About the Industry Partnership Program

Implemented in 2018, the Industry Partnership Program (IPP) is a collaboration between industry and UNSW Engineering’s Student-Led Societies. Through enhanced engagement between our students and industry partners, the IPP bridges the gap between university and industry for students, paving the way for mutually beneficial relationships.

From start-up enterprises to multi-national companies, UNSW Engineering partner with organisations of all types and sizes to deliver a vibrant Industry Partnership Program, beneficial to our students and industry partners. Industry members can join the IPP for 12 months for $2,000 AUD (plus GST).

How the strategic partnership benefits industry

By joining the IPP, your company will receive fantastic opportunities to engage directly with UNSW Engineering students via exclusive invitations to a variety of events throughout the year. The IPP offers companies genuine networking and recruitment opportunities with our driven and career focused students. From Women in Engineering Mentorship Programs to Speed Networking events, site visits and hosting opportunities, the IPP presents countless opportunities for you to showcase your company and build robust relationships with Australia’s next generation of engineers.

Most Employable. UNSW graduates are the most employable students in Australia.

Source: Top 100 Graduate Employers Awards GradConnection, 2018.

UNSW Engineering attracts the best and brightest students and has the highest ATAR requirements in Australia.

True Industry Readiness. Students must complete 60 days of relevant industry training and have the flexibility to train in Australia or overseas.
Why join the Industry Partnership Program?

By joining the IPP, you’re investing in UNSW’s most career driven and entrepreneurial students, setting the next generation of engineers up for success.

Benefits of joining the Industry Partnership Program

- Genuine recruitment opportunities for internships, industrial training and graduate roles
- Exclusive invitations to our flagship events including The Maker Games
- Advertise job opportunities in UNSW Engineering’s newsletter, ENGScope, which is distributed fortnightly during Terms to 10,000 students
- Promotional, marketing and social media opportunities to showcase your company at IPP events
- News items and photos for your internal communications
- Networking opportunities with other industry partners and UNSW Staff

What do our students gain?

- Broader perspectives and greater awareness of graduate pathways
- Opportunity to network with different companies
- Development of skills such as networking, communication and presentation skills
- Engagement with your company’s recruitment teams and other staff
- Access to engineers who can become mentors
- Chance to learn about the culture and opportunities your company can offer
- Cultivation of networks for students to secure industrial training and graduate employment

Industrial Training

Help us take our students’ education beyond the classroom, let our graduates make a difference at your company.

UNSW Engineering students are required to undertake 60 days of Industrial Training as part of their degree. This is an opportunity for students to gain relevant work experience and to develop the skills required to be a professional engineer.

Did you know… ENGScope our student newsletter has 10,000 readers and our Careers Section attracts the most clicks!
Chemical Engineering Undergraduate Society (CEUS) Networking Night

The CEUS networking night is an excellent occasion to meet the next generation of young Australian Chemical Engineers and Food Scientists. Further, it will be a fantastic opportunity for you to advertise your organisation to potential employees and network with industry members.


Unlike regular careers fairs, this is a highly targeted event. Student attendees are primarily third and fourth year students who are eager to learn about your company, the industry, and your experiences. At this stage of their degree, students have a solid understanding of engineering principles and are either looking for industrial training or graduate opportunities.

March

WIESoc’s International Women’s Day Event

Members of WIESoc and our industry partners unite on International Women’s Day (March 8th) to celebrate the impact women in engineering are making throughout the world.

WIESoc Industry Mentoring Program (recruitment closes)

Engineering Society’s (EngSoc) Projects and Pitch Fair

Promote your internship and graduate opportunities to UNSW Engineering’s most driven students! The Projects and Pitch Fair provides our IPP partners with the opportunity to meet the motivated students behind UNSW Engineering’s Student-Led Projects.

April

Interuniversity Cocktail Night, hosted by WIESoc in collaboration with Sydney University and UTS

Industry Mentoring Program Opening Ceremony, hosted by WIESoc

Official start of the IMP where Mentors and Mentees meet for the first time.

May

WIESoc’s Mentoring Program First Checkpoint Event

An opportunity for IMP Mentors and Mentees to reconnect in person over a structured event.

June

WIESoc Mentoring Program Checkpoint 2

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Engineering Speed Networking event

The speed-networking event will facilitate one-on-one discussions between industry professionals and engineering students from our eight schools of engineering. The one-on-one discussions will take place in five-minute rotations, allowing industry members to meet a number of students from different engineering backgrounds. The evening will close with open floor networking enabling students and industry representatives to develop and strengthen connections.


The Industry Mentoring Program (IMP) pairs UNSW Engineering’s students with industry representatives for a 6-month one-to-one mentorship program. Through a variety of themed “checkpoint events”, industry partners share their experiences with students who are in a similar field of study. Mentors and Mentees connect over monthly one-to-one meetings whilst checkpoint events allow for wider scale networking opportunities. WIESoc begin recruitment for Mentors in January whilst the IMP officially launches in April.

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UNSW Engineering Student-led Societies

Engineering Society (EngSoc)

EngSoc is the umbrella student society for the Faculty of Engineering, UNSW. EngSoc provide countless opportunities for UNSW Engineering students to grow on both a personal and professional level. From bespoke programs to industry networking opportunities and workshops to social events, EngSoc empower the UNSW Engineering student body to become well-rounded leaders, ensuring students are equipped with the skills and competencies to make an impact in industry.

EngSoc is run by a dedicated team of approximately 75 students who work together on the societies 6 portfolios: Careers, IT, Programs, Social, Marketing and Human Resources. EngSoc activities and events are geared towards building the confidence and networks of the UNSW Engineering student body and preparing students for industry. From challenge submissions to site visits, there are lots of opportunities for our IPP partners to endorse their company, internship and graduate roles.

Chemical Engineering Undergraduate Society (CEUS)

With 700 members, CEUS prepares students from the School of Chemical Engineering for industry, empowering them to become well-rounded chemical engineers. From First Year Camp to Trivia Nights, CEUS deliver countless social and networking events, encouraging students to build networks with their peers and faculty and research staff.

CEUS also partner with related courses and faculty societies to host a variety of larger scale industry events such as site visits. CEUS’s industry initiatives aim to assist students to navigate the chemical engineering job market and present a fantastic opportunity for your company to showcase your internship and graduate opportunities to the Chemical Sciences and Engineering student body.
How to join the Industry Partnership Program

The cost to join the Industry Partnership Program is $2,000 AUD year (plus GST). This includes exclusive invitations to a diverse variety of events throughout the year and amazing networking and recruitment opportunities with our bright and career driven engineering students.

To join the Industry Partnership Program or to request further information, please contact Madden Burns.

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Mineral and Energy Resources Society (MERESOC)

Minerals and Energy Resource Engineering supplies students pursuing a career in mining, oil and gas industry with a platform to develop their professional and personal skills and build networks with industry. Established in 1986, their mission is to create and maintain a strong relationship between industry and the students.

The Mineral and Energy Resources Society host a variety of events and activities where your company can engage with students studying this stream of Engineering. From field trips, mentoring programs and seminars, there are numerous networking opportunities to build relationships with students, academic staff, researchers and other industry partners in the Mining and Petroleum industry.

Renewable Energy Society (RESoc)

RESoc run social and professional development events and activities for students in the School of Photovoltaics and Renewable Energy. Through a variety of bespoke initiatives, RESoc connect our top photovoltaic and renewable energy students with industry.

With over 300 members who regularly attend industry and staff panel events, and internship and subject information nights, there are several valuable opportunities to engage with students in the School of Photovoltaic and Renewable Energy and promote your organisation and employment opportunities.

Engiqueers Student Society

Engiqueers is a supportive community for STEM students that are part of the LGBTIQ+ community. Through a variety of social engagements, workshops and design competitions, Engiqueers provides a welcoming and supportive community for LGBTIQ+ students as they transition from high school to university and connects students with LGBTIQ+ friendly companies which encourage employees to be themselves.

One of Engiqueers biggest achievements to date was designing, prototyping and building the UNSW 2018 Mardi Gras Parade float. Students from a variety of engineering schools came together to create a large scale illuminated book which mirrored a rainbow.

The Women in Engineering Society (WIESoc)

WIEsoc aspire to foster a supportive community for women in engineering. Formed in 2013, WIEsoc’s 2000+ members have the opportunity to develop their professional and personal skills while they study. By providing a supportive network to past, present and future students, WIEsoc play a vital role in addressing the disparity between the female to male ratio in the engineering field.

WIEsoc host a variety of valuable initiatives throughout the year such as The Industry Mentoring Program (IMP). Each year, the IMP pairs our most career driven students with representatives from our industry partners. The IMP offers our industry partners a unique opportunity to give back to the engineering community while growing the confidence of mentees and empowering students to make informed career decisions.

Mechanical Engineering Society (MechSoc)

MechSoc is one of the largest student-led society’s at UNSW Engineering and specifically represents the School of Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering. MechSoc’s members are from four streams of Engineering; Aerospace, Mechanical, Mechatronic and Manufacturing.

MechSoc aims to bridge the gap between industry and university whilst creating a supportive university experience for Mechanical Engineering students. Our members are able to interact with our partners and can represent their company, internship and graduate opportunities at MechSoc’s bespoke events.
Come along the journey with us, shaping Australia’s next generation of engineers.

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