

EMPLOYER SCHEDULE

Hiring a Co-op Student for Summer 2026

The University of Regina's Co-operative Education Program allows employers to hire students in one of two ways – The Match and Direct Offer. Please read the following schedule to decide how best you can participate. The Match provides you with access to all the Co-op students available for a summer work term.

1st Round – The Match

1. **Advertise Positions** - The following deadlines allow you to advertise your positions in time for the Match:

Friday, Jan. 16 – First Deadline – (Post your job in Career Connect by Jan 16 and set the deadline as Thurs, Jan 22, 2026). A link to applicants will be emailed to you on Fri., Jan. 23. This provides you the maximum amount of time to screen and interview candidates.

Monday, Jan. 19 – Friday, Jan. 30 – Continuous Posting. A link to applicants will be emailed to you the day after the deadline of any position posted.

Monday, Feb. 2– Last Day to Post for Ranking Match – (Post your job in Career Connect by Feb 2 and set the deadline as Wed, Feb 4, 2026). Resumes will be emailed to you on Thursday, Feb. 6. This provides you with four days to screen and interview candidates.

2. **Interview Candidates** – Interview weeks for the Match are:

January 26 – January 30

February 2 - February 6

February 9 & 10

3. **Rank Candidates** – Employer rankings are due by 4:30 p.m. on Tues., February 10th.

Please submit your rankings in Career Connect.

Match Day is Friday, February 13th.

You will be notified of Match results as quickly as possible.

2nd Round – Direct Offer – Post-Match Begins February 17th

After Feb 17, 2026, job postings are filled by direct offer. Students can be interviewed at your convenience. After interviewing, employers can offer a position directly and students are given 24 hours to accept.

***Please note students are on Midterm Break from Feb 16 – 22, 2026 inclusive.*

The U of R is also closed Monday, Feb 16, 2026.

February 16th – April 30th is an ongoing recruitment process for summer hiring.

It's never too late to hire a Co-op Student!

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