

Comparison between current Co-Op programs in Chemical Engineering at Purdue University (including eligibility criteria and program requirements)

Industry Co-Op			Extensive Industry Co-Op
3-term, same company	4-term, 2 different companies	Year-long coop (same company)	5 terms (same or different companies)
<p>General requirements that apply to all programs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum GPA to apply and start: 2.60/4.0 (many companies have stricter requirements) • Continued Good Standing status (i.e. not on academic probation) • Complete CHE 20500 (C or higher) before going on second work session • When on campus after a work session, attend ChE Co-Op seminar class: CHE 20100/30100/40100 (as applicable) 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FYE students after 1st semester • Sophomores in their second semester 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FYE students after 1st semester • Sophomores in their second semester 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sophomores in their second semester • Juniors, (and seniors) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FYE students after 1st semester
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Start as early as summer after FYE (FYE applicants) or second semester of sophomore year (sophomore applicants) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Start as early as summer after FYE (FYE applicants) or second semester of sophomore year (sophomore applicants) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can start spring, summer or fall semester after completing CHE 20500 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Start summer or fall after FYE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete all sessions with same employer • Alternating sessions preferred, but back-to-back sessions allowed • When on campus enroll in CHE 20100/30100 ChE Co-Op seminar • While at work enroll in CHE 29199/29299/39399 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete 2 sessions with first employer and 2 sessions with second employer • Alternating sessions preferred, but back-to-back sessions allowed • When on campus enroll in CHE 20100/30100 ChE Co-Op seminar • While at work enroll in CHE 29199/29299/39399/39499 • If time permits, can complete additional work session for a total of 5 (extensive coop) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete all sessions with same employer as back-to-back sessions • When on campus (upon completion) enroll in CHE 20100 ChE Co-Op seminar 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete all sessions with same employer OR can have 2 different employers (2 sessions with second employer) • Alternating sessions preferred, but back-to-back sessions allowed • When on campus enroll in CHE 20100/30100/40100 ChE Co-Op seminar • While at work enroll in CHE 29199/29299/39399/39499/39599
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not eligible to enroll in CHE 40100 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not eligible to enroll in CHE 40100 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not eligible to enroll in CHE 40100 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eligible to enroll in CHE 40100 after 5th work session (3 eng. elective credits.)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Industry Co-Op Certificate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Industry Co-Op Certificate (Only if complete 2 sessions with each employer) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Industry Co-Op Certificate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extensive Industry Co-Op Certificate