University of Waterloo,
WiCS Orientation 2018
How co-op works.
Hey 2023-ers

I’m Irene :)

Welcome to Waterloo!
Logistics of Co-op

Let’s start with the important facts.
Logistics of Co-op at Waterloo

- Requirements: 16(?) weeks of full-time paid work
- Platform: WaterlooWorks
- Co-operative Education and Career Action (CECA)
Logistics of Co-op: Timeline

1. Main Cycle:
   a. Posting Round #1
   b. Posting Round #2
2. Interviews
3. Rankings
4. Continuous Cycle + Interviews + Rankings
   (until exam season, half-week rounds)
# Important Dates

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[https://uwaterloo.ca/co-operative-education/important-dates](https://uwaterloo.ca/co-operative-education/important-dates)
Process of the Co-op Hunt
Process of Co-op

1. Getting noticed
   - Tailored resumes, side projects, experience, related skills, cover letters...

1. Proving your abilities
   - Acing the interview, practice practice practice :)
What next (Rankings):
Offer, Ranked or Not Ranked

➔ Rank them back 1 - 10
➔ One Free No-Rank
My 2¢:

- Tailored resumes
- Leetcode/practice
Thanks!
Any questions?