

Hire Education

UBC Arts Co-op Program
Employer Guide



THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Arts Co-op Program

Top 5 Reasons to Hire from UBC Arts Co-op



Co-op students offer a low-risk, cost-effective way to complete special projects and support peak work periods. Students are available year-round for 4 or 8 month work terms.



We pre-screen students, so you can feel confident you're getting the best candidate for the job. We prepare students for success with the most rigorous selection process and intensive pre-employment training of any co-op program in BC.



We work with your hiring timelines, not ours. Our process is flexible, allowing you to set your own deadlines for applications and offers. We also provide support throughout your recruitment and hiring process — all at no cost.



Find star employees to hire after graduation. Throughout the co-op term, you can assess students' skill sets and test for cultural fit; it's almost like a 4 or 8 month interview.



Our students are motivated to help take your organization to the next level. Their enthusiasm and work ethic set them apart from other candidates.

Diverse Programs to Meet Your Needs

Access co-op students from the largest and most diverse faculty at UBC.

Social Sciences, Humanities, and Creative & Performing Arts

Arts Co-op students study a range of disciplines across 5 different degrees: Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of International Economics, Bachelor of Media Studies, Bachelor of Fine Arts, and Bachelor of Music.

UBC iSchool

UBC iSchool is a leader in educating information professionals, equipping them with the knowledge and understanding necessary to obtain and manage information in an increasingly complex world.

Trained with a combination of practice and theory, students specialize in: Master of Archival Studies (MAS), Master of Library and Information Studies (MLIS), and Dual MAS/MLIS.

Master of Public Policy and Global Affairs (MPPGA)

MPPGA students are trained with a broad skillset that combines data analysis with policy tools, economic understanding, communication skills, and creativity - giving employers access to highly skilled, globally-minded policy practitioners.

MPPGA students specialize in 1 of 3 streams: Development and Social Change; Resources, Energy and Sustainability; and Global Governance and Security.

Master of Arts in Political Science

Through their academic training, which features Canada's most robust sequence of graduate methods, MA Political Science students are equipped to tackle complex domestic and global issues with analytical and quantitative skills, critical thinking, cultural and theoretical fluency, and more.

Master of Arts in English

The UBC English Graduate Program, one of the most vibrant and wide-ranging in Canada, has been awarding the MA degree since 1919.

Student expertise include writing, editing, research, textual analysis and literature.

PhD (in select disciplines)

Our Co-op Program is the first at UBC to offer employers access to PhD co-op students.

With highly developed research, communications, and writing skills at the PhD level, students in this program can take on larger, more complex work than what could be assigned to other students. Contact us to learn about the disciplines available.



UBC Arts Co-op students are “dedicated employees who provide new insights about projects and possess a combination of energy and creativity.”

— Time Warner Hong Kong

UBC at a Glance

1 of 3 Canadian universities ranked in top 50 of universities worldwide by Times Higher Education

2nd largest university in Canada

Largest co-op school in Western Canada

99% of employers would recommend UBC Arts Co-op to others in their field

Co-op Hiring 101

Co-op is ideal for special projects or peak periods.

Post Jobs During	For work terms
September – December	January – April
January – April	May – August
May – August	September – December

Student Salary Ranges

Student salaries vary by industry, role, experience and degree levels. Contact us for information about typical salary ranges for your position.

4 Steps to Hiring



1. Post a Job

Access our online recruitment tool at artscoop.ubc.ca.



2. Review Applications

We'll email a package of applications for your position.



3. Interview Students

Contact students directly to schedule interviews.



4. Make an Offer

Select a candidate and we'll assist with making the offer.

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