

Update #4 to Summer 2020 Commerce Students without a Secured Work Term
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Good day,

Dalhousie Management Career Services has been working hard to create and preserve as many work term opportunities for Summer 2020 work term students as possible. It is our mission to make each decision with a student-centric approach. Recently, I announced that the Rowe School of Business has determined that students who are unable to secure a work term for Summer 2020 are permitted to take an approved work term replacement course. It is intended that the online work term replacement course for the Summer 2020 work term will begin in mid to late June. More details on this course will be released at a later date.

I can also confirm that after substantial deliberation, work terms of a minimum of eight weeks duration will be considered for approval for the Summer 2020 term. This means that Bachelor of Commerce students **scheduled** for a Summer 2020 work term will have a longer time to search for employment, and that more jobs will be available. Approved work terms must still be full-time (35 hours per week) and the job content must be relevant to the study of business.

As career practitioners, we know that despite their best efforts, some students will not be able to secure even an eight-week work term and will need to take the work term replacement course to ensure the continuation of their academic progression. The decision to take the course in lieu of a traditional work term must not be made lightly. Enrollment in this course will be administered through the Undergraduate Advising Office, and students must contact their Career and Recruitment Specialist before dropping the Summer 2020 work term course (COMM 3801 or 3802).

Note: Students who have already secured employment must submit a Work Term Record IMMEDIATELY. If you are receiving this email, it is because Management Career Services has you listed as presently unemployed for the Summer 2020 work term.

Kind regards,

Robert Wooden
Director, Management Career Services