

STUDENT WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAM

An employer's guide to the
Student Work Experience Program

The Student Work Experience Program (SWEP) places highly motivated business, economics and law students from The University of Queensland (UQ) in unpaid work experience placements.

As part of the Student Work Experience Program (SWEP), we will interview and select a pool of talented students keen to undertake industry work experience placements and match them with organisations able to offer meaningful, practical work experience in their chosen field of study.

Why should my organisation participate in SWEP?

- Gain short-term access to our enthusiastic and capable students to help progress projects
- Benefit from innovative workers with fresh ideas based on their academic learnings
- Increase your organisation's profile among our student population
- Receive support during the placement from the Faculty of Business, Economics and Law (BEL) Career Services team
- Inspire and guide students' career aspirations
- Insurance cover is provided by UQ for up to 30 working days per calendar year.

When does the program run?

- SWEP placements will run for two to four weeks full-time during the summer and winter vacation periods. Winter semester break: Monday 21 June – Friday 23 July 2021; summer semester break: Monday 22 November 2021 – Friday 18 February 2022.
- This can be undertaken in a block or part-time over an equivalent longer period.

What do I need to do?

Students will ideally have the opportunity to observe a range of work and to be assigned to a project or projects where they can apply their academic knowledge and develop new skills.

It is a requirement that students have a current member of staff as their point of contact who will be regularly available for queries and guidance. Students are not expected to be shadowing that individual.

Interested?

You can express your interest by contacting the **BEL Career Services team** directly.