

# It's never too early to start enhancing your employability

**Strengthen your career possibilities from first year.**

**We encourage you to participate in employability enhancing activities from your first year of university, so by final year, you have mastered the skills and are ready for a career with a purpose.**

The current graduate employment market is competitive. A degree is no longer a stand-alone differentiator. Employers are looking for candidates who have utilised their time at university by developing their enterprise skills and industry experience along the way.

That's where the EAIT Student Employability Team are here to help. We work with you to understand your career identity, direction, strengths and where your personal and professional values are positioned. We guide you with tailored resources and support you to develop the capabilities needed in addition to your degree for a successful lifelong career.

We prepare you for industry!

*“My tip for first-year students would be to diversify your learning opportunities as much as possible, both academically and professionally. Unless you are absolutely certain on your career direction for the future, I would highly recommend taking elective courses from various sub-disciplines of your degree to get a feel for the possibilities. Apply the same philosophy in your search for internships and volunteering opportunities. Once you amass enough breadth of experience, you can define your area of interest much more easily. Get involved with university life and develop those enterprise skills early on”*

**Aninda Saha**

Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)  
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# Get involved in the UQ community

## CONNECT

Networking doesn't just mean with industry contacts. Look to your student cohort and UQ contacts to build your network. You never know where it might lead to.



Join the EAIT Student Employability Team facebook page for opportunities



Join the EAIT Student Employability Team LinkedIn page for opportunities



Sign up for industry mentoring programs like the Industry Mentoring Program



Join student societies, there are over 220 to choose from



Book a consult with an EAIT Employability Advisor to discuss your employability



Meet new people through sporting teams or special interest groups at UQ

## CO-CURRICULAR

Participating in co-curricular activities will help you stand out in the recruitment process and will provide you with extra content for your resume and interviews.



Get involved in summer or winter research projects



Join UQ Ventures for new entrepreneurship skills



Apply for the UQ Employability Award



Attend EAIT Employability events and workshops



Become an EAIT Ambassador and inspire the next generation of students



Get global experience

## CAREERS

Start early, enhance your employability throughout your degree to be job ready!



Complete work experience and internships throughout your degree



Record and submit your EPP hours and reflective journals on time



Complete the online Career Kickstarter modules to create your resume and cover letter



Start applying for graduate positions and researching companies of interest to you



Apply for scholarships every year



Develop and practice your elevator pitch

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