAL on Apr. 25 for fall co-op

May
- Summer co-op term begins May 2
- Employers post and verify job listings for fall co-op positions in UC PAL
- All students begin search for fall co-op positions
- Employers notified that second-round applicant pools for all classes available in UC PAL on May 23 for fall co-op

June
- Workplace supervisors provide midterm feedback to summer co-op students
- Employers notified that third-round fall applicant pools for all classes available in UC PAL on June 20

July
- Employers notified that next-round fall applicant pools available in UC PAL on July 18

August
- Workplace supervisors provide final feedback to summer co-op students in UC PAL; semester ends Aug. 9
- Employers notified that final-round fall applicant pools available in UC PAL on Aug. 1
- Fall co-op term begins Aug. 15
- Employers post and verify job listings for spring co-op positions in UC PAL
- Students begin search for spring co-op positions

September
- UC hosts Fall Career Fair, tentative dates Sep. 13-16
- Employers notified that first-round spring applicant pools available in UC PAL

October
- Workplace supervisors provide midterm feedback to fall co-op students
- Employers notified that next-round spring applicant pools available in UC PAL

November
- Employers notified that next-round spring applicant pools available in UC PAL

December
- Workplace supervisors provide final feedback to fall co-op students in UC PAL

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