Cooperative Education
& Internship Program

The purpose of the NMSU Cooperative Education (Co-op) and Internship Program is to provide experience-based learning through paid employment in practical, curriculum-related work assignments structured to meet your interests, abilities, and career goals. The Program is a partnership effort where the student, employer, and university all participate on an equal basis in an effort to make your educational experience richer and more meaningful.

WHAT IS A CO-OP/INTERNSHIP?

• Paid, pre-professional work experience related to your major
• Positions are part-time or full-time
• Positions are local, national or international
• Co-op/Internship positions are available in the summer, fall or spring semesters
• NMSU, the employer and the student work together to ensure that your Co-op/Internship experience complements your academic major

BENEFITS TO STUDENTS

• Gain valuable applied experience related to your major
• Explore your interest in a particular career area
• Further develop career readiness skills
• Enhance your resume and improve your future employability with a Co-op/Internship
• Earn wages while learning from skilled professionals
• May lead to permanent employment upon graduation
• A designation placed on your academic transcript

HOW TO GET STARTED

• Contact Career Services at 575-646-1631 to schedule an appointment to explore co-op and internship opportunities

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