Careers & Cooperative Education
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Summer Vacation Projects
Summer Vacation Projects at the University of Western Sydney provide you with the opportunity to have a 5 week project completed at a nominal cost during the months of December, January and February.

Cost to industry
$3,000 (plus GST) per student payable on commencement of the project. Community and not-for-profit organisations may be eligible for a subsidy.

Organisations may be eligible for a rebate for multiple Vacation Program placements.

Duration
140 hours (approximately 4 weeks) during July. The hours/days worked can be negotiated to suit your requirements and the student’s availability.

Engineering Summer Placements
Engineering Summer Placements provide you with the opportunity to have an engineering student complete 12 weeks of work during the months of December, January, February and March.

Cost to industry
$7,200 (plus GST) per student payable as follows:
- $3,600 (plus GST) on commencement
- $3,600 (plus GST) on completion.

Organisations may be eligible for a rebate for multiple Vacation Program placements.

Winter Vacation Projects
Winter Vacation Projects provide you with the opportunity to have a 4 week project completed at a nominal cost during the month of July.

Cost to industry
$2,400 (plus GST) per student payable on commencement of the project. Community and not-for-profit organisations may be eligible for a subsidy.

Organisations may be eligible for a rebate for multiple Vacation Program placements.

Duration
420 hours (approximately 12 weeks) during December/January/February/March. The hours/days worked can be negotiated to suit your requirements and the student’s availability.
Selection criteria

- Ability to meet essential and desirable criteria
- Merit of the application submitted
- Academic performance
- Enthusiasm and willingness

Role of the industry partner

- Provide supervision (academic supervision is not provided as part of this program)
- Identify the work to be undertaken
- Ensure appropriate resources are available
- Provide feedback during the placement and on completion

Insurance

All students are covered by the University of Western Sydney's Workers Compensation Policy.

Location

Students usually work at the premises of the industry partner. Depending on the requirements of individual projects, it may be necessary for them to work for short periods at other locations such as libraries, laboratories, fieldwork sites or their home.

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