

## Interview the Company

## **BASIC TIPS:**

- Make your interview a two-way conversation with the employer.
  Don't be afraid to let an employer know that you are hopeful the
  internship/co-op may lead to full-time employment if you are
  interested in that possibility.
- The interview is a two-way street; you need to come prepared with questions to ask the employer. Ask questions about the company's culture, philosophy, expectations, and potential for growth.
- Think of your internship or co-op as the first step to your longerterm career.
- The interview is a "give and take" process. The company is interviewing you, and you are simultaneously interviewing the company to see if you are a good fit for one another.
- It is important to take a step back and think:
  - a) is this the type of company that you want to work for
  - b) is this a commitment that you want to make
  - c) is this a role that you are interested in
  - d) can this internship/co-op lead to possible, future opportunities if you perform well
- Don't be afraid to interview the company that is interviewing you!