

CAFCE Accreditation Program Matrix Length

Program Length	Number of work terms (Minimum requirement)	Co-op Alternating		Co-op Internship	
		Weeks per work term (Minimum requirement)	Minimum Hours per work term (Minimum requirement)	Total number of weeks required (Minimum requirement)	Total number of hours required (Minimum requirement)
4 years 8 academic semesters (30%)	3 work terms	12 weeks	420 hours	36 weeks	1260 hours
3 years 6 academic semesters (30%)	2 work terms	12 weeks	420 hours	24 weeks	840 hours
2 years or less 4 academic semesters (25%)	1 work term			12 weeks	420 hours

Note:

- Program Length should meet the Weeks per work terms **and/or** the Minimum Hours per work term
- Institutions may exceed the CAFCE minimum requirements
- Program Length applies to both graduate and undergraduate programs
- Second, Double and/or Dual degree programs fall under the rules of the 4 year (30%) program length
- Programs consisting of only 1 work term will be categorized as Co-op Internship