

Headache

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benefits to students and staff alike.

"Pre-registration is a myth of sorts. I think that senior students tell stories of having to wait in line over night to scare the younger students. Then they laugh at them the next day as they stand in line, coffee in one hand teddy bear in the other. It's almost like an urban legend. I think it's just part of the whole university experience. Everyone should do it before they graduate." The fourth year student also said that "a simple way to make things better would be to hold pre-registration in the Sports Centre, at least people would be warm."

DeGrace agrees that moving the line indoors is a change that could take place immediately but did say that another alternative would be to have students "take a number". Then students could establish a place in line and appear at a pre-arranged designated time.

that the Co-op students are on a five year academic plan, a plan that is common with other co-op institutions (see chart). However, the work-academic plan is flexible, because businesses expect flexibility depending on their employment availabilities.

Many leaders in the Internship program view it as a means of helping to bridge the gap between the university and the community. Many companies, both large and small, showed great support for the new program. Don MacCormac, the business faculty director, said that out of 100 island companies surveyed last year, 64% responded positively to participating in the program.

In response to the question about his opinion of the program, MacCormac stated, "it's a very exciting new program for business students, which integrates the academic with the practical".

Not only does the Student benefit from this program, but so does the employer and the university. The employer acquires employees who are excellent for short-term assignments, vacation relief, and peak load periods. Internship students can also bring fresh ideas to their companies.

A major benefit to the university is how the program will increase awareness of the university, consequently becoming a recruiting tool for

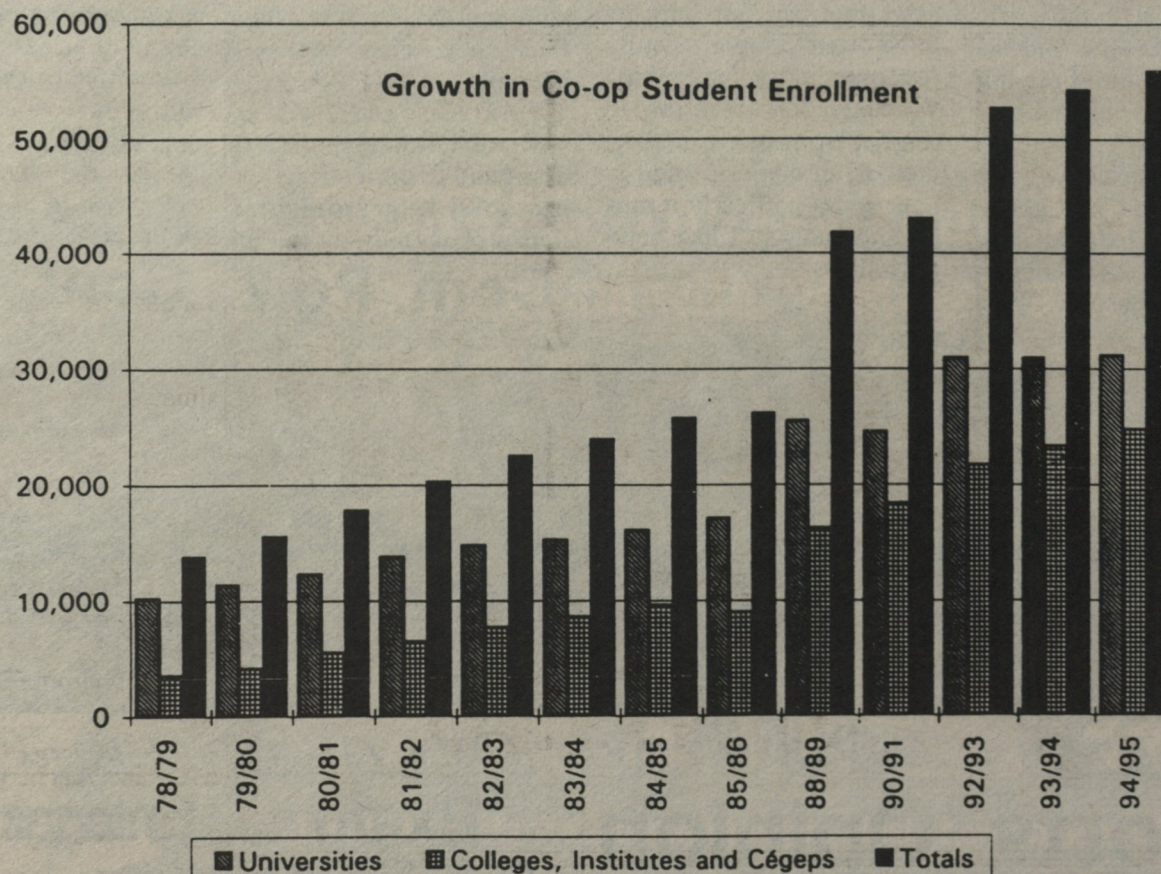
the business program. Ernie Doiron stated, "It is important that UPEI offer something to attract quality students".

For the student the benefits are numerous. The student will get to experience different types of jobs; acquire practical work experience; get paid while learning; increase self-confidence; enhance their personal growth; and bring information back to the classroom.

Michael MacLean, one of the students accepted into the program stated, "I think that the internship program will be a good chance to get some experience and make some contacts in the business world".

INTERNSHIP
WORK/STUDY
SEQUENCE

	FALL Sept. - Dec.	WINTER Jan. - April	SUMMER May - August
Year 1	Academic	Academic	
Year 2	Academic	Academic	
Year 3	Academic	Academic	Work Term 1
Year 4	Academic	Academic	Work Term 2
Year 5	Work Term 3	Academic	



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