

CO-OP EDUCATION TESTIMONIALS

Because we understand the tremendous benefit of a co-op experience for student learning and entry into the professional world, the university has developed a co-op course that will allow any student from any major to retain their full-time student status while participating in a full-time co-op experience.

The course will be available beginning **Fall 2015**, and students interested in enrolling should discuss this option with their academic advisor.

“The potential benefits from vibrant co-op and internship programs include much more than paying students for putting their studies into action and giving businesses a few weeks to ‘interview’ a student to see what a good employee she or he can become.”

- Austin Melton, Grant Project Director and professor of Computer Science and Mathematical Sciences

“My public health concentration is in epidemiology, and prior to my co-op experience with GOJO, my knowledge was from an academic perspective. Now, I have workplace experience from performing a variety of tasks that involve data, statistical and analysis and outcomes.”

- Nilufar Nurinova, Kent State Graduate Student

“This has been the most amazing experience of my life, and I am extremely motivated to continue my career with the PGA Tour. This internship experience has further developed my networking abilities, knowledge of how a business operates, and the positions that I am best suited for in my future position.”

- **Vince Shannon, Kent State Senior**

“My internships were the most valuable work I have ever done in my life. It gave me the opportunity to experience what it is like to operate as an engineer in a professional environment. My internship experience paired with my Kent State education allowed me to go into my interview with the knowledge and confidence it took to land a job with a top-rated company.”

- **Kyle Snyder, Kent State Senior**
