

# Experience-Based Learning and Career Education at the University of Cincinnati FULL-TIME CO-OP REPORT 2019-2020

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## Record Placements and Earnings

In 2019–20, UC students participated in nearly 7,500 full-time co-op placements, earning over \$75 million.

## Average Hourly Wages by Major

Co-op wage data source: Professional Assessment & Learning (PAL)

### College of Design, Architecture, Art and Planning

Major or Program	Average Hourly Wage	Average Earnings for 15-Week Full-Time Work Term
Bachelor of Science in Architecture	\$17.11	\$10,266
Fashion Design	\$15.80	\$9,480
Fine Arts	\$13.65	\$8,190
Communication Design	\$16.81	\$10,086
Industrial Design	\$17.82	\$10,572
Interior Design	\$17.50	\$10,500
Master of Design	\$22.05	\$13,230
Master of Community Planning	\$12.43	\$7,458
Master of Architecture	\$19.59	\$11,754
Urban Planning	\$15.00	\$9,000

### College of Education, Criminal Justice, and Human Services

Major or Program	Average Hourly Wage	Average Earnings for 15-Week Full-Time Work Term
Information Technology	\$16.31	\$9,786

### College of Engineering and Applied Science

Major or Program	Average Hourly Wage	Average Earnings for 15-Week Full-Time Work Term
Aerospace Engineering	\$18.35	\$11,010
Architectural Engineering	\$17.30	\$10,380
Biomedical Engineering	\$17.63	\$10,578
Chemical Engineering	\$20.00	\$12,000
Civil Engineering	\$16.87	\$10,122
Computer Engineering	\$18.62	\$11,172
Computer Science	\$19.45	\$11,670
Construction Management	\$17.02	\$10,212
Electrical Engineering	\$19.48	\$11,688
Electrical Engineering Technology	\$18.32	\$10,922
Environmental Engineering	\$17.48	\$10,488
Mechanical Engineering	\$19.28	\$11,568
Mechanical Engineering Technology	\$17.95	\$10,770

### College of Arts and Sciences

Major or Program	Average Hourly Wage	Average Earnings for 15-Week Full-Time Work Term
Communication (2018-19 data; 2019-20 data not available)	\$13.62	\$8,172

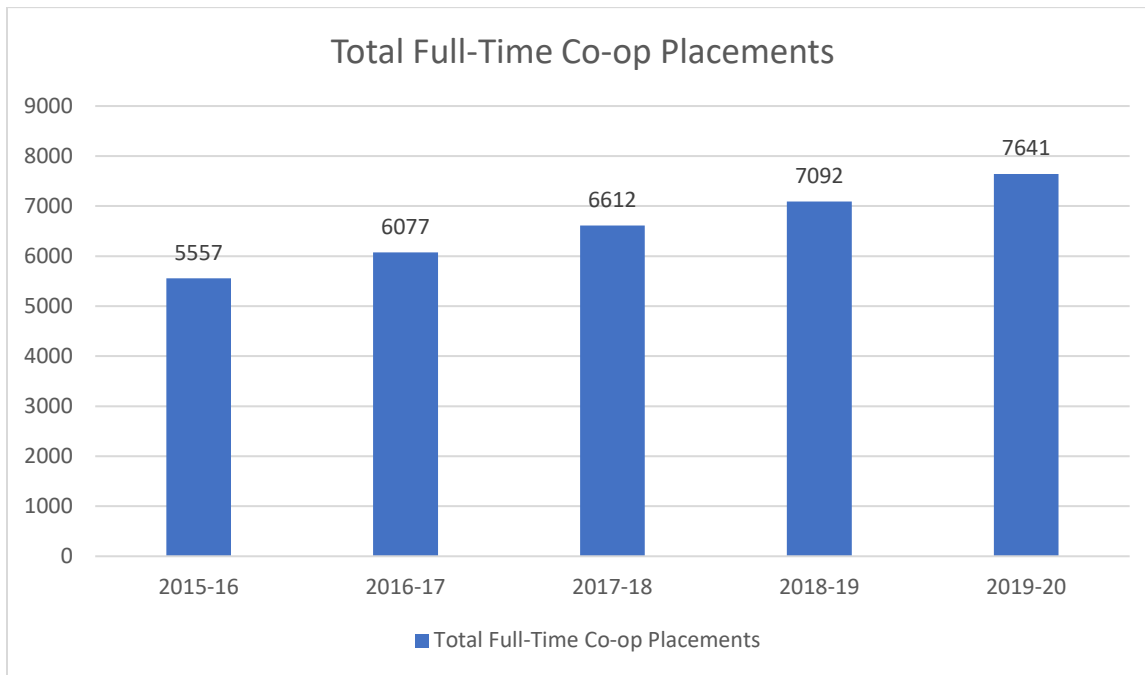
### Lindner College of Business

Lindner Professional Experience Salaries include both full- and part-time co-op and internship information. Data provided by Lindner College of Business.

Major or Program	Average Hourly Wage	Average Earnings for 15-Week Full-Time Work Term
Accounting	\$18	\$10,800
Business Analytics	\$18	\$10,800
Economics	\$18	\$10,800
Entrepreneurship	\$13	\$7,800
Finance	\$16	\$19,600
Industrial Management	\$17	\$10,200
Information Systems	\$17	\$10,200
Insurance and Risk Management	\$18	\$10,800
International Business	\$16	\$9,600
Marketing	\$15	\$9,000
Operations Management	\$17	\$10,200
Real Estate	\$15	\$9,000

### Steady Growth

Co-op placements have increased 38% over the past five years, from 5,557 in 2015-2016 to 7,641 in 2019-2020



## Geographic Range

In 2019-20, UC co-op students worked in 30 countries and across 46 states.

### Top States

- Ohio
- Kentucky
- New York
- California
- Indiana

### Top Countries

- United States
- Germany
- China
- India
- Japan

## Top Co-op Employers

In addition to the University of Cincinnati being a top employer for co-op students, we work with many companies to offer a variety of work experiences.

### College of Engineering and Applied Science

- Siemens PLM Software

- General Electric
- ThyssenKrupp Bilstein of America
- Kinetic Vision
- Northrop Grumman Corporation

#### Lindner College of Business

- Great American Insurance Group
- Paycor
- Phillips Edison & Company
- Fifth Third Bank
- GE Aviation

#### Design, Architecture, Art and Planning

- P&G
- MKG
- American Eagle Outfitters
- L Brands
- Crown Equipment Company

#### College of Education, Criminal Justice, and Human Services

- Cincinnati Insurance Companies
- Kroger / 84.51°
- FIS
- London Computer Systems
- HCL

#### Overall

- Siemens PLM Software
- General Electric
- Kroger / 84.51°
- Cincinnati Insurance Companies
- ThyssenKrupp Bilstein of America
- Kinetic Vision
- Northrop Grumman Corporation
- Marathon Petroleum Company LP
- Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center
- Messer Construction Company
- P&G
- Honeywell Intelligrated
- BASF Corporation
- Duke Energy
- Patheon, of Thermo Fischer Scientific

## Student Spotlights

### Charley Goodwin, Biomedical Engineering

Charley Goodwin, biomedical engineering student, created a coveted position in UC's International Co-op Program with Johnson and Johnson in Germany. She led her classmates through several projects and was recognized for her achievements in cooperative education last spring. Charley plans to pursue a PhD and has been accepted into the prestigious biomedical engineering program at Clemson University.

### Spencer Pelton, Information Technology

Spencer Pelton completed three co-op terms at Blizzard Entertainment, a large video game developer and publisher in Irvine, Calif. After graduation, he'll work full-time at Blizzard as a game producer/program manager on Overwatch, World of Warcraft: Battle of Azurah, and Warcraft: Reforged. Spencer has mentored fellow IT students, developed a useful application to help students job search, and presented at a "World of Gaming" information session.

### Emily Sprunger, Architecture

Emily Sprunger stands out in a class of many excellent emerging architects. Ware Malcomb, BHDP Architecture, and most recently SJL Design Group were especially impressed with Sprunger's level of preparation, enthusiasm, communication skills, teamwork, creative thinking and ability to analyze and prioritize. Moreover, they say, she is simply "a joy to be around."

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