Internships & student placements

Interns and student placements need guidance and your commitment to our students is vital for their learning. It is important that there is appropriate mentoring during the internship/placement and you clearly communicate the aims and expectations of the program. It is essential that there is a quality professional learning program is in place.

School of Education

The Early Childhood Program requires students to undertake a community engagement project. The students not only provide a meaningful service, but simultaneously learn about interacting with people from a wide variety of social and cultural backgrounds.
School of Health & Science
Bachelor of Natural Science final year Field Project
Students in their final year of the B.Nat.Sci degree are required to undertake a ‘real world’ project for a professional or community client in their area of study (Animal Science, Environmental Health/Management or Sustainable Agriculture and Food Security). The students need to develop a project proposal in line with the client’s needs and develop a professional student-client relationship. The students will then present their results to the client orally & written report in October.

The Academy
Academy Travel grants applications open twice a year for Academy students to apply for funding to undertaking a local or international study opportunity or conference.

The Academy's Global Leaders Program
A University-sponsored overseas academic or leadership experience
A guaranteed internship during your studies
Advanced study of global citizenship, democracy and social change
School of Management
Marketing
Tourism & Urban Planning
Tourism Management
400 hours of supervised work experience

Vinnies using marketing students
Final year marketing students in Western Sydney’s university school of Business are compiling marketing plans for Vinnies Western Sydney as part of their capstone marketing unit: Marketing Planning Project. This allows the students to get practical working experience and industry skills while Vinnies benefits from the marketing plan for their future marketing strategy produced by young talented up and coming professionals.

Bachelor of Sustainable Agriculture and Food security
In the final year of study, students will undertake a real-world project for a professional client.

Bachelor of Social science (Heritage & tourism)
industry placement

Bachelor of building design management
1200 hours of industry-related employment prior to graduation.
MakerSpace – SCEM
The MakerSpace facility is offered by the School of Computing, Engineering & Mathematics. It is an open public workshop which offers equipment, advice and expertise to help make your idea a reality.
Facility locations:
**Parramatta campus** Room G.06 building EB, Wednesdays 1pm-6pm
**Kingswood campus**, building Z, Thursday 1pm-6pm.
The MakerSpace also offers engagement opportunities to the wider community, including; students and teachers, industry and general community members in the areas of:
**3D Printing Hub** - email: 3dprinting@westernsydney.edu.au

**Fab Lab**
Incorporating the Western Sydney Solar Car Project and other fabrication projects, the Fab Lab has access to woodworking and metal workshops, laser cutting, CNC routers and other fabrication equipment. For further information email makerspace@uws.edu.au

**Interactive Programming & Virtual Reality**
We have software classes and community-run programs available to school groups. You can experience virtual reality with Liquid Galaxy, Google Cardboard and Oculus Rift. Register your interest by sending an email to makerspace@uws.edu.au