

Policy History
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Completion Time Limit for Co-Operative Education Programs Policy

Purpose

To establish the time limit for completing a Co-operative Education Program.

Scope

Kwantlen Polytechnic University students enrolled in a Co-operative Education Program.

Principles

A student who enrolls in a Co-operative Education Program must complete the program within ten years of his/her initial registration.

Rationale

1. A student in a Co-operative Education Program will participate in two work terms as a part of his/her program.
2. These work terms are carefully chosen by Kwantlen to ensure an integration of the learning and skills acquired in the program with a meaningful full time work position of a minimum of 360 hours per work term.
3. The employer will evaluate both the student and the Kwantlen program during these work terms.
4. It is important for Kwantlen to ensure currency of program content and competency of the student.
5. The completion time limit will allow a part time student to participate in the program on a 50% course load basis. It will also allow a failed student to re-enter a program with structured sequencing and complete a program within the time limit.

RELATED POLICIES:

FM4 Fees for a Co-Operative Work Term / Semester

ST8 Co-Operative Work Terms

ST10 Student Eligibility for Co-Operative Work Term / Semester