

# New, Innovative Co-op Opportunities

## HELP BUILD TOMORROW'S CO-OP LEGACY, TODAY

Northeastern's co-op program has made a positive and often life-changing impact on students' lives. It stands as a model for other universities and remains the university's signature experiential learning program. The College of Engineering is continuing co-op's rich history of innovation with new co-op offerings and opportunities for partnerships across Northeastern's global network of campuses.

**Neurodiversity academic and career resources.** Neurodivergent students have many strengths that employers desire; however, it is estimated the under/unemployment rate is disproportionately high, and the number of neurodivergent individuals is increasing with individuals at or approaching college age. Additionally, colleges and industry will benefit from accessing the untapped resource of neurodivergent individuals. With its strength in co-op, Northeastern is addressing the under/unemployment challenge of neurodivergent students while the students are in the academic environment. Northeastern is also working with its network of employer partners and building new ones interested in employing neurodivergent individuals.

**Research co-op.** Opening more opportunities for students to discover and create through research is the backbone of the College of Engineering's research co-op. Students conduct research in a faculty lab funded by the College of Engineering for their six-month co-op experience.

**Venture co-op.** From an idea to product development to launch—the possibilities for starting a new venture are endless. The College of Engineering venture co-op, offered through the Sherman Center for Engineering Entrepreneurship Education, funds students to work on their venture for their six-month co-op experience.

**Co-op employer partner.** With 13 campuses and growing, Northeastern is expanding its co-op employer partner network across the nation and world. As a co-op employer partner, you'll get access to talented future engineers with a variety of skillsets to address your hiring needs. You will also be supported by a dedicated co-op coordinator throughout the entire co-op process. Partnering with the College of Engineering also provides employers access to student talent from across the university.

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## Partner with us!

There are many ways to help the next generation with co-op and experiential learning opportunities, from becoming an employer co-op partner to mentoring and philanthropy.



Learn more about the co-op program  
and becoming a co-op employer partner:  
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With over 240 tenured/tenure-track faculty and 20 multidisciplinary research centers and institutes with funding by eight federal agencies, the College of Engineering is a leader in experiential education and interdisciplinary research focused on discovering solutions to global challenges to benefit society. Northeastern's global university system—with engineering programs on campuses across the U.S. and in multiple countries—provides flexible academic offerings, innovative partnerships, and the ability to scale ideas, talent, and solutions.

### **About Northeastern**

Founded in 1898, Northeastern is a global research university and the recognized leader in experiential lifelong learning. Our approach of integrating real-world experience with education, research, and innovation empowers our students, faculty, alumni, and partners to create worldwide impact.

Northeastern's personalized, experiential undergraduate and graduate programs lead to degrees through the doctorate in 10 colleges and schools across our 13 campuses worldwide. Learning emphasizes the intersection of data, technology, and human literacies, uniquely preparing graduates for careers of the future and lives of fulfillment and accomplishment.

Our research enterprise, with an R1 Carnegie classification, is solutions oriented and spans the world. Our faculty scholars and students work in teams that cross not just disciplines, but also sectors—aligned around solving today's highly interconnected global challenges and focused on transformative impact for humankind.