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.

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.

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

Major in Finance and Minor in American Politics
Class of 2017

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

Kyle Adams

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

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

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

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

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