

## Highlights from Saunders Students on Co-op

### What's great about your co-op?

My favorite part about my time at Starbucks is the team I worked with. They went out of their way to make sure I was included and getting exposure to all aspects of the job. I didn't feel like I was just an intern. I was assigned real projects that had meaningful value to the team. They gave me the exposure to other aspects of finance that I never really experienced before.

**Major in Finance and Minor in American Politics**  
**Class of 2017**

**Co-op Company: Starbucks**  
**Co-op Position: Corporate Finance Intern**

### Why Saunders College and RIT?

Growing up Deaf, I always needed the basic interpreting support in classroom settings. I realized that RIT had a reputable business school and support services I saw the value for me as a student. Being able to understand and follow class topics as well as engage in discussion is what ultimately compelled me to choose Saunders.

### In what ways has Saunders prepared you for the job market?

Saunders had prepared me for this co-op through all the classes I've taken over the years. There was no one class that can prepare you for a career. At Saunders College of Business, it's immersive program of tying the class topics to current real world scenarios, this is what made it beneficial to me as I began my internship because I was able to apply class concepts to my daily tasks and projects. This allowed for me to add value to the team during my time at Starbucks.



**Kyle Adams**

"Saunders helped me understand the importance of problem solving and has given me the confidence that I will find the answer."



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*Starbucks is an American coffeehouse chain headquartered in Seattle, Washington. They specialize in handcrafted espresso and tea beverages.*

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### DAY ONE | career ready

- Strong industry connections, offering real world experiences in and outside of the classroom
- Among the world's oldest and largest cooperative educational programs
- 94% placement rates, or higher

### DAY ONE | enterprising mindset

- Pioneering Biz 1-2 program
- #1 student innovation center, Venture Creations Incubator, and over 200 clubs to join
- Ranked #21 nationally for entrepreneurship

### DAY ONE | stand out

- Over 80 minors available at all 9 RIT colleges
- Nationally recognized STEAM programs (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math)
- Students develop unique personal brands that employers seek

### DAY ONE | connected

- Small class sizes, 100% taught by faculty
- Low student to faculty ratios, and highly accessible faculty
- Plugged into over 118,000 RIT alumni and large university resources