

**FACULTY OF ARTS AND DESIGN**

Communication & Media      Heritage and Conservation  
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 Data Science      Genetics  
 Information Technology      Environmental, Medical & Forensic

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Nursing & Midwifery      Public Health  
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 Nutrition & Dietetics      Vision Science  
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 Business      Law & Justice Studies  
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Early Childhood, Primary and Secondary Education  
 Educational Leadership, TESOL and Foreign  
 Language Teaching

# CAREERS UC EMPLOYER ESSENTIALS

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**FASTEST RISING UNIVERSITY  
IN WORLD RANKINGS**

**SEMESTER DATES**

Internships can be taken at any time during the year.  
 However, semester time frames can be of use when planning  
 internship proposals. Exact dates can be found [here](#) or a  
 general guide below:

<b>Summer Semester</b>	December–February
<b>Semester 1</b>	February–May
<b>Winter Semester</b>	June–August
<b>Semester 2</b>	August–November

**WANT MORE INFORMATION?**

Contact Careers UC for a discussion about maximising  
 your campus engagement or to learn more about our  
 Work Integrated Learning programs.

Contact **Careers UC** at [careers@canberra.edu.au](mailto:careers@canberra.edu.au)  
 or telephone 02 6201 2660

Read about our case studies and testimonials: [Our Stories](#)



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University of Canberra is ranked in the world's top 40 young universities and UC graduates enjoy a 92% graduate employment rate upon completion of their degrees.

## PARTNER WITH CAREERS UC TO INCREASE YOUR PROFILE AND GROW YOUR BUSINESS

Looking to recruit our students? Careers UC can maximise your on-campus profile, and connect you with UC student talent:

- Advertise your paid casual or full-time roles, volunteering and graduate positions for free via CareerHub [www.canberra.edu.au/unihub/employers](http://www.canberra.edu.au/unihub/employers).
- Undertake targeted promotion of your graduate, vacation and internship opportunities to students.
- Connect with our students via career fairs, workshops, industry panels and events.

Contact Careers UC to explore further avenues at [careers@canberra.edu.au](mailto:careers@canberra.edu.au)

*"Interns bring a really fresh new perspective. We found a lot of times they will ask why we do things or do things a certain way. That really helped us stop and think and reassess why we do things."*

*– UC Industry Partner*

## WORK INTEGRATED LEARNING

UC boasts one of the largest Work Integrated Learning programs in Australia. Students work while they learn in every degree and participate in a wide range of internships, work placements and industry projects. The success of these programs depends on our close connections with government and business both here in Canberra and right around the world.

## INTERNSHIPS & PROJECTS

### INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS FOR ACADEMIC CREDIT

UC Internships are integrated into our curriculum and can be undertaken at any time during the academic year. Students gain workplace experience in their chosen industry by undertaking 75–240 hours of independent, professionally-oriented activities. Supervisors and students negotiate the format and timing of their hours to suit both parties.

A supervisor or mentor is required for all students undertaking an internship. Supervisors are encouraged to treat interns as they would staff and give them tangible and productive work where they can contribute and learn.

All internship commitments are formalised through official university agreements. Because the internship is a recognised part of a UC degree, student insurance is generally covered by the university for the duration of the placement.

### INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP PROJECTS

**Looking for a fresh perspective?**

**Consider working with our student project teams.**

Our students engage with clients on real projects with defined time limits. Students may work alone or in teams and work with you and their academic mentors in a collaborative environment to add value to your organisation.



### SEMESTER LENGTH PROGRAMS

**Like to host a student for a longer period?**

Semester length programs offer students and employers a semester long internship. These opportunities provide employers with access to high achieving UC students for a whole semester, allowing for large scale project work to be undertaken that may not be possible within shorter internships. Careers UC will work closely with your organisation to facilitate these bespoke internship opportunities.

Contact [careers@canberra.edu.au](mailto:careers@canberra.edu.au) if you are interested to know more. Please note that all our programs must comply with the requirements of Fair Work Australia.

## WIL @ UC – ENGAGE FOR SUCCESS

### BENEFITS TO EMPLOYERS

**Access to Potential Employees:** An opportunity to work with the fresh ideas and enthusiasm of students from a range of disciplines.

**Assist Students** to apply theories and concepts learned at University in a real workplace and to understand the expectations and demands of a professional environment.

**Increase Productivity and Team Mentoring Skills:** Free up permanent staff to accomplish more creative tasks that require high-level expertise and help them develop their team mentoring skills.

*"Interns in our department have been highly valuable. They have brought high levels of enthusiasm and motivation, and that spilled over to the people around them. More significantly they bring contemporary skills in areas that are quite important to us."*

*– UC Industry Partner*

**Get Assistance** in achieving business outcomes/completion of special projects.

**Apply Innovative Approaches** to identifying future trends and business opportunities. University students learn the latest strategies and technologies in their field. Get direct access to recent developments through interns.

**Increase Visibility on Campus:** Increase enthusiasm about your field and organisation within the UC student body.

**Give Back to The Community:** Hosting an intern not just supports students but enhances the local workforce. It is a cost-effective public relations tool and an excellent way to give back to the community.

### BENEFITS TO STUDENTS

**Real World Experience:** Students use their knowledge and skills from University by engaging in real world projects within a professional environment.

**Build Professional Profile:** Students develop the employability and practical skills essential for the workplace.

**Career Foundation:** Students learn from industry professionals and access mentoring opportunities.

**Time Management:** Students gain an understanding of the culture and expectations of a workplace, including how to manage competing priorities and working with staff and clients' environments.

**Networking:** Students gain access to potential future employers. Meet the standards set by regulatory and other accrediting bodies.

*"The experience provided a unique opportunity to network with the departments and put into practice what we've learnt at university. We think we can make a difference and now we have the opportunity to prove it."*

*– UC Intern*