CAMPUS PLANNING & DESIGN
Click on each name to learn more about their co-op experience:
George Danison

Department:
Planning, Real Estate and Facilities
Campus Planning & Design
(Boston and Global Network)

Title:
Campus Planning Co-op

Co-op from:
July 2022 - December 2022

School Info:
Northeastern University
Graduating Spring 2025
BS Architecture

WHY I LOVED WORKING AT THE CAMPUS PLANNING DEPARTMENT

Working at campus planning has been a great experience in part because of the people I work with – everyone here has been kind, supportive, and always available to communicate.

WHAT IS YOUR BIGGEST LESSON YOU LEARNED DURING THIS EXPERIENCE?

The biggest lesson I learned during the co-op experience is to stay engaged by learning new skills through my work.

A MESSAGE TO FUTURE CO-OP’S:

“I’d like to tell that when working in this position, there is a wide variety of kinds of work to do, so reach out to your supervisors if there’s something specific you’d like to be exposed to.” - George
WHY I LOVED WORKING AT THE CAMPUS PLANNING DEPARTMENT

Loved to see how everything I was doing was being actually used in the northeastern global campuses and that my supervisor taught me new softwear.

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A MESSAGE TO FUTURE CO-OP’S:

“To take advantage of your time here and learn as much as you can.” - Daniela

Daniela Btesh
Department:
Planning, Real Estate and Facilities
Campus Planning & Design
(Boston and Global Network)

Title:
Campus Designer Co-op

Co-op from:
July 2022 - December 2022

School Info:
Northeastern University
Graduating Spring 2025
BS Architecture
and Minor in Graphic Design
Aida Evans

**Department:**
Planning, Real Estate and Facilities
Campus Planning & Design
(Boston and Global Network)

**Title:**
Campus Designer Co-op

**Co-op from:**
January 2023 to June 2023

**School Information:**
Northeastern University
Graduating Spring 2025
BS Environmental Science and Landscape Architecture

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**WHY I LOVED WORKING AT THE CAMPUS PLANNING DEPARTMENT**

I enjoy working in the campus planning department because I get to collaborate with a highly experienced team of amazing individuals. I get to learn a great deal about planning and the university while also honing my technical skills.

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**WHAT IS YOUR BIGGEST LESSON YOU LEARNED DURING THIS EXPERIENCE?**

The biggest lesson I’ve learned during this experience is that in the field of planning, everything takes time. That can sound like a detriment, but it is essential for diligent decision-making. And there is so much to learn about in planning, there are countless opportunities to utilize that downtime to develop!

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**A MESSAGE TO FUTURE CO-OP’S:**

Identify long-term projects early on; your supervisors are your biggest supporters and want to see you grow and succeed! Make connections! Attend as many department events as possible, because it provides opportunities to connect within PREF as well as with consultants and firms.
WHY I LOVED WORKING AT THE CAMPUS PLANNING DEPARTMENT

I had a great time working on the various types of projects here. Every project was unique and required me to apply different skills. I was able to work on projects that sparked my interest while also learning new skills. It was exciting to see that the work I had completed was being used on Northeastern’s global campuses.

WHAT IS YOUR BIGGEST LESSON YOU LEARNED DURING THIS EXPERIENCE?

The most important lesson I learned was to never be afraid to ask for help. Sometimes you may be perplexed by a particular project, and it is comforting to know that there are people here who are eager to assist.

A MESSAGE TO FUTURE CO-OP’S:

Make the most of your time here by making connections and working on projects that you may not be familiar with. Because the team has so many different responsibilities and clients, you might end up working on something you really enjoy.