

SRNS Cooperative Education Program Overview

The SRNS Cooperative Education Program (Co-op Program) provides opportunities for students attending four-year universities to alternate semesters of academic study with semesters of paid, career-related, learning experiences. The goal of the cooperative education program is to help bridge the gap between academic study and its application in professional practice.

Each student's co-op experience is monitored both by the SRNS Co-op Office and university faculty to ensure learning. Cooperative Education, as the term implies, represents a partnership among the university, students, and SRNS.

Participation in the SRNS Co-op Program gives students the opportunity to apply what they have learned in the classroom and to learn material not yet covered. This can enhance your academic performance and give you a competitive edge when seeking full-time employment upon graduation.

Participation in the Co-op Program gives you the chance to:

- Apply classroom learning in a work setting and gain on-the-job experience
- Enhance your academic performance through increased understanding
- Realistically confirm your choice of major and career
- Strengthen your level of maturity, confidence and sense of responsibility
- Earn funds to help finance your education
- Increase your understanding of human relations and business operations
- Begin building a network of professionals in your field

Eligibility for the Co-op Program:

- Must be a U.S. Citizen
- Must have completed 24 credit hours prior to first co-op rotation
- Must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or above (verified by most recent official transcript)
- Must maintain full-time status at an accredited 4-year college/university
- Must be able to successfully complete General Employee Training (GET) and Substance Abuse Processing (SAP)

Disciplines:

- Physical sciences
- Life sciences
- Engineering
- Environmental
- Computer science
- Mathematics
- Business
- Liberal arts

Co-op Benefits:

- Limited Service Employee (LSE) of SRNS
- Paid salary
- Receive credit for prior site service if you obtain full-time employment
- Workers Compensation and Liability

How to Apply for Co-op positions:

To apply for Co-op positions with SRNS go to

https://sjobs.brassring.com/1033/ASP/TG/cim_home.asp?partnerid=25264&siteid=5439

To participate in the SRNS Co-op Program you will need to register with the Cooperative Education office at your college/university.

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