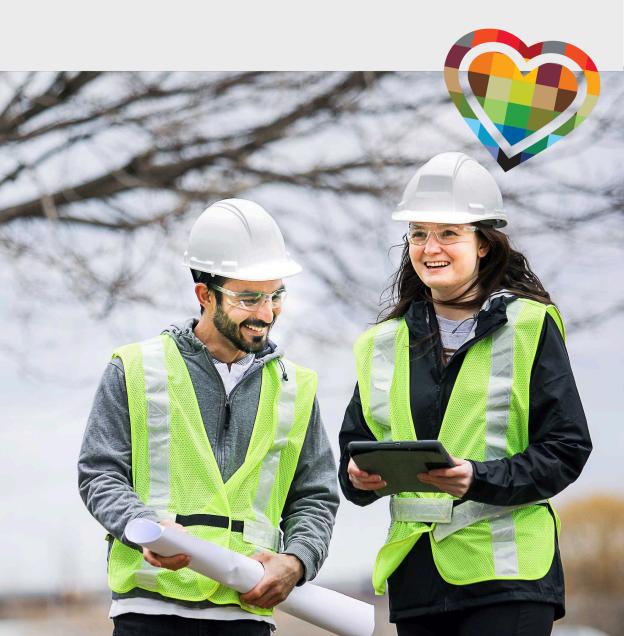


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WHAT IS A CO-OP WORK PERMIT?

A co-op work permit allows international students to work when that work is for credit and is a required part of the Canadian academic program (co-op/placement/internship/practicum)¹.

For more information, visit: https://www.canada.ca/en/immigratio-n-refugees-citizenship/services/study-canada/work/intern.html.

Your co-op work permit will list the employer as Durham College and only allows you to do the job approved by your academic program, within your work term?

WHEN SHOULD YOU APPLY FOR A CO-OP WORK PERMIT?

If you did not receive a co-op work permit when you entered Canada, request a supporting letter from the International Education office and start your application as soon as possible.

If you are in a co-op program, start your application as soon as you receive a letter from the International Education office confirming your acceptance into the co-op work term at Durham College.



HOW DO YOU APPLY FOR A CO-OP WORK PERMIT?

To apply for a co-op work permit:

- 1. Visit the <u>IRCC website</u> to sign into your account.
- 2. Click on Sign in or Create an account, then click on Apply to come to Canada. Next, scroll down to I don't have a personal reference code and click on Visitor, Study or Work Permit and follow the instructions.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

Free!

QUESTIONS?

https://durhamcollege.ca/infofor/international



- 1 Please note: You must keep track of your study permit/passport expiry dates to maintain your immigration status. It is your responsibility to ensure your documents remain valid during your studies in Canada.
- 2 This is not a legal document and information is subject to change without notice. We recommend that you refer to <u>www.canada.ca</u> for the most up-to-date information.