

Urban Forestry Technician Co-op Program

Build your career brand in the Urban Forestry Technician program at Fleming College which will lead to work possibilities in areas such as: City, county, provincial, federal and other government agencies; Municipal parks, recreation and/or planning departments; Environmental consulting companies; Arboreta, botanical gardens and tree

research centres; Hydro and utility companies; Corporations with multiple urban properties and private lands; Private landscaping and arboriculture industries.

	FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER	THIRD SEMESTER	FOURTH SEMESTER	FIFTH SEMESTER	AND BEYOND
DEVELOP YOUR CAREER BRAND	LEARN	Register with Career Services and access TypeFocus to identify personality strengths and values.	Your Career Preparation course will allow you to develop your career management skills.	Enroll in one of the free on-campus certifications such as the Campus Health or Information Literacy certifications.	Come to a Program Advisory Committee meeting. Demonstrate leadership skills and get involved with the future of your program!	Check out the Ontario Urban Forest Council and keep up with news and events in industry.
	BE OPEN TO ALL CAREER POSSIBILITIES	Investigate Fleming College's commitment to sustainable practices and see how you can get involved.	Your course in Conflict Management and Negotiation will help you build problem solving skills.	Your co-op experience will allow you to demonstrate your professionalism in the workforce.	Business practices for Urban Forestry allows you to explore entrepreneurship and small business.	Keep in contact with Career Services , graduates can access services for two years beyond graduation.
	BUILD ON YOUR PROGRAM AND EXPERIENCES	Begin your co-curricular record to track campus and community involvement that contributes to your career brand.	Engage in community service learning. Investigate volunteer opportunities both on and off campus.	Moving to a new community for your co-op experience? Find organizations to get involved in and expand your network.	Book an appointment with a Career Educator to discuss how to present communication skills gained in volunteer experiences.	Access community job search resources after graduation at Fleming CREW , Lindsay VCSC , or other providers .
	BELONG	Connect with campus resources such as Tutoring & Academic Skills , start your academic career off on a strong footing.	Build your diversity and cultural competencies to show your ability to succeed in inclusive workplaces.	Connect with the Co-op Office for questions or support while on your co-op term.	Get involved in industry associations such as: International Society of Arboriculture and Forests Ontario .	Stay in touch, network with program faculty and your peers after graduation.
	GIVE BACK TO THE COMMUNITY	Check out orientation , meet fellow students in your program and faculty.	Urban Forestry Information Technology you will learn the latest computer techniques used by urban forest professionals.	Fleming College is going global, electives like Environmental Citizenship can build your global perspective.	Career Services can link you to employers who want to hire from your program!	Connect with the FastStart program for entrepreneurship resources.
	FIND SUPPORT FOR YOUR CAREER PATH AND GOALS	First Generation student? Connect with supports to help you navigate College.	Field trips in your Tree Sciences and Practices course will allow you to practice industry skills.	Start to build your portfolio, a great way to track your success and career path.	Link with Educational Pathways to investigate the 2+2 option to complete your degree and diploma in two years.	Practice your interview skills by using InterviewStream software, play back interviews and refine your answers.
	USE YOUR EDUCATION TO CREATE NEW OPPORTUNITIES	Your first semester courses such as tree identification and health, will expose you to industry equipment.	Access a wide variety of Student Life resources to help you succeed at College.	While on co-op term, network! Connect with new colleagues about their career path and experiences.	Tree, People and Community allows you to develop community connections while demonstrating teamwork & collaboration skills.	Mentor a grad or student, stay connected through the Alumni LinkedIn page.
	BECOME					Explore Continuing Education courses for ongoing learning opportunities to stay updated in your industry.
EMBRACE THE SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE AROUND YOU						Continue to document your career achievements in your portfolio.