

Student Information Session 2025/2026



For prospective Canada-Japan
Co-op Program students



CANADA  **JAPAN**
CO-OP PROGRAM

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About Us

- ❖ We are a consortium of Canadian university and colleges that link some of the best undergraduate and graduate co-op students in the arts, business, engineering, and science disciplines across Canada with highly committed Japanese organizations.
- ❖ We integrate an undergraduate/graduate student's academic studies in Canada with valuable work experience in a Japanese organization.
- ❖ We are open to universities and colleges nationally, and the Program office is at the University of British Columbia.

Vision

The Canada-Japan Co-op Program's vision is to be the best program for Canadian undergraduate and graduate students wishing to complete co-op work terms/internship in Japan and is currently the leading international co-op program for Japanese employers requiring experienced and pre-qualified students.

Mission

The Canada-Japan Co-op Program's mission is to provide top caliber Canadian undergraduate and graduate co-op students with high quality career-oriented work opportunities in Japan as well as to provide participating Japanese employers with Canadian undergraduate and graduate students who can make valuable contributions to their organizations.

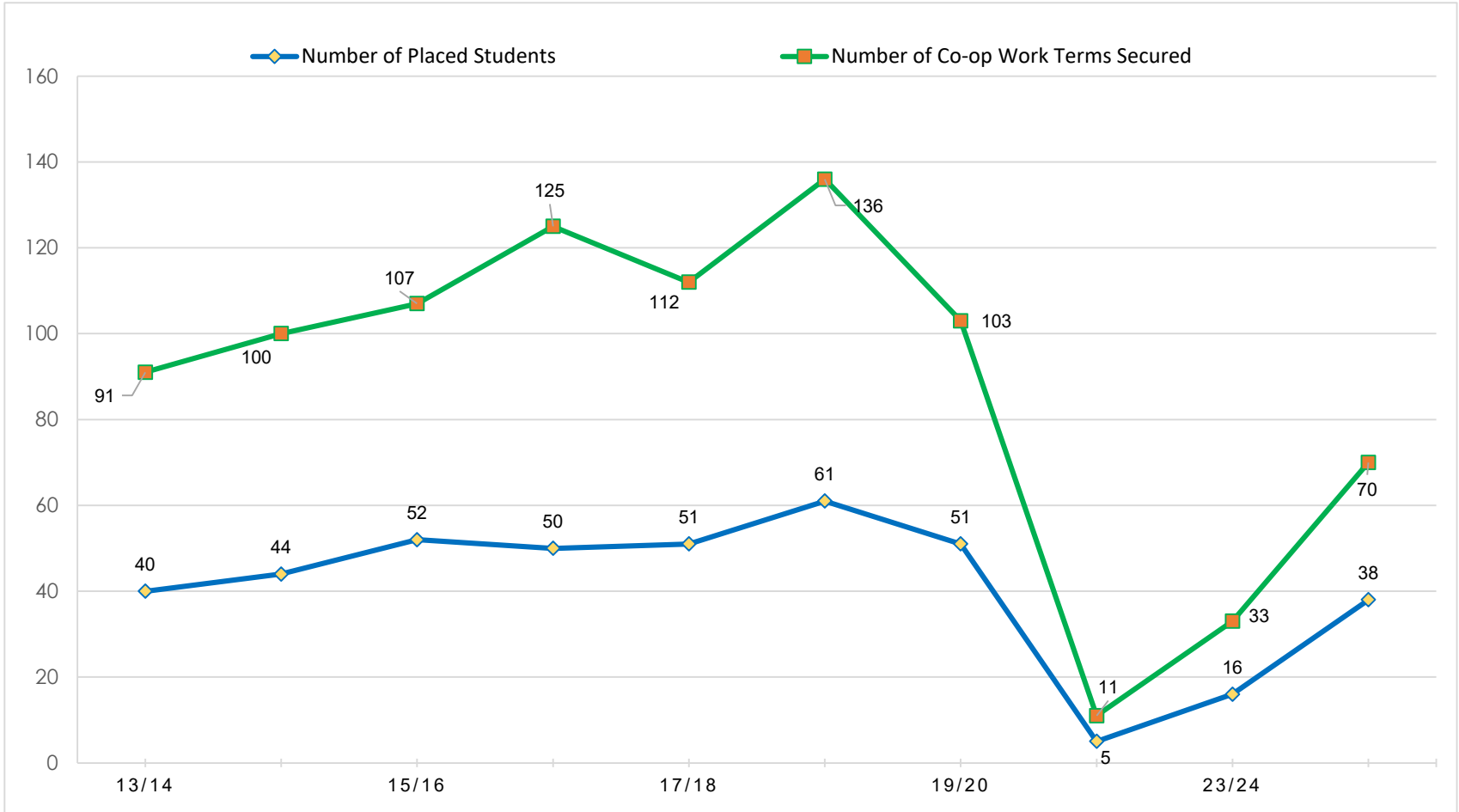
Proven Program Track Record

The Canada-Japan Co-op Program celebrated its 30th anniversary in 2022. We have seen over 1,240 students from across Canada in arts, business, engineering, and science academic programs participated in co-op work terms in Japan.



CJCP 30th Anniversary event at Canadian Embassy Tokyo in Oct 2023

Placement History Statistics



Note: Numbers of placements in 2024/2025 fiscal year

Educational Institutions Participation



throughout the course of the program's history

*indicates current member institutions

British Columbia

- Simon Fraser University *
- The University of British Columbia *
- Thompson Rivers University *
- The University of Victoria *
- British Columbia Institute of Technology
- North Island College

Alberta

- The University of Alberta *
- The University of Calgary

Ontario

- Algonquin College
- McMaster University
- Toronto Metropolitan University
- The University of Ottawa
- The University of Windsor
- The University of Waterloo
- The University of Toronto
- Queen's University
- The University of Ontario Institute of Technology

Saskatchewan

- The University of Regina
- The University of Saskatchewan

Manitoba

- The University of Manitoba*

Quebec

- Concordia University *
- Ecole de Technologie Superieure *
- Polytechnique Montreal *
- Université de Sherbrooke *
- McGill University

New Brunswick

- Université de Moncton *
- The University of New Brunswick

Nova Scotia

- Dalhousie University
- Acadia University
- Saint Mary's University
- Technical University of Nova Scotia

Newfoundland

- Memorial University of Newfoundland

Fields of Study

Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences

International Relations, Asian Studies and Language, Human Geography, etc.

Business and Tourism

International Business, Marketing, Business Administration, Tourism, etc.

Engineering

Electrical, Software, Mechanical, Computer, Materials, Chemical, Biomedical, etc.

Science

Computer Science, Chemistry, Physics, Biochemistry, Microbiology, etc.

Benefits of Participation



Gain valuable
international work
experience



Enhance student's value
to Canadian industries



Broaden student's
outlook and
perspective on
educational goals






Opportunity to travel and
learn another language
and culture

Who Can Apply to the Canada-Japan Co-op Program?

- ✓ Canadian/Permanent Resident/international students from a participating CJCP member institution
- ✓ Undergraduate/graduate Co-op students in CJCP member institution
- ✓ Have completed at least one co-op work term/Will do so prior to commencement of their work term in Japan
- ✓ Will have at least one full-time academic term to complete after your CJCP co-op work term
- ✓ Have/will complete at least one Japanese language course prior to departure
Note: Students can apply if they agree to register and complete a Japanese course prior to departure
For more details [Japanese Language requirements -Prospective Students](#)
- ✓ Agree to participate in the CJCP mandatory pre-departure training workshop
- ✓ Be flexible with the duration and type of work in Japan (preference given to students who can commit to 8-12 months)
- ✓ Possess a mature attitude and enthusiasm to work in Japan and learn more about Japanese culture

CJCP Employer Expectations of Interns

“Although the internship is carried out primarily for international exchange, the reason for hosting interns varies from company to company. More or less, they expect the following:

- To facilitate internationalization and activation of the office;
- To establish and expand foreign networks; 
- To interact with top young specialists and apply their talent and knowledge in an actual work-setting 
- To examine interns as a possible candidate for future employers; and 
- To make a social contribution, especially to academic education or international exchanges”

Key CJCP Student Attributes

- ✓ Strong academic/technical background
- ✓ Relevant prior co-op work experience(s)
- ✓ Knowledge of Japanese language and culture
- ✓ Ability to adapt and immerse into a new culture
- ✓ Maturity and self-confidence
- ✓ Perceived ability to handle new culture:
 - Previous international experience
 - Leadership experience
 - Community involvement
 - Outgoing personality



CJCP Jobs 2024/2025

Engineering/Science



- CAD software/design
- Chemical testing and analysis
- Creation of 3D models –Emotion Recognition Model –robot behavior
- Machine Learning and deep learning algorithms
- Programming
- R&D
- Software Engineering
- Web3 technologies

Business/Arts

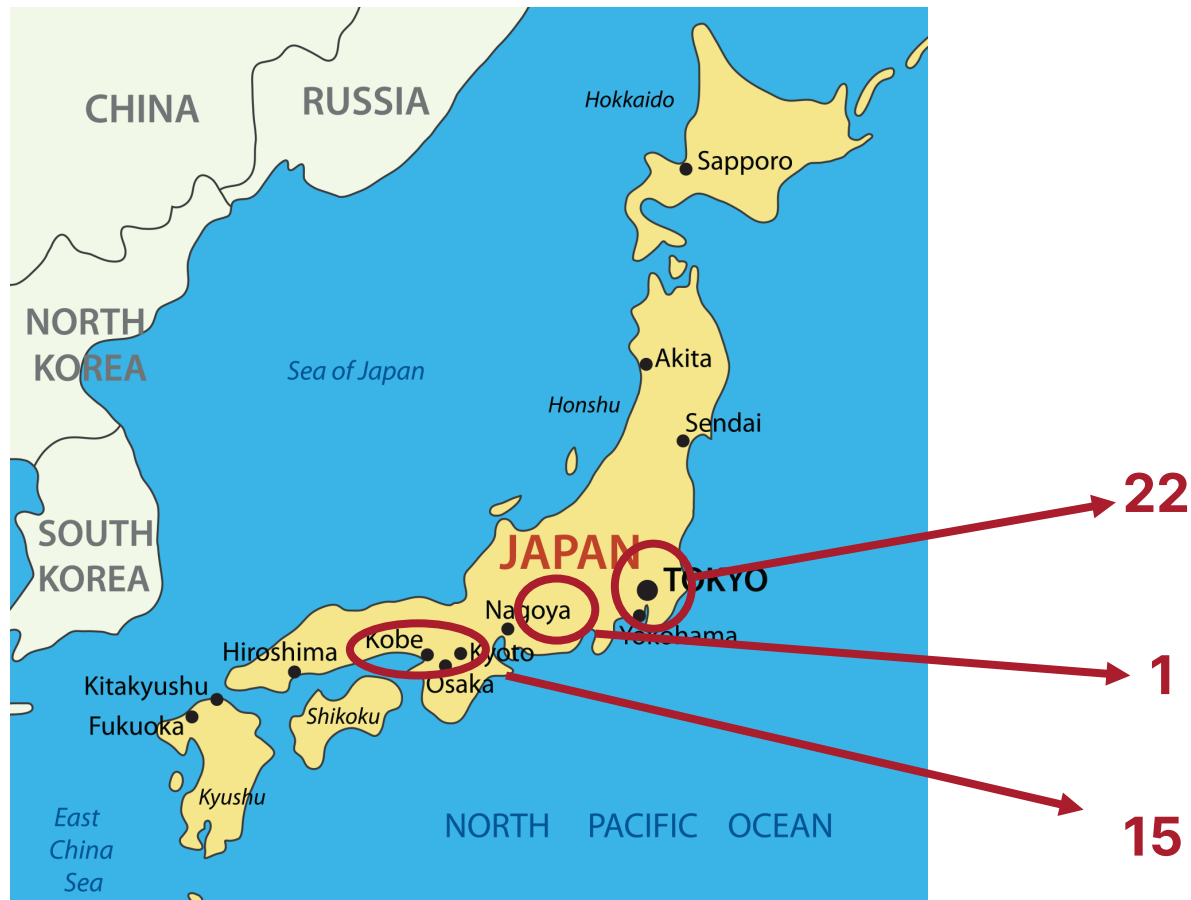


- Creating social media posts for company products
- Curriculum development, lesson planning for the international school on site
- Event planning and coordination
- International Sales & Marketing
- Marketing materials including brochures and videos

2024/2025 Participating employers and the number of placed students

Employers	# of placed students
ATR	2
EMC Healthcare	2
ENEOS	1
Honda Research Institute	4
JFE Steel	1
NTT	10
Osaka Gas	1
Pasona Group	11
Rakuten	2
Reazon Holdings	1
Taiheiyō Cement	2
Toagosei	1
TOTAL	38

CJCP Student Locations



NOTE: 38 placed students who secured the work term in 2024/2025

Financial Summary

Potential Co-op Earnings

\$ 1,908/month x 12 months salary

\$ 8,300 company dorm/housing

\$ 1,800 misc. expenses

Total Earning

\$30,750.00 CAD

Costs for 12 months (3 co-op work terms)

\$ 130 Application Fee

\$ 250 Pre-departure training workshop

\$ 1,800 Average round-trip airfare

\$ 2,564.25 Co-op tuition fee

\$ 420 Insurance

\$ 100 misc. expenses

Total Investment

\$5,264.25 CAD

* Subject to increase every school year as administered by UBC. Current fee for one 4-month co-op term at UBC is \$ 854.75

Typical Work Term Conditions

Average monthly salary: 176,447 JPY (equivalent to \$1,908 CAD) for Summer 2024

NOTE: The company and/or student are responsible for the following items (detailed inf is included in the job description)

Items	Company pays	Student pays
Company housing (dorm/apartment) monthly fee	√	
Meals (Breakfast, lunch and dinner)		√
Futon/bedding rental or purchase	√	
Electricity/Hydro charges		√
Communication including internet charges		√
Local commuting expenses (from work to company housing)	√	
Health insurance		√
Return airfare (Canada-Japan) *Approximately 75% of companies offer all or half of airfare costs (optional)		√

What You Have To Look Forward To



Company Dormitory



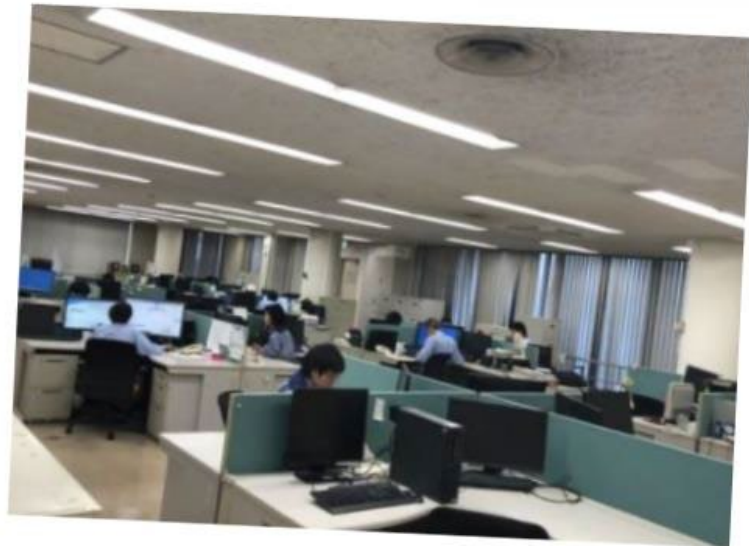
Company Apartment



Work Uniform



Open Space Office



Activities Outside Work



Tea ceremony



Kyudo
(Japanese archery)
practice



Edo Kiriko glass making workshop



Touch rugby



Local festival

CJCP's Role

During work terms in Japan



Ongoing
communication
with students



On-site visits while co-op
is in progress



Resolution of difficulties with
assistance of the Embassy of
Canada and Consulate offices
in Japan



Collection and evaluation of
work term reports and
employer evaluations

Evaluation of CJCP Work Terms

To gain credit for CJCP work terms

Students must submit

- A 10-page experiential report for release on CJCP's website
- Student performance review from supervisor
- Student evaluation for work term

A student must receive a **satisfactory mark** on their reports and a **satisfactory employer evaluation** to receive a passing grade for CJCP work term

Application Process

1. Check [eligibility](#) for your application to CJCP
2. Review CJCP job postings on your home co-op program job portal
3. Schedule a meeting with [CJCP consortium member at your home institution](#) to send us recommendation
4. After speaking with the CJCP Consortium member at your home institution, wait to hear from them whether your application is reviewed and recommended to CJCP
5. Upon receipt recommendation from the CJCP consortium member at your home institution, you will be asked to complete [CJCP Online Application](#)
6. Schedule an application intake interview and Japanese language assessment with CJCP staff
7. Pay a non-refundable application fee of \$130
8. Access to CJCP job postings to apply
9. Have a job interview if shortlisted
10. Receive a job offer/confirm acceptance of the job offer
11. Start visa application process
12. Attend the mandatory Pre-departure Training Workshop

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Please ask Yuko if you are not sure who is your APSC co-op career advisor

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The Canada-Japan Co-op Program

www.thecoopjapanprogram.com

Undergraduate and graduate co-op students have the opportunity to gain valuable technical skills and experience a new culture and way of life at the same time.

An internship in Japan is a **life-changing experience!**

If you have any questions or require more information,
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