

Highlights from Saunders Students on Co-op

What's great about your co-op?

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Major in Management Information Systems and Minors in Supply Chain Management and Finance
Class of 2017

Co-op Company: EY

Co-op Position: Northeast Region Risk Advisory Practice Intern



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Why Saunders College and RIT?

When I was a freshman, I was a Computer Engineering major with a minor in Business Administration. I realized that CE was incapable of taking me on this path and I was bored with what I was studying. As part of my minor, I had taken a MIS class called Emerging Business Technologies. It was "love at first sight." MIS encompassed the business and technology components that perfectly matched my personality. After finishing my freshman year, I transferred to Saunders and never looked back. I am so lucky to have basically fallen backwards into a better college, major, and life for myself!

What is the most distinctive advantage gained from your Saunders experience?

Saunders has given me an edge by launching me with more contacts and real world experience than the average business student. My fellow Saunders student represent a network of similarly accomplished young professionals that can be life long contacts. I have been able to apply my classroom knowledge in the field and bring my perspectives from work back into my learning. My business soft skills and professionalism have been honed in the real world, not in simulation. In effect, the most distinctive advantage I gained from my Saunders experience was the experience itself.

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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