

## International Students & IPP - information to be aware of

### Industry Placement Program (IPP) is **NOT** a compulsory placement

Therefore, all hours undertaken by an International Student on a student visa (subclass TU 500) during an IPP placement are counted towards your work limit of 40 hours of employment per fortnight as per visa conditions 8104 and 8105.

<https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/already-have-a-visa/check-visa-details-and-conditions/see-your-visa-conditions?cno=8105%C2%A0%C2%A0#>

### The work limit of 40 hours per fortnight is:

- Applicable during the University semesters (including exam periods)
- Not applicable during the end of semester break where students can undertake more than 40 hours per fortnight (combination of IPP and employment)

To confirm how participating in the IPP may impact your student visa, please contact the Department of Home Affairs (Immigration) or a registered migration agent.

### Some further information to consider before applying for an IPP placement:

- Are you relocating to undertake an IPP placement?
- How will you commute to your IPP placement?
- Will the IPP scholarship amount provide sufficient funds for you to support yourself for the duration of your placement?
- Your IPP placement hours will use up all allowed hours (40) during the semester.  
Have you considered the financial implications of this?
- How will you support yourself when your IPP scholarship ends (i.e. after 13 payments), and you still have IPP placement hours to complete?