

Update #5 to Summer 2020 Commerce Students without a Secured Work Term
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Dear students,

COVID-19 has created many uncertainties for students, and we understand the concern you may be feeling about your Summer 2020 work term.

We are tracking the job market closely and are prepared to offer a course alternative as a last resort but want to remind you are expected to be engaged full-time in an active co-op job search. The team at Management Career Services, and specifically your Career and Recruitment Specialist, is available to support you in securing a work term.

This means that there is no need for you to immediately register in the newly created course (COMM 3803) that can replace one of your work terms: it will be there for you if you need it. Note that you may be asked to provide evidence of your comprehensive job search before registering. You cannot choose this course alternative in advance, as the ideal situation is that all students find co-op jobs. We hope the recently announced funding will encourage more employers to post positions.

This full-time job search, followed by a work term or the engagement in COMM 3803 course means that you will not have time to take any additional courses, other than the one course already permitted during a work term (with approval). No further increase in permitted credit hours will be approved for the Summer 2020 term.

Best of luck with your continued work term search!

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