

## Highlights from Saunders Students on Co-op

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

I really like my full-time job because I really get to apply what I learned in my classes. I am leveraging my systems analysis and design knowledge everyday to gather functional and non-functional requirements. This knowledge also helps me manage the expectations that my business owners have from a technical perspective.

**Major in Management Information Systems and Finance  
Class of 2016**

**Co-op Company: KPMG**

**Co-op Position: Associate, Business Analyst**

### Why Saunders College and RIT?

What lead to my decision to attend Saunders was the fact that it is a school that not only concentrates on classroom teaching but also provides the opportunity and connections to put that knowledge to real use in our co-ops.

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

Professors at Saunders did a great job at preparing real life examples when it comes to the projects we worked on. I'm able to perform the majority of my daily duties because I had done before in the classroom.



**Luis Sanchez**

"Being able to have both business and technical knowledge was the biggest advantage I gained from Saunders. The MIS program really gave me a strong foundation to take on a business analyst position right from graduation."



*KPMG is one of the largest auditing companies, headquartered in the Netherlands, with a US locations across the country.*

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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