

Accelerate your career

Your career is about more than your qualification. It's also about networking with industry and employers, gaining meaningful real-world experience and applying what you learn on the job.

At Federation University Australia, we're with you

Welcome to the world of real work, where the specialised skills and knowledge you develop while you study are truly valued.

Paid work placements in your chosen industry are integrated into your study from third semester through our Co-operative education model (Co-op).

Why wait until you graduate to advance your career? Earn while you learn and start putting your skills into practice sooner at Federation University.

Why Co-op?

Studying a Co-op course enables you to:

- Apply your specialised skills and knowledge in the real world
- Deliver outcomes for industry, government and not-for-profit companies
- Enhance your employability, work skills and professional connections
- Get paid while you do it!



#1 in Victoria for **Starting Salary and Student Support**¹

#1 in Victoria and **#2** in Australia for **full-time postgraduate employment**²

95.3% of postgraduate coursework students are in **full-time employment** earning a median salary of **AUD\$94,500**

#2 in Victoria for **full-time undergraduate employment**²

80.8% of undergraduate students are in **full-time employment** earning a median salary of **AUD\$71,400**

TOP 175 Ranked 175th in the **world's young universities**³

¹ Good Universities Guide 2024 (Undergraduate)

² QILT Graduate Outcomes Survey 2023

³ Times Higher Education Young University Rankings 2024

Your connection to industry

Get connected to our growing network of international, national and local industry partners, who are excited to tap into the specialised skills and knowledge you'll develop as you study.

Some of our partners include:*

- Amazon Web Services
- AGL
- Concentrix
- EY (Ernst & Young)
- GHD
- IBM®
- McCains Foods
- Omron
- Siemens.

* Placement with specific industry partners is subject to availability.

Graduate confident and job-ready

Because our courses are co-designed, co-developed and co-delivered with industry, you'll learn exactly what to expect from employers – and what they expect from you – before you graduate.

You'll be supported along your career journey, with dedicated units that prepare you as a professional in your chosen industry from year one.

We will source your placement for you, taking the stress out of finding work experience opportunities.

We also help you with your CV, prepare you for job interviews and work with you and our industry partners to set you both up for success.

It's a win for you and a win for your employer.

How it works

Access two types of paid Co-op placement:

- Apply direct for recruitment into a Co-op placement
- Apply to join a project team as a consultant and help solve a real-world industry problem.

Complete paid work experience as part of your Co-op course:

- Undergraduate – 60 days (or 450 hours)
- Postgraduate – 30 days (or 225 hours).

Experience flexibility and support:

- Full-time (one semester) or part-time (over the duration of your degree)
- We will source placement opportunities for you
- Get support while on placement.

The best part? Co-op is part of your degree, and your allowable student visa working hours aren't impacted. That means you can keep working in your casual or part-time job, even while you're on paid placement.



“Through Federation’s co-operative placements model I secured a 60-day paid placement with a leading Australian steel manufacturing company. It has been instrumental in providing hands-on experience in the manufacturing sector, bridging the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical application.

The industry experiences I have gained throughout this course have not only equipped me with practical skills but also exposed me to the workings of multinational companies, preparing me to be a globally renowned engineer.”

Sydney, Zimbabwe
Bachelor of Engineering
(Mechanical) (Honours)

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