

UniSA Business Internship Program

As we inch towards the finish line of 2021, I want to start by saying on behalf of the UniSA Business Internships Program Team that we hope you and your community have a happy and safe festive season. It's been a massive couple of years so hoping you get at least some downtime to recharge.

Kept this one super-concise to just the key points – how did we go this year and what's next?

COVID-19 update – Impact on the Internship Program

Confirming that unless you hear otherwise directly from me, the Internship Program remains operational.

March 2022 cohort – get your Project Briefs in

We'll be advertising opportunities to this cohort the week commencing 24th January, so get your Project Briefs to me by 20th January. The Project Brief template is available for [download on our website](#), along with multiple exemplar options to help get you started, [find them here](#).

We have students from all disciplines seeking opportunities. Most in demand this round are HRM and the usual high number of Accounting/Finance.

2021 Results

Very proud to report we were able to support 580+ students to undertake a Work Integrated Learning opportunity. Includes 'traditional' in-person placements, virtual internships, and extra-curricular activities.

The additional questions about employability outcomes that we added to the Host Organisation Evaluation Survey has further demonstrated the value of the program with 21% of in-person placement students being offered employment, and the majority of the remaining students either being recommended for employment elsewhere or supported as a referee.

Feedback from our 370+ currently active industry partners, shows:

- Overall program satisfaction remains high at 90%.
- 91% state the partnership is mutually beneficial.
- 96% would host UniSA interns again in the future.

The Speed Networking events continue to go from strength to strength, with half of the November cohort placements stemming from the September event. Combined connections from the April & September events accounted 32% of all self-placements.

"This is a really valuable program, we are thrilled to be in a position of working with you to provide opportunities for students to transition to industry" Blythe Chandler, Nexus Arts

December/January Leave

Advance notice that my last day for 2021 will be Monday 20th December, back online from Thursday 6th January.

For more information on the Internship Program don't hesitate to get in touch:

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