

Definitions of Experiential Work as defined by OSAP

	Characteristics	Internship	Coop Work Term	Placement (clinical, field, industrial)
1	Practical Experience	Yes	Yes	Yes
2	Mandatory (part of curriculum)*	No	Yes	Yes; combined with academic course work
4	OSAP eligibility	No	Yes	Yes
5	Work term enrolled in Mosaic	Sometimes not	Yes	Yes
6	Students Status during Work Term		Full-time student	Enrolled student – part of course work or project
7	Work Term part of program	Can be pause or combined with course work	Yes	Yes
8	Fees Payable			
	- I/C/P Fee charged	No	Yes	No
	- Work Term Fee	No	Yes	No
	- Tuition	No	No	Yes, because it is part of a course.
9	Work Paid or Unpaid	Can be either	Paid	Unpaid
10	Has mentor or advisor		Yes	Yes
11	Work Term graded		Yes (pass/fail)	Yes

\*In order to qualify for OSAP, the work must be a mandatory part of the degree for all students (meaning while the student is on an optional co-op work term, they are not eligible to receive OSAP during that term). ANY type of experiential work experience that is OPTIONAL is ineligible for OSAP funding.