

Community Integration Through Cooperative Education Program

Build your career brand in the Community Integration Through Cooperative Education Program at Fleming College. A holistic approach to each student's development provides a strong focus on building foundational literacy skills, applied learning experiences, active community participation and strengthening independence.

Graduates are equipped with skills to: Take ownership and advocate for opportunities and individual accommodations for academics, work and life; Demonstrate essential skills to create pathways for work, life and learning; Assess a variety of experiences to inform ongoing decisions and actions; Make meaningful contributions to the college and external community that promote accessibility, inclusion and integration.

	FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER	THIRD SEMESTER	FOURTH SEMESTER	AND BEYOND
LEARN					
BE OPEN TO ALL CAREER POSSIBILITIES	Check out orientation , meet fellow students and faculty in your program.	Enroll in one of the free on-campus certifications such as the Campus Health or Information Literacy certifications.	Develop your career management skills through your Co-operative Education Placement II as you continue to build workplace skills.	Check out this video from some past CICE students talking about their experiences in the program.	Graduates can access Career Services for two years beyond graduation while maintaining relationships with faculty and fellow graduates.
BUILD ON YOUR PROGRAM AND EXPERIENCES	Digital Literacy will ensure your computer skills are developed for personal, academic and work environments.	Book an appointment with a Career Educator to discuss how to present communication skills gained in volunteer experiences.	Build on semester 2 in your Essential Skills for Work, Life and Learning - 3 course as you complete learning plans.	Integrate theory and practice in your final Co-op Placement , as you interview both with the program coordinator and potential employer.	Access community job search resources after graduation at Fleming CREW , Lindsay VCCS , or other providers .
BELONG					
GIVE BACK TO THE COMMUNITY	Your Community Pathways and Career Exploration course will look at community partnership possibilities.	Engage with community services in your Community Service Learning Project - 2 course as you work towards inclusive partnerships.	Practice your interview skills by completing mock interviews through our new Interview Stream software.	Take part in the Fleming College volunteer fair and register for community events.	Moving to a new community? Be sure to check out ways to get engaged through volunteer work.
FIND SUPPORT FOR YOUR CAREER PATH AND GOALS	Start your academic career off on a strong footing by connecting with campus resources such as Tutoring & Academic Skills .	Build your diversity and cultural competencies to meet the needs of diverse groups in your community.	Create a career portfolio, a great way to track your success and career path.	Use your program elective in semester four to explore areas of interest.	Mentor a grad or student, stay connected through the Alumni LinkedIn page a
USE YOUR EDUCATION TO CREATE NEW OPPORTUNITIES	Thriving at College will provide you with hands-on knowledge and skills to succeed at College and beyond.	Register with Career Services and access TypeFocus to identify personality strengths to make informed decisions about personal career paths.	Come to a Program Advisory Committee meeting. Demonstrate leadership skills and initiative.	Connect and register with the Alumni Office , find out more about alumni benefits and perks.	Continue to build your career portfolio as you move throughout your career.
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BE SUCCESSFUL ON YOUR TERMS	First in your family to attend College? Connect with supports to help you navigate college.	Your Co-op Seminar will develop your teamwork & collaboration skills, as you share learning with your peers.	Review profiles from a past student and their experiences at Fleming College in the CICE program.	Meet with faculty and a Career Educator to discuss your plans beyond graduation.	Explore Continuing Education courses for ongoing learning opportunities.
EMBRACE THE SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE AROUND YOU	Begin your co-curricular record to track campus and community involvement that contributes to your career goals.	Access a wide variety of Student Life resources to help you succeed at College.	Participate in Networking and LinkedIn workshops to build your job search skill sets.	Next Steps - Community Pathways and Community Exploration bridges to the community and beyond for life after college.	Use your Fleming education and experience to start on the road towards your career destination.

DEVELOP YOUR CAREER BRAND