

Office of Experiential Learning



University
of Windsor

Annual Report 2020-21

The Office of Experiential Learning leads the development and promotion of experiential learning opportunities, including work-integrated learning across campus. The Office is comprised of two distinctive units: Co-operative Education and Workplace Partnerships and Career Development and Experiential Learning.

4,000+ unique students engaged with our programs and services

Cooperative Education & Workplace Partnerships

Co-operative Education and Workplace Partnerships includes both co-op and internship paid placements.

1960+

undergraduate and graduate students enrolled

397,000+

hours of on-the-job learning in industry



700+

students participated in job readiness programming

946

students participated in work terms

120

Placements cancelled due to COVID-19

102%

increase in on campus work terms due to SWPP funding



Joseph Youssouf (Electrical Engineering, 2021) like many of our co-op grads, found employment with his co-op employer after graduation.

It looked like 1, 2, 3 Hire!

- 1 1st work term – **Enwin Utilities**
- 2 2nd work term – **Windsor Detroit Bridge Authority**
- 3 3rd work term – **Preteckt**

HIRED – Preteckt as a full-time Data Analyst

25,000+

job applications



4,600+

work term opportunities posted



1800+

amount of times students participated in one or multiple interviews





VIP Rising Star Student Award Recipient 2020

MACKENZIE STANLEY

*Community Needs Assessment Assistant
Windsor Essex Community Health Centre*

Mackenzie's placement mentor Jodi Pearce said: "Mackenzie is dynamic, energetic, enthusiastic, smart and personable. Her contribution to the Community Needs Assessment has been extraordinary! She has very relevant experience and has great suggestions for accomplishing the goals of the project."

Career Development & Experiential Learning

The Career Development & Experiential Learning (CDEL) office works campus-wide to bring expertise in career exploration, job search strategies, application documents, interview preparation and labour market intelligence. Building bridges between the classroom and the world of work, this team supports students of all disciplines to connect with experiential opportunities and prepare for whatever their goals are during and after their time at the University.

68 

participants in the Job Shadow Experience at 33 different organizations

463 

students hired into 242 Ignite positions across 53 departments and units on campus

40 

curricular placements coordinated at 24 organizations for courses in FAHSS and Faculty of Education

75 

VIP Community Service Learning students placed in 22 local non-profit & publicly funded organizations

1,848 

attendances at workshops

1,144 

career advising appointments conducted

500+ 

attendances at hosted networking events and job fairs

977+ 

jobs posted by 302 organizations on our online job board

85 

exhibitors hosted on campus across 3 online fair events

6,800+ 

engagements through 58 presentations and guest speaking opportunities

