

## UniSA Business Internship Program

January flew by, February is half over, but at least school is back in session so the kids can get out of the house! The same is in store for UniSA with the announcement late last week that we'll be transitioning back to in-person classes and activities over the next couple of months.

The Internships machine hasn't stopped though, and here's the key activities over next couple of mo

### COVID-19 – Impacts on the Internship Program

While we are definitely still operational, we've started to feel the impact of the pandemic on our enrolment numbers into the program. Compared to the March cohort last year we're down 63% overall, driven largely by the 87% reduction in international students which we were expecting as this is the flow on effect from no arrivals last year.

We have several student engagement and promotional campaigns in action that will step up a gear as students begin to check back in for the first semester that kicks off the end of this month.

### March 2022 cohort update

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## Industry to Student Speed Networking Event set for 12<sup>th</sup> April

I am delighted to confirm our face-to-face speed-networking is still a go in 2022! The 2021 events have resulted in 92 placements to date, and many more formal/informal connections.

For those who haven't been before, this is a formal facilitated speed-networking session to maximise your opportunity to connect with students seeking internship placement opportunities. You will be talking for the whole two hours hence why I put on breakfast beforehand.

At registration you will be required to nominate which disciplines you are most interested in speaking with to facilitate this, then in the lead up to the event you will receive more information to ensure you are well prepared.

For those who have attended previously, the basic format remains the same except we are removing the table numbers and instead having 'discipline zones' to improve the flow of connections.

Students will be seeking internships to be primarily completed during one of the following periods:

- June to August 2022
- August to November 2022
- November 2022 to February 2023

**When & Where:** Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2022, 8:30am-11am, Adelaide Convention Centre

Numbers limited so best to get in early, for more information and FAQs we've got a [dedicated networking event page](#) set up, or you can go straight to Eventbrite to register:

## **REGISTER HERE ON EVENTBRITE**

It's 2022 so of course there are COVID-19 controls in place, you can [refer to the ACC website](#) for more information and FAQs. The key requirements for all attendees are:

- Fully vaccinated (at least double-dosed) with a vaccination certificate, or able to provide a valid medical exemption.
- Masks to be worn (at all times unless eating/drinking).



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

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