Do you have Co-op?

Queen’s is an internship and co-curricular campus offering you options and choice tied to your academic program and/or career interests. Instead of one program for everyone we offer custom options within academic programs and a vibrant co-curricular community for experiences outside of the classroom. Research the academic programs you are most interested in to learn more about your experiential learning options. To start exploring options outside of class, take a look at our Co-Curricular Opportunities Directory:

http://careers.queensu.ca/students/experience/cocurricularopportunities.html

We also have two on-campus work programs. The work study program provides opportunities for students in financial need to work on campus, earning both money and experience.

http://careers.queensu.ca/students/services/employmentprograms/workstudy.html

Our Summer Work Experience Program (SWEP) unique to Queen’s, offers high-value career building summer jobs for students.

http://careers.queensu.ca/students/services/employmentprograms/swep.html,

I want to take [History]. What can I do with that degree?

Each degree has many possible outcomes. Students from Queen’s end up in diverse places directly after university or after further education. We want to help you find your own path.

To explore options associated with different degrees you can review the “What to do with a degree in...” tipsheets on Career Services’ website:

http://careers.queensu.ca/students/options/whattodowithadegreein.html

While lists of jobs related to academic majors are helpful, making a decision about what careers are best for you requires taking into account information about you, not just information from a list of what other people have done. This may take more time, but you are more likely to be satisfied with the results. Career Services can help you start a process of exploring who you are and what options interest you. Once at Queen’s check out our events, programs, workshops, and appointments and volunteer opportunities. Get involved
on or off campus in activities that interest you and build skills and experiences that will open up your future career possibilities.

**How can I find a job on campus or a part time job?**

The good news is that many students find work on campus or part-time jobs in Kingston that suit their needs. A good starting place is the tipsheet on Career Services’ website “Where to Find a Job on Campus” which includes strategies for finding opportunities and a list of organizations on campus who regularly hire students.


Here are three of the most common sources for work on campus:

**Work Study**

Each year, students find work on campus through the **Work Study** program, (eligibility is based on financial need). Students can start the process by applying though Student Awards. More information is available at:

[http://careers.queensu.ca/students/services/employmentprograms/workstudy.html](http://careers.queensu.ca/students/services/employmentprograms/workstudy.html)

**SWEP**

Another source of work on campus is through the **Summer Work Experience Program** (SWEP). The program has important deadlines in February so it is good to be aware of this program early in first year.

[http://careers.queensu.ca/students/services/employmentprograms/swep.html](http://careers.queensu.ca/students/services/employmentprograms/swep.html)

**Co-Curricular Opportunities Directory**

Some valuable experiences may be unpaid—to explore some of the opportunities outside of class at the university and what skills you can learn in each, consult the **Co-Curricular Opportunities Directory:**

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