

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
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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
Responsibility for implementation	Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Education)
Status	New
Approval Body	Name: Academic Board

	Meeting: Date: Agenda item:
Endorsement Body	
Definitions	<p>Industry-based experiences: activities facilitated by the University that benefit students' employability through the direct involvement of industry.</p> <p>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.</p>
Legislation Mandating Compliance	<p>Disability Discrimination Act 1992</p> <p>Education Services for Overseas Students (ESOS) Act 2000</p> <p>Fair Work Act 2009</p> <p>Higher Education Support Act 2003</p> <p>Higher Education Threshold Standards 2021</p> <p>Occupational Health and Safety Act 2004</p> <p>Working with Children Act 2005</p>
Related Policies	<p>Assessment and Academic Integrity Policy</p> <p>Courses and Units Policy</p> <p>Transnational Education Policy</p> <p>Admission and Credit Policy and Credit procedure</p> <p>Occupational Health Safety and Wellbeing Policy</p>
Related Documents	Focus Monash