



Industry Based Learning Program Bendigo

The Industry Based Learning Program provides an opportunity for final year students from the Department of Computer Science and Information Technology to extend their formal academic learning at La Trobe University beyond the classroom.

It allows students to apply the knowledge gained at university to the work place and test the breadth of their understanding. It brings together the expertise of industry partners and La Trobe University staff for the benefit of students' professional development.

Benefits to employers

- Access to high calibre students (screened)
- Promote employment opportunities to a targeted and high achieving student cohort
- Recruitment pathway – opportunity to trial potential employees without obligation
- Cost effective casual resource
- Help shape student educational experiences
- Potentially cost effective
- Provides a professional development opportunity to junior staff within the company who mentor/manage the IBL student

This program aims to ...

- Provide an opportunity for students to carry out meaningful and structured projects and gain practical work experience.
- Challenge students to apply and extend the core skills and knowledge they have learned to solve authentic problems in a Computer Science, IT or business contexts.
- Allow students to apply knowledge and ideas towards the solution of specific organisational problems or projects.
- Enhance the academic program by bridging the gap between theory and practice.

Program features

- Available in semester 1 and semester 2
- Industry placement – academic credit
- Program duration – Undergraduate, up to 40 weeks of full time placement. Postgraduate, 12 weeks of part-time placement.
- Work undertaken – project or operationally based

Program support

- Coaching students for application preparation
- Pre-placement preparation including business etiquette and communications
- Regular communication between IBL Coordinator and Placement Supervisor
- Students provide a weekly report to Placement Supervisor and IBL Coordinator to ensure placement outcomes are monitored.

Approved courses

Students across all courses in Computer Science and IT may apply for placement (both undergraduate and post graduate). More information:

latrobe.edu.au/handbook

Placements

- Placements associated with the IBL program will cost \$800 per week full time and pro rata for part time placement
- This cost covers program fee, GST and the student stipend
- La Trobe University administers the student stipend, meaning your company will not incur any payroll tax
- Hours spent in the workplace are flexible, however must be equal to 20 or 40 full time weeks of industry experience per placement (undergraduate) or 12 part-time weeks of industry experience per placement (postgraduate).
- The structure of this program is flexible to meet individual requirements of industry partners

Selection

- Academic grades
- Referral from academic
- Resume
- Interview

Expression of Interest

Please submit your contact and project details via the following link or QR Code:

<https://goo.gl/mG1ZTr>



Enquiries

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