

# TIPS FOR HOME COUNTRY CO-OPS NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY

Are you looking for a co-op opportunity in your home country?

Great jobs and opportunities exist everywhere, and many students find co-op positions well-suited to their career goals and professional development needs within their local regions or metro areas. This document will provide you with the information, framework, and resources you will need if you plan to do a home country co-op.

### **Benefits of a Home Country Co-op**

- Familiarity with the country and the language
- Networking for post-graduation job search and an opportunity to create a professional network close to home
- You may be close to your family, depending on the location

### **Consult with your Co-op Coordinator**

- Discuss the possibilities and see what opportunities NUcareers has to offer.
- If your Home country opportunity is a remote Co-op read the "Tips for Global Co-op Students Working Remotely" to help you adjust to your new working environment.

### Safety

- Students considering a home country opportunity need to complete a self- assessment to be approved by the Global Safety and Security Assessment Committee (GSSAC).
- You will need to file a petition form. Visit: <a href="https://">https://</a>
  provost.northeastern.edu/international-travel/high-risk-travel/high-risk-country-list.

## **Utilize Your Network**

- Your Co-op Coordinator
- Alumni: Relations
- Employer Engagement and Career Design
- LinkedIn Northeastern Alumni

## **Northeastern Resources**

- CareerX is an online tool you can access anytime, anywhere, through MyNortheastern. Gain access by logging into NUcareers, click on the "Resources" section. Visit here.
- GoinGlobal
- Global Leaders
- GitLab

#### **The Professional World**

- Area Universities
- Conferences
- Student
  Associations