

TOP THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT 10 CO-OP AT KETTERING



YOU'LL LOVE THE KETTERING CO-OP PROGRAM

At Kettering University, we combine traditional classroom learning with professional work experience. Here are 10 benefits of this innovative approach!

GAIN PRACTICAL SKILLS

- 1. Jumpstart your career:** You'll leave campus with up to 2.5 years of "real world" experience, allowing you to hit the ground running in your career.
- 2. Get a foot in the door:** Engage in a hands-on experience at your choice of more than 500 incredible companies.
- 3. Make a name for yourself:** Gain exposure with business leaders not only in Michigan, but throughout the world.

GET THE PAYCHECK YOU DESERVE

- 4. Earn while you learn:** Who wants to work for free? Our co-op placements are paid, giving you funds to use toward your education.
- 5. Raise your market value:** Employers prefer graduates with practical work experience — and most will pay a premium for their services. This is why Kettering is consistently ranked as a top university for Return on Investment in the nation¹.
- 6. Make more money:** There's a reason, after all, why our Bachelor of Science graduates have the highest average starting salaries in Michigan².

PREPARE FOR GRADUATION

- 7. Get the support you need:** Balancing school and work is a juggling act. That's why we provide each employed student with a dedicated co-op manager.
- 8. Thrive in the classroom:** Imagine learning your coursework on the job before you're tested on it in the classroom. This is exactly what our students say helps them understand the class material better.
- 9. #1 in the country for a career prep³:** From developing your resume to honing your interview skills, you'll receive personalized career prep support in coordination with a Cooperative Education Manager.
- 10. Enhance your experience:** Refine your skills, widen your network, and gain valuable hands-on experience with successful companies — before you graduate.



¹Payscale

²Payscale

³The Wall Street Journal