

A PLUS for your CV

All work-study programs give you an opportunity to do a practicum in the workplace during your studies. This is a definite PLUS for your CV. Think of it as an investment in your future.

Enrolling is simple

To be eligible for a work-study program, you must first meet the requirements of your chosen program of study. Then you must enroll as a full-time student. That's all you have to do!



Go ahead, get informed!

Would you like to find out more about the advantages of work-study programs in vocational or technical training ?

Would you like to see a list of all the available programs?

Your school can provide you with all the information you need.

Or visit the work-study program Web site at the following address:

www.mels.gouv.qc.ca/ate

THE WORK. *Study* APPROACH

VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL TRAINING

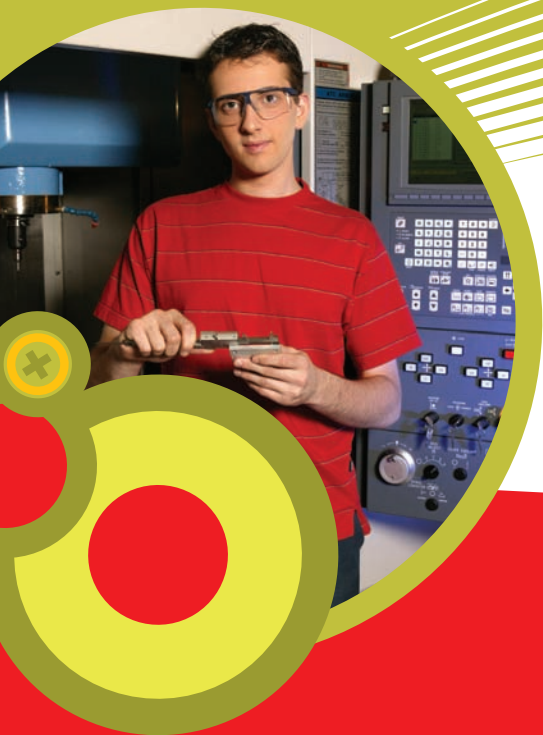


A + for your career!

Work-study programs: An education tailored to your needs

- + Would you like to learn a trade or an occupation?
- + Would you like to enroll in a program of study that will allow you to work in two different learning environments, the school and the workplace?
- + Would you like to increase your chances of finding a job?
- + Do you enjoy a challenge?

Then the work-study program is for you!



An ideal formula

Work-study programs are offered in vocational training at the secondary level, and in technical training at the college level. There are programs suited to every taste, in every field and in every region of Québec. It's up to you to find the program that interests you in the region of your choice.

A work-study program will allow you to:

- confirm and clarify your career choice
- relate theory and practice, that is, apply the knowledge you acquired in the classroom to an actual work context
- experience the realities of the labour market related to your program of study
- make the transition from competency acquisition to performance

More than 10 000 students are enrolled in 150 work-study programs offered in over 100 schools.

Focus on **work-study practicums**

Workplace practicums differ slightly, depending on whether you are enrolled in vocational or technical training.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING

- At least 2 practicums
- Short-term practicums (e.g. 2 to 3 weeks, or 3 days in the classroom and 2 days on the job)
- Usually, practicums are unpaid
- Practicums represent between 20% and 30% of the total training process (mostly integrated into the training process)

TECHNICAL TRAINING

- At least 2 practicums
- Practicums last an average of 8 to 16 weeks
- Practicums are paid
- Practicums represent between 20% and 30% of the total training process (added to the training process)

Your school will help you to find a practicum and, in some cases, may even propose one to you. During the practicum, you will be supervised by your school and by a practicum supervisor in the workplace.