The Internship program (BUS880), available in the Master of Commerce, Master of International Business, Master of Economics and Master of Accounting (Professional), is an exciting opportunity to gain real-world work experience for academic credit. Stand out from the crowd and convince future employers with your relevant experience. You will be able to show that you have both business knowledge and the ability to put it into practice.

**WHY YOU SHOULD CONSIDER DOING AN INTERNSHIP**

- Gain relevant experience and knowledge of industry - employer’s main criteria*.
- Develop interpersonal, communication, teamwork and leadership skills that you can’t learn from the classroom.
- Build a solid experience, which will set you apart from other graduates in Australia and overseas.
- Start developing your network: 86% of jobs are found through networking**.
- Understand the practical side of what you are learning in the classroom.
- Don’t wait for graduation to prepare your CV and get ready for interviews because it will be too late!
- Get a taste of your career options and discover your career progression possibilities.

**HOW DOES IT WORK**

- You can do an internship and gain academic credit if you are enrolled in the Master of Commerce, Master of International Business, Master of Economics and Master of Accounting (Professional) degrees.
- You will complete 150 hours over the semester period (about 12 hours per week).
- You will receive 4 credit points on successful completion of your internship unit.
- To pass the unit, you will be required to complete a range of academic assessments designed to complement and enhance the workplace experience.

*According to the 2013 Graduate Outlook report by Graduate Careers Australia  **According to a report by ABC News

“I did the internship because I wanted to progress further in my career. You need that practical aspect. You need to learn how to apply what you’ve learnt in the classroom into your work in a way that is effective and makes a difference. An internship is what is going to set you apart from everybody else. It’s going to help you become a professional.”

Maryam Shariati
Internship with the Export Council of Australia (ECA)
HOW CAN YOU APPLY
• To be eligible to apply, you must have completed at least three units of your Masters degree and have a Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.6 or above. Internships are competitive and not guaranteed.
• You are required to submit an internship application (on-line), a cover letter and a resume.
• Applications close a number of weeks in advance of the beginning of semester and interviews will be held soon after.
• For more information: be.mq.edu.au/pginternship

WHAT ARE THE INTERNSHIP OPTIONS

INTERN WITH ONE OF OUR HOST ORGANISATIONS
We have partnerships across Sydney in many different industries. You can be placed in start-up, not-for-profit organisations, charities, global corporations and research laboratories on campus. Potential fields are in Business Administration, Human Resources, Marketing, Event Management, Communications, Media, Public Relations, Advocacy.

FIND YOUR OWN INTERNSHIP
You also have the opportunity to find your own internship and gain credit for it. Please speak to the Internship Coordinator for more information.

INTERNSHIP PLACEMENT PROCESS
1. apply for the Internship Program via instructions on the website
2. attend an interview with the Internship Coordinator
3. receive potential internships to consider
4. nominate your preferred internship roles
5. attend an interview for one of your top preferences
6. successful? Begin your internship
7. unsuccessful? Attend another interview

EXAMPLES OF PREVIOUS INTERNSHIP PROJECTS

YAHOO!
The sales and marketing intern helped identify revenue opportunities across a broad range of advertisers and provide solutions to help increase the revenue bottom line.

WOLTERS KLUWER
The intern was involved in Asia Pacific markets, specifically in launching the marketing campaign to new and existing customers.

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