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Industry–student engagement

EAIT Employability

Faculty of Engineering, Architecture and Information Technology (EAIT)



Connecting industry with future-ready graduates

The Faculty of Engineering, Architecture and Information Technology Employability team (EAIT Employability) is dedicated to empowering our students to build the mindsets, capabilities and professional networks they need to thrive in their chosen careers.

Our team supports students from their first year through to graduation, helping them understand their career identity, develop essential employability skills and gain industry experience.

A key strength of our program is the collaboration we foster with industry, ensuring our students gain real-world insights, workplace skills and exposure to professional expectations. Industry partnerships strengthen our programs and contribute to shaping the next generation of highly capable graduates.

Why partner with us?

Partnering with EAIT Employability connects you with emerging talent across engineering, architecture, design and IT.

Working with us allows you to:

- Build brand visibility and awareness among highly capable students.
- Contribute to shaping the next generation of professionals.
- Engage in mentoring, events, workshops and placements.
- Identify students early for internships, part-time roles, and graduate opportunities.



Extra-curricular events and activities

There are many meaningful ways for industry partners to engage with our students and support their employability and career-readiness journey. Whether you're able to host a student placement, share your expertise as a guest speaker, participate in industry events, or offer insight into your workplace through site visits, your involvement plays a valuable role.

On-Campus

Industry Masterclass (60 minutes)

A session led by industry professionals who share sector insights, career pathways and practical employability skills, helping students understand opportunities and expectations while engaging directly with experts.

Career Conversations (60 minutes)

A conversation with professionals who share their career journeys and lessons learned, followed by student networking. Designed to highlight diverse pathways and show there is no single "right" career direction.

At your workplace

Future Work Immersion (half-day)

Students collaborate in small groups on a real challenge proposed by your organisation, developing ideas and solutions with your team. These workshops provide fresh perspectives while giving students practical insight into professional practice.

Site Tours (1–3 hours)

Guided visits to workplaces or project sites, including studios, labs or tech hubs. Students meet your team and gain practical insight into workplace culture, processes and exposure to professional practice in action.

Flexible delivery

Employer Presentation (30 minutes)

A session introducing your organisation, early career pathways and available graduate or internship opportunities, giving students a clear understanding of your work and how they can get involved.

Industry Mentoring

Connect with EAIT students through Semester Mentoring or a one-off 30-minute Ask Industry conversation. Share your experience to help students explore career pathways and prepare for industry.

Work Integrated Learning

Support the next generation of talent by offering a student placement or professional practice opportunity. Work Integrated Learning (WIL) opportunities allow students to apply their academic knowledge in workplace settings while contributing fresh perspectives to your organisation.

Engineering Placements

Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) / Master of Engineering

Full-time · 24 weeks · Penultimate or final year

Students in the integrated Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)/Master of Engineering (BE (Hons)/ME) program, undertake a 24-week, full-time placement, within an industry or research environment. This structured placement immerses students in real projects aligned with your organisation's needs.

Engineering Professional Practice

Flexible · Part-time or full-time

All engineering students complete professional practice. Students may undertake this at any stage of their studies, either full-time during study breaks or part-time during semester. These placements are flexible and can be tailored to suit your project timelines.

Opportunities can be advertised via CareerHub.

Information Technology Capstone Project

Master of Data Science

Part-time · 2 semesters · Final year

Spanning two semesters, this industry capstone project prepares students to apply data science concepts in a professional context. Students complete a capstone industry project, where they design and scope a data science solution, and implement a practical outcome for an industry problem.

Architecture, Design and Planning Placements

Bachelor of Architectural Design / Bachelor of Design / Bachelor of Urban Planning
Master of Architecture / Master of Urban Development and Design / Master of Urban Planning

100-200 hour placement · Final year

Architecture, Design and Planning students participate in placements that allow them to gain real-world industry experience while contributing fresh design thinking, creative approaches and technical capability to your projects.

More ways to engage

Work Experience and Internships

Not all programs require students to complete a formal placement, yet many students are eager to gain practical workplace experience to enhance their learning and strengthen their career readiness.

We encourage employers to offer these opportunities for students who want to build their skills, gain insight into professional environments, and contribute to real projects.

Advertise your opportunities on CareerHub

CareerHub is UQ's free online jobs board accessible to industry partners and all students at UQ. This is one of the most effective ways to promote opportunities and connect with students.

CareerHub quick facts:

1. Advertise domestic job opportunities that meet our Terms and Conditions.
2. Target specific student groups to ensure your opportunity reaches the most relevant audience.
3. Once approved, your advertisement is shared across multiple platforms to provide you with the best opportunity to find the best candidate.

To advertise an opportunity, create an employer account on CareerHub. Once your account is approved, you can upload opportunities directly.

Additional ways to engage

Beyond EAIT Employability initiatives, the Faculty offers several programs and activities that provide further opportunities for industry to connect with and inspire our students.

- **Women in Computing** – Encouraging girls and women to pursue technology careers and supporting a skilled, diverse future workforce for the technology sector.
- **Women in Engineering** – Inspiring young women to pursue a career in engineering.
- **Student Societies** – Supporting student-led networking and professional events.
- **EAIT Major Event Sponsorship** – Supporting flagship events that showcase student work.

Register your interest in supporting EAIT employability initiatives

Scan the QR code or complete the online Expression of Interest form.
Our team will be in touch to discuss ways to collaborate.

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