

Highlights from Saunders Students on Co-op

What do you do?

In a very fast paced and structured work environment, the IT team's primary objective is to support the business, which is done through the company's ERP system, reviewing and updating the apps that interact with our ERP system, acquiring new hardware and software, and yes, sometimes replacing printer toner.

**Management Information Systems
Class of 2016**

Co-op Company: PCC Structural, Inc.

Co-op Position: IT Co-op

What is great about your co-op?

I am having an amazing experience working with an extremely intelligent and dedicated IT team. We oversee almost every division in the plant and the IT duties range from troubleshooting network connections on pieces of equipment generating hundreds of thousands of dollars of product each day, to implementing new hardware, software and procedures in our chem lab and training the metallurgist on how to operate it.

Why RIT/Saunders?

I chose MIS@RIT in my junior year of high school. I told the recruiter that I was looking for a program that combined my interest in technical systems and applied it to a business context. She knew just what I was looking for, and directed me to RIT. I feel that with the co-op, I have gotten to live the full spectrum of IT in a matter of just a few months.



John French Lawyer

"I have gotten to live the full spectrum of IT in a matter of just a few months. I have spent most of my time at RIT with an interest in Enterprise resource planning software, which, with the help of my supervisor and PCC, I have gotten to experience firsthand!"



PCC Structural is a world leader in superalloy, aluminum and titanium investment casting with applications in jet aircraft engines, military armaments, medical prosthesis and many other industrial markets.

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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 programs in engineering, technology, arts, and design
- 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 110,000 RIT alumni and large university resources