Monash University Policy

Policy Title | Industry-Based Experiences for Students Policy
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Policy Owner | Vice-Provost Learning and Teaching
| Vice-Provost (Faculty and Graduate Affairs)
Category | Academic Quality and Standards
Version Number | 
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Scope | All staff
| All students
Purpose | To ensure that industry based experiences for students are quality assured and risk assessed.

**POLICY STATEMENT**

Monash University offers industry-based experiences that:
- provide direct engagement between students and industry/workplaces
- enhance graduate employability and success through skills development.

The University seeks to ensure that industry-based experiences:
- are quality assured
- meet legal requirements and obligations
- are aligned with University policies and procedures
- are subject to appropriate due diligence and risk assessment processes.

Industry-based experiences may occur at the undergraduate, coursework postgraduate and graduate research (HDR) levels, and may include:
- Curriculum-based Work-Integrated Learning (WIL) activities such as placements, industry projects and field trips
- Co-curricular experiences such as internships, industry projects and mentoring programs.

**Supporting Procedures** | Student Work-Integrated Learning Placements and Co-Curricular Internship procedures
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Responsibility for implementation | Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Education)
Status | New
Approval Body | Name: Academic Board
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**Endorsement Body**

| Definitions | **Industry-based experiences**: activities facilitated by the University that benefit students’ employability through the direct involvement of industry.  
**Work Integrated Learning (WIL)**: a range of approaches and strategies that integrate theory with the practice of work within a purposefully designed curriculum that may take place within the University or with industry and community partners. |

| Legislation Mandating Compliance | **Disability Discrimination Act 1992**  
**Education Services for Overseas Students (ESOS) Act 2000**  
**Fair Work Act 2009**  
**Higher Education Support Act 2003**  
**Higher Education Threshold Standards 2021**  
**Occupational Health and Safety Act 2004**  
**Working with Children Act 2005** |

| Related Policies | **Assessment and Academic Integrity Policy**  
**Courses and Units Policy**  
**Transnational Education Policy**  
**Admission and Credit Policy** and **Credit procedure**  
**Occupational Health Safety and Wellbeing Policy** |

| Related Documents | **Focus Monash** |