

Booking an Advising Appointment

Our advising service helps you to understand your options for recruiting a student from a public post-secondary school in BC, what the normal recruitment timelines/ requirements are, and what funding you might be eligible for.

Advising Process

- Tell us what you're looking for. Please fill out this short [survey](#) so we can understand what you're looking for in bringing a student onboard.
- Set-up an advising meeting. Reach out to talentforward@bccchamber.org to schedule an advising meeting. In this advising meeting, we will discuss your options for hiring a post-secondary student and funding available.
- There are many ways to work with students through public post-secondary schools in BC such as co-ops, internships, projects, practicums, apprenticeships and more. We will help you understand which options might work best for your timeframe and business. Review our additional recommendations. After our meeting, we will reach out to our partners at public post-secondary institutions to research any additional student talent programs might be a fit for your business. We will provide you with this information within 4-5 business days.
- You can start the recruitment process. You will be working directly with the post-secondary schools to recruit students you need to support your business. If you are applying for funding, you will also need to start your application. (Please note that Talent Forward does not recruit students or apply for funding on your behalf.)

Helpful Resources in Getting Started

Before our meeting, we recommend that you review these two resources:

- [Overview of Student Talent Programs](#). Find out more about the common types of student talent programs in BC and recommendations on how to recruit from them in this one-page handout.
- [Funding Options](#): This document outlines many of the funding sources available to BC businesses. Note, availability of funding fluctuates often – in our meeting, we will discuss which funding sources are currently available.