

# Graduate Certificate in the Social Economy and Co-operatives

**What are the roles of co-ops and social economy organizations in the modern economy?  
What unique institutional and governance characteristics explain their successes and behaviours?**

This program is for people from any educational or professional background

- designed for working professionals — upgrade your skills, transition to master's program
- blended-learning option with a combination of in-person and online courses
- complete the course in 9 months of part-time study — September 2017–May 2018
- deadlines for September 2017 admission
  - 1 February 2017 (international and domestic)
  - 1 May 2017 (domestic only)

**Enrolment is limited; apply early to save your spot!**

## Learning outcomes

- articulate the policy conditions that support the development of social enterprises and co-ops
- evaluate the role of social economy organizations in delivering services
- compare governance structures in social enterprises, co-operatives, and other organizations

## Course options for 2017–18

- JSGS 846: Co-operatives in the New Economy  
Examine how policy has shaped the role played by co-ops in the economy.
- JSGS 849: Social Economy and Public Policy  
Study how policy affects community capacity building and partnership development.
- JSGS 885: Co-operative Governance and Leadership in Action  
Investigate a real-world problem in a social economy organization or a co-op.
- JSGS 801: Governance and Administration  
Learn how to assess political and administrative decision making and policy outcomes.

## For more information

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