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BASIC TIPS:

- Don't waste your summers. Summers are often ideal occasions to do internships/co-ops. These experiential learning opportunities are important since they let you explore various career paths and obtain real life work experience.
- Start planning early for your summer internship/co-op. It's often a good idea to begin attending career fairs in the fall and have your resume ready for potential employers who are in attendance.
- An internship/co-op is typically at the beginning of your career. Take them seriously and work hard in the position since the experience you gain will potentially help set you apart from other applicants when it comes time for the job search.
- Internships/co-ops usually provide ideal opportunities for you to network and establish relationships that may lead to your first job after graduation.