

**Q 1. Can I still participate in Co-op as an international student?**

Yes, absolutely! The Co-op program is an excellent way to secure Canadian business experience and expand your local network.

**Q 2. Will I need to fill out more documents and/or supply additional information as an international student? Who can I reach out to for help with my work visa?**

As soon as you are admitted to the Co-op program, please connect to the International Student Services Office: <https://ucalgary.ca/student-services/iss/contact-us>

The Co-op Academic Coordinator will supply a letter so you can apply for your work permit.

**Q 3. Will my work terms have to be completed in Canada, or can I complete a work term in my home country/internationally?**

Most of our Co-op placements are in Calgary. In fact, our connection to the local Calgary business community is a huge advantage for our Co-op students. However, you can complete a work placement outside of Calgary, assuming it qualifies as a Co-op work placement and is relevant to your career goals

Before accepting, please make sure to connect with a CDS (Career Development Specialists) to be sure that this placement qualifies.