



CHANGE MAKERS

Hosting a UQ student

Through placements and projects with our industry and alumni partners, students have the opportunity to put their discipline-specific knowledge and skills into practice and gain valuable insight into a career within their chosen field.

By taking on UQ students on a short term basis, your organisation can:

- Gain a new perspective and approach from students who have fresh ideas and a different outlook;
- Raise the profile of your organisation and gain access to high-calibre students;
- Give current employees professional development through mentoring and management, and contribute to the culture of learning within your organisation;
- Improve the work-readiness of graduates available to your industry; and
- Establish relationships within the University which may lead to further collaborations.

If your organisation would like to host a student, please:

- Prepare a short position brief including the knowledge and skills required to engage in this placement or project. UQ can help with this if you are unsure.
- Consider where the student will be located - at your workplace, virtually, or a mixture of these.
- Ensure that you have available workspace and appropriate equipment, or access to online platforms and resources.
- Consider supervision requirements, ensuring the student has supervision for the duration of the placement.

Note: Students are covered by UQ insurance for approved placement activities.



Getting started

The requirements for hosting students differ slightly depending on the field of study, and for the duration and type of engagement. Consequently most placement and project experiences are facilitated directly by the relevant School.

If you would like to engage with students studying:

Business, Economics or Law

Please contact BEL Employability

careers@bel.uq.edu.au
+61 7 3365 4222

Engineering, Architecture or IT

Please contact EAIT Employability

industryplacements@eait.uq.edu.au
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To engage with other disciplines, multiple disciplines, or if you are not sure, please contact **UQ Employability** at WIL@uq.edu.au and the team will facilitate your connection to the appropriate academic unit.

For further details, please contact:

Alumni Relations and Engagement

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