

BETWEEN CLASSROOMS AND JOBS IN THE WORKPLACE, EVERY FOUR MONTHS. THE IDEA WAS PIONEERED IN THIS COUNTRY BY WATERLOO AND HAS SPREAD TO MANY OTHER UNIVERSITIES ACROSS THE LAND. IT IS PARTICULARLY POPULAR FOR ENGINEERING AND BUSINESS STUDENTS, WHERE THE WORKPLACE EXPERIENCE SUPPLEMENTS CLASSROOM LEARNING, PROVIDING AN INTERNSHIP COMPONENT.

ADVANTAGES OF CO-OP INCLUDE:

- * STUDENTS GAIN EXPERIENCE
- * STUDENTS GAIN MATURITY
- * STUDENTS FIND OUT IF THEY ARE ON RIGHT PATH
- * STUDENTS CAN EVALUATE CAREER EMPLOYERS MORE SATISFACTORILY
- * EMPLOYERS CAN EVALUATE STUDENTS
- * STUDENTS REPORT ON JOB EXPERIENCES TO FACULTY MEMBERS,
KEEPING THEM UP-TO-DATE
- * UNIVERSITIES AND EMPLOYERS LEARN TO WORK TOGETHER
- * STUDENTS EARN WHILE THEY LEARN

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PICTURE — WATCOM PRODUCTS

SPINNING OFF PROSPERITY

NEW ENTERPRISES ARE CONSTANTLY SPINNING OFF FROM BASIC, FUNDAMENTAL RESEARCH DONE ON UNIVERSITY CAMPUSES, INCLUDING THE SUCCESSFUL, WATCOM GROUP OF WATERLOO, WHICH HAS MORE THAN 300,000 LICENCES, WORLDWIDE, INCLUDING KANJI VERSIONS OF SOFTWARE PRODUCTS, IN JAPAN.