



ARCHITECTURE AND PLANNING CO-OP

Information for Employers

“ In a short while, this student has contributed in large measure to this office. We have enjoyed their inquisitive nature, and an unfailing enthusiasm to help in all areas of practice.

They have demonstrated an exemplary attitude and commitment to learning that enabled us to leave them relatively unattended in their work, knowing it would be completed thoroughly.

Above all, they have become a welcome colleague and friend of everyone in the office and we have no hesitation in inviting them to return.

- Barry Johns Architects Ltd.

Students in the professional architecture program and the Master of Planning program complete one or more co-op work terms at locations across Canada and internationally, where they gain practical experience and learn about professional practice. Students in the Bachelor of Community Design Honours program are placed in internships. Having a co-op or internship student at your workplace is your direct connection to today's fast-rising talent.

MEET STAFFING CHALLENGES

- Boost operations during special projects, peak periods, vacations or leaves of absence
- Test-drive young talent to support long-term recruitment goals
- Recruit efficiently using time-saving employer services

HIRE NEW ENERGY

- Bring new knowledge and fresh perspectives to your workplace
- Develop leadership among permanent staff through the supervision of co-op students

SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE

BACHELOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN STUDIES (BEDS)

- 500 hours in no less than 12 weeks between August 1 and December 31
- \$18 to \$22/hour in Canada*

Year	Fall	Winter	Summer
1	Academic Term	Academic Term	Year 2 Begins: Academic Term
2	Work Term	Academic Term	Graduation/M.Arch Begins

STUDENTS CAN ENGAGE IN:

Research, design, presentation graphics, model building, contract documents, drafting, CAD, and field services.

MASTER OF ARCHITECTURE PROGRAM (M.ARCH)

- 1000 hours in no less than 24 weeks between January 1 and August 31
- \$19 to \$28/hour in Canada*

Year	Fall	Winter	Summer
3			Academic Term
3	Academic Term	Work Term	Work Term
4	Academic Term	Academic Term	Graduation

STUDENTS CAN ENGAGE IN:

Research, design, presentation graphics, model building, contract documents, drafting, CAD, and field services, but should be given greater responsibility and contact with clients, consultants and contractor.

*Salary ranges outside of Canada may vary depending on the country and the standard of living.

SCHOOL OF PLANNING

BACHELOR OF COMMUNITY DESIGN (HONOURS) PROGRAM (BCD)

- 80 hours in total for 10 weeks between January and March
- Students typically work 8 hours/week
- Typically unpaid**

Year	Fall	Winter	Summer
1	Academic Term	Academic Term	Academic Term
2	Academic Term	Academic Term	Academic Term
3	Academic Term	Academic Term	Academic Term
4	Academic Term	Internship/Thesis	Graduation

STUDENTS CAN ENGAGE IN:

Research projects, writing reports or proposals, producing brochures or web pages, organizing meetings or events, developing plans, job shadowing, community engagement, and many more.

Appropriate employers are typically government planning offices, consulting firms, development companies, research centres, or NGOs.

**Although the work is typically unpaid, employers can choose to pay the student an hourly wage or stipend.

MASTER OF PLANNING (M.PLAN)

- 500 hours in no less than 15 weeks between May 1 and August 31
- \$18 to \$24/hour

Year	Fall	Winter	Summer
1	Academic Term	Academic Term	Work Term
2	Academic Term	Academic Term	Graduation

STUDENTS CAN ENGAGE IN:


Planning of land, resources, facilities, and services, research projects, writing reports or proposals, producing brochures or web pages, organizing meetings or events, community engagement, and many more.


Appropriate employers are typically in government planning offices, consulting firms, development companies, research centres, or NGOs.

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