

**We asked students about their
co-op work terms and these
were their answers**

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About

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Work Term

1. What was your biggest take-away from your work term?

I think my biggest takeaway thus far is knowing what a healthy work environment looks like and the benefits (both personal and company-wide) of having a good work culture. It's one thing to hear about why it's important, and another to see it in action daily.

2. What was your favourite part of your position?

My favourite part is definitely getting to work on many different projects, as I'm getting experience in both my field and related fields. I think it's really important to be well-rounded with a basic working knowledge of other departments even if you yourself aren't working in them.

3. How has your co-op benefited you personally and professionally?

Professionally, my co-op has given me many skills and badges to put on my resume/LinkedIn page. It's also been a great source of professional connections and advice. Personally, this experience has taught me more about myself and how I handle time-sensitive projects.

4. How do you think your co-op work term will help you in the future?

My co-op is going to help me in the future by acting as a launching pad for when I graduate. Having those industry connections and having real-world experience to point to when I apply for jobs is going to be very valuable and something that you can't really get from regular classes.

5. Do you have any advice for students looking for one?

Apply to co-ops even if you don't think you are not entirely qualified. You don't need to be an expert in your field.

Co-op Position:
Digital Engagement
Coordinator

Company:
BC Transit

Relevant Skills:

- Hootsuite
- Meltwater
- Jira