

KETTERING CO-OP VS. INTERNSHIPS

Co-op is integrated into all of our academic programs; participation is fundamental to the Kettering learning model.



Internships are **typically not required** for most academic programs.

Earn between **\$45,000-\$70,000** over the course of your undergraduate career.



Internships are **frequently unpaid**.

Alternate between **12-week terms** of academic classes and professional employment all 4.5 years at Kettering.



Internships usually last **only one** school term.

Gain **hands-on experience** at one of our 400+ employers — work in roles that enhance your academic program.



Internship responsibilities **may not relate** to your academic program.

Launch your career with up to 2.5 years of relevant work experience before you graduate — qualify for **intermediate-level** positions.



Internships provide limited experience and are not valued as highly as professional experience; new graduates will likely **start in entry-level positions**.

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