

Placement Information 2027

Engineering Placement A (ENGG7291)
Engineering Placement B (ENGG7292)

What is ENGG7291 / ENGG7292?

What is your ENGG7291/7292 placement?

- A placement involves you working **full-time for 24 weeks** on an industry or research-based project. Placements start earlier than a usual semester. Dates will be released at the start of the semester prior to your placement.
- Throughout your placement you will have various academic assessments to complete as part of the course requirements such as reports, meeting with your supervisors, oral presentation and a workplace performance appraisal. You can check the relevant ECP for further information on assessment.
- You will be assigned an Industry supervisor AND a UQ Academic supervisor. It will be your role to connect the two supervisors.
- Your placement should be treated as a full-time role with the expectations that you are on time each day, follow the workplace guidelines, and complete the work to the best of your abilities.
- You won't be able to enrol in the course until your placement confirmation email is sent to you. This occurs in the final weeks approaching placement commencement.

There are two approaches to finding a placement:

1. Self source a placement project or
2. Apply for Faculty sourced industry placements through a competitive recruitment process.

When do I complete placement?

Courses are restricted to specific disciplines and differ depending on the semester. Please see below the course codes for eligible disciplines.

ENGG7291 Students are required to undertake a 24 week placement between January and June for semester 1 of their final year.	ENGG7292 Students are required to undertake a 24 week placement between June/July and December for semester 2 of their penultimate year.
Engineering disciplines that complete their placement in semester 1 include: - Electrical - Electrical/Computer - Electrical/Biomedical - Mechanical - Mechanical/Aerospace - Mechanical/Materials - Mechatronic - Software	Engineering disciplines that complete their placement in semester 2 include: - Chemical - Chemical/Bioprocess - Chemical/Biomedical - Chemical/Environmental - Chemical/Materials - Chemical/Metallurgical - Civil - Civil/Environmental - Urban Water

Self-sourced vs Faculty-sourced

Types of placements

Self-sourced placements

- All students are welcome to source their own industry placement projects.
- Self-sourcing a project is a great way to find a placement that is aligned with your interests and a great way to utilise industry connections you may already have.
- For example, you may already work in industry and would like to continue working there for the duration of your placement. Or you might use this opportunity to reach out to your dream company!
- For further information to discuss with a potential placement provider and some sample projects to refer to please reach out to EAIT Employability.



The power of self-sourcing

Ways you can find your own placement:

- **Your network**
- **Attending EAIT Student Employability Events**
- **Connecting with industry via LinkedIn**
- **Looking for opportunities on LinkedIn, Seek or StudentHub**
- **Connecting with previous work experience providers or employers**



What is an appropriate project?

The placement consists of a major investigation, research project or design task that is proposed by the industry partner and approved as being suitable by the course coordinator.

These projects are not “work experience”. You will be working on a project.

During the course of the placement, students are required to produce a project scoping report, progress report, final project report and conduct an oral presentation.

Projects can be:

- **Innovative in nature**
e.g. currently not something the business does, but would like to
- **Identified as a road block**
e.g. finding solutions, improving process and procedures
- **Blue sky thinking**
e.g. if the business has unlimited budget/time, what would they like to do?



What you need to know

The faculty sourced recruitment process

Faculty-sourced placements

- Projects sourced by EAIT Employability are based on the needs of the host organisation.
- All projects are vetted and approved by the Course Coordinator.
- Projects will be advertised for applications via InPlace.
- Industry partners will be sent all applications, from which they will shortlist their preferred applicants. Interviews will be held for the shortlisted applicants, with an offer made to the preferred student.



Next steps?

As we approach the semester **prior to** when your placement would usually occur we will reach out to eligible students to :

1. check your placement semester via our student survey and
2. invite you to attend an information session. Timelines and further information about pre placement activities and requirements will be provided at this session. These are typically held in O Week in the semester prior to your placement commencing.

Questions:

EAIT Student Employability

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- How to self-source a placement
- Self sourced project submissions process

Course Coordinator

(refer to the ECP for contact details)

- Development of appropriate self-sourced project
- Expectations on academic content