Co-Op Assistance Program
Utilizing Georgia Tech engineering students for project-based work

Is your team at or over capacity? Do you have important projects that have been on the company to-do list for an extended period of time? Are you interested in hiring a student as a co-op or assistant but concerned about not having enough work to keep them busy?

Each semester, GaMEP employs co-ops that are available to assist Georgia manufacturers.

By utilizing a GaMEP co-op, you will:

- Complete time consuming projects that need to be done, but that you may not have the resources or capacity to complete
- Receive the benefits of a co-op student, but not have to experience downtime with having a full-time student, but not enough work to keep them busy
- Establish relationships with Georgia Tech students that could lead to full-time employment with someone that already understands your business and processes
Co-Op Assistance Program in Action

GaMEP Co-Ops have assisted companies across Georgia with:

- Data analysis
- Data collection
- Time studies
- Plant layout
- Inventory management
- Process documents
- Study operations for improvements
- Color coding processes for ISO standards
- 5S – photos for design of space
- Material flow
- Tagging and studying equipment for energy projects
- And more!

The program creates a plan for students and manufacturers to work on longer-term or multiple projects, therefore we offer three options for pre-buying co-op days:

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The GaMEP Framework

Our goals are simple and impactful:

- Understand the current state of your company.
- Learn about your future goals.
- Teach your team to utilize tools and strategies to meet the needs of your organization.
- Advance your company’s competitiveness and ensure a sustainable future for manufacturing in Georgia.

Why Work with GaMEP?

- Federal- and state-funded program based at Georgia Tech.
- 10 offices across the state.
- Our team has years of practical experience working in manufacturing plants across the world.
- We have expertise in process improvement, quality, robotics, business strategy, technology integration, ISO management systems, energy, sustainability, and integrating safety efforts into manufacturing plants.

Each year, GaMEP works with more than 1,000 manufacturers to implement on-site projects, conduct training, and connect manufacturers to Georgia Tech resources and our partners throughout the state.

Interested in a GaMEP Co-Op?

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