













# MINIMIZE POST-GRADUATE STUDENT DEBT

YEAR	0	1	2	3	4
FALL	APPLY FOR CO-OP SCHOLARSHIP				
SPRING					
SUMMER					GRADUATION IN MAY
POTENTIAL EMPLOYMENT EARNINGS	\$3,520 (OPTIONAL)	\$9,720	\$9,720	\$14,040	\$8,450
SCHOLARSHIP	N/A	\$14,000	\$14,000	\$14,000	\$14,000

**TOTAL**

**\$101,450**



**On-campus employment**  
15 hours of work per week and 15 credits of classes.



**Co-op employment**  
Earn academic credit while working 40 hours per week.



**Off-campus employment**  
15 hours of work per week and 15 credits of classes.



**Summer with off-campus employment**  
40 hours of work per week and no classes.  
Work can be arranged with Career Readiness office.



**Co-op + off-campus employment**  
First eight weeks of the semester: Continue working 40 hours a week and earn academic credit.  
Last seven weeks of semester: 15 hours a week of off-campus employment and class.

\*this chart is a sample schedule of a business student. For a sample schedule in another program, please contact [career@lakeland.edu](mailto:career@lakeland.edu)

# GAIN 12-18 MONTHS OF PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE



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## LAKELAND UNIVERSITY'S NEW COOPERATIVE EDUCATION PROGRAM WILL SET STUDENTS UP FOR POST-GRADUATION SUCCESS.

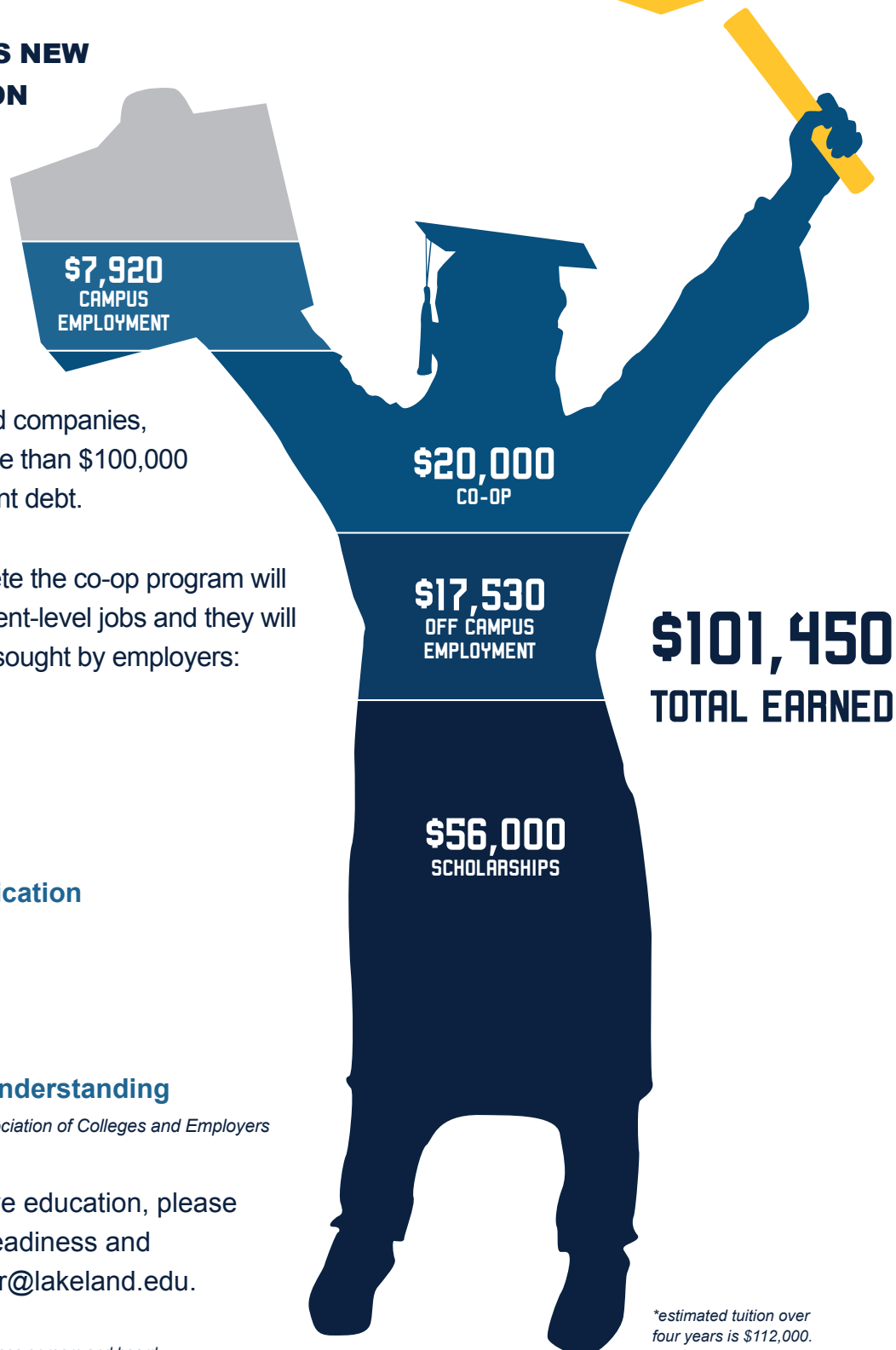
Lakeland students will gain  
**12-18 months of professional  
work experience** with renowned companies,  
along with the ability to earn more than \$100,000  
to minimize post-graduate student debt.

Lakeland graduates who complete the co-op program will  
be well positioned for management-level jobs and they will  
possess skills, which are highly sought by employers:

1. Critical thinking
2. Problem solving
3. Professionalism
4. Work ethic
5. Oral/written Communication
6. Teamwork
7. Collaboration
8. Leadership
9. Technical skills
10. Global/multicultural understanding

*Source: Job Outlook 2016, National Association of Colleges and Employers*

To learn more about cooperative education, please  
contact the director of career readiness and  
cooperative education at [career@lakeland.edu](mailto:career@lakeland.edu).



*\*estimated tuition over  
four years is \$112,000.*

*\*These totals do not include any possible tuition increases or room and board.*

*\*Any previously awarded Lakeland scholarships will be reassessed upon acceptance into Cooperative Education program.*