

# 2017 OFFICE OF EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING ANNUAL REPORT



University  
of Windsor


Experiential Learning (EL) is “the process whereby knowledge is created through transformation of experience” (Kolb, 1984, p.41). Engagement in and reflection on purposeful EL opportunities within the classroom, the community, or workplace, can advance the learning outcomes of an academic program while fostering a positive student experience and career development.

## CAREER DEVELOPMENT & EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

Programs and resources designed to build bridges between the classroom and the extended environment and support students in their career development.

**2,210**   
career advising  
appointments were  
conducted

**1,100+**   
students attended  
career development  
workshops


**3,700**   
students were reached  
through **46** class  
presentations

**400+**   
drop in appointments  
made with career peer  
advisors in Fall 2017


**2,276**   
jobs posted (**1,608** unique)

  
graduate student  
professional development  
initiative launched

## WORK STUDY

**998**   
students approved for the  
Ignite work study program


**15,000+**   
job applications sent to  
work study job postings

**500+**   
students in the Ignite  
program hired in **161** jobs  
across **45** departments

## COMMUNITY INTERACTION & OUTREACH

**291**   
Volunteer Internship Program  
(VIP) students placed in **44**  
different local non-profit &  
publicly funded organizations

**9,200+**   
hours of VIP students'  
time, dedicated to the  
community

**88**   
curricular community  
service learning & field  
placements coordinated at  
**49** different organizations

## CO-OPERATIVE EDUCATION & WORKPLACE PARTNERSHIPS


Co-operative Education & Workplace Partnerships provides students with a well-rounded education that is founded both in academic theory and real world application.

**1,500+** 

undergraduate and graduate  
co-op students enrolled

**94%** 


co-op employment rate

**63%** 

increase in co-op enrolment  
the last 5 years

**2,000+** 

employers posted opportunities,  
including **120+ new employers**

**\$8.7+  
Million** 

in student earnings with average  
co-op earnings of **\$11,152 per  
work term**

 **2,100+**  
jobs posted

 **17,700+**  
job applications

 **500+**  
interviews conducted

 **600+**  
students participating in job  
readiness programming

By combining semesters of study with semesters of full-time, paid employment in career-related positions, students are able to: apply classroom theory, gain hands-on experience, network with employers and professionals in their field, explore different career options, learn how to compete confidently in the job market, and earn a salary to help offset the cost of their education.

**780+** 


students participating in  
work terms (Jan.-Dec. 2017)

**360+** 


first work terms

**70+** 

international work terms  
in **5** countries

**93.3%** 

employment rate for students  
enrolled in co-op, **6 months  
after graduation** (Ontario  
Universities Graduate Survey, 2012)

Students who graduated from  
co-op have an average salary  
**\$10,000** 

higher than non-co-op  
students (Ontario Universities  
Graduate Survey, 2012)



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