INDUSTRY PARTNERS

Deloitte

KEVIN NEVROUS
Partner, Risk Services – Technology Risk

Deloitte has employed many Monash IT graduates. Kevin sees the IBL experience as delivering exceptional value for students and the university as well as for employers.

"Our experience with the Monash IBL program has been invaluable. It is a great learning platform for talented technology students to build their theoretical and practical skills in both the classroom and the real world in a corporate environment."

Australia Post

CLAUDIA LAJEUNESSE
Head of Digital Technology, Trusted eCommerce Solutions

"Monash is one of the leading universities in the country, and you can see the passion that goes into the Industry Based Learning program, and the genuine desire to give students the practical experience in a corporate environment.

"Australia Post has been heavily involved in the Monash IT IBL program for a number of years, and it has been beneficial to us and to the IBL students. They bring leading edge practice from Monash to AusPost, whilst we give them the practical and professional skills essential for a successful career.

"We offer graduate positions to the vast majority of our Monash IBL students, and we give them the opportunity to continue with us part-time while they finish their studies."

Student enquiries:

If you have any questions please contact the FIT IBL Program Team:

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To find out more about our IBL program, including the application and selection process for scholarships please attend one of our information sessions.

Visit monash.edu/it/ibl for detailed information.

Some of our IBL partners

Our industry partners include both local and international organisations representing a range of industries.

- ANZ
- Arthur J. Gallagher
- Australia Post
- Carsales
- Commonwealth Bank
- CenITex
- Cube Networks
- Cyara
- Deloitte
- eNett
- ExxonMobil
- EY
- InfoCentric
- KPMG
- Monash University
- MYOB
- National Australia Bank
- Origin Energy
- Oxfam
- PageUp
- PwC
- QSR International
- Readify
- Reece
- Seek
- Simplot Australia
- Telstra
- Transurban
- Unico Computer Systems
- WSP Digital

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INDUSTRY BASED LEARNING

Participating in the Industry Based Learning (IBL) Program at Monash University is an exciting opportunity for students studying with the Faculty of Information Technology. Available to our undergraduate domestic and international students.

Get experience while you study

At Monash, we understand a degree is more than just knowledge and a piece of paper. Our goal is to support you throughout your degree and prepare you for a fulfilling and successful career.

Our IBL program enables you to apply your academic skills in a real-life experience with a professional organisation. This gives you a competitive edge while still in a supportive learning environment.

What is the program?

The IBL program partners Monash University with leading global and Australian organisations offering outstanding placement opportunities with scholarships valued at $18,000 per placement.

Students contribute at a graduate level in a range of areas such as:

- Business analytics and consulting with professional services firms
- Information security, conducting security assessments and 'ethical hacking'
- Cutting edge software development with the latest mobile technologies
- Project management of small and large-scale projects.

The IBL advantage

Our IBL program has been in operation since 1988. It is highly successful and regarded by our industry partners as the benchmark for industry-based learning programs.

Students in the program gain invaluable professional and business experience – making them highly sought after in the employment market.

The Program continues to have exceptional employment outcomes with many students receiving multiple offers. Most are recruited by our IBL industry partners, which reinforces the success of the program.

Participating in the IBL program

When selected to participate in the IBL program you will undertake one (or two) 23 week full-time placements with our industry partners.

Admission to the program is based on your academic results and interviews with the Ffaculty's IBL partners. Selection criteria include: communications skills, maturity, enthusiasm, initiative, leadership qualities, extra-curricular interests and participation, academic performance, previous exposure to paid work and career interests.

How does it work?

The IBL program is an integral part of your degree, and is formally assessed and credited. Each IBL placement is worth three units in your degree program.

Throughout your placement you are supported by Monash academics, who visit you regularly. Together with your industry supervisor, they discuss and assess your progress and achievements.

IBL PLACEMENT SCHOLARSHIP

The IBL Placement Scholarship of $18,000 per placement is available to all eligible domestic and international current, full-time students enrolled in any of the Faculty of IT's single undergraduate degrees, and some double degrees at Clayton campus who participate in an IBL placement. Depending on their degree or major, students do either one or two placements.

For information on eligibility please visit: monash.edu/it/ibl

Outstanding employment outcomes

Scholarships up to $36,000 available

Software Engineering

ARVIN WIYONO
MYOB

"The IBL program does not only offer a scholarship, but also the good intention of bringing us to the next level as an IT professional."

"My MYOB software engineering placement has been an exciting experience and a priceless portion of my education in Australia as an international student. For the past 6 months, I have been exposed to a lot of different technologies and their practical applications, such as establishing the deployment infrastructure of MYOB's next generation Identity and Access Management with AWS and Microsoft Azure cloud services, and RESTful API development with Ruby-flavored frameworks."

"Even better, most of my work has been pushed into production, affecting millions of MYOB customers' business lives and user experience."

"Two IBL placements gave me the confidence, experience and industry awareness to successfully position myself for a graduate role."

JOSHUA TEICHMAN
PwC

Business Information Systems*

YI WU
PwC

"During my IBL placement at PwC, I managed to apply what I learnt from Accounting information systems into practice. I understood the client's business process quickly and identified the required controls. In addition, all the excel skills that I've learnt helped me to do the testing of an IT audit easily."

"I think it's what you learn at Uni that enhances your understanding of what you work on in industry."

Business Information Systems*

JAKE LITCHFIELD
Australia Post

"My IBL placement at Australia Post was truly a fantastic experience. During my time there, I was presented with many unique opportunities from which I learnt more than I ever could have imagined and gained incredibly valuable experience.

"The team I worked with were friendly and supportive and helped me grow substantially as a young professional as well as make the most of each opportunity that presented itself. Thanks to this placement I have secured a job for next year, which I cannot wait to start."

*Business Information Systems is now a major in the Bachelor of Information Technology

Information Technology

ANDREW FINLAYSON
ANZ

"My placement in the Global Cyber Security Operations Governance Team has honestly been one of the most valuable, rewarding and wonderful experiences I have ever had the pleasure of undertaking. I was able to work as part of an incredibly helpful and experienced team in which I built a brilliant rapport with the entire team and the larger Global Cyber Security Operations teams.

"I was treated as a valuable member of the team and given many opportunities to take on responsibility and tasks in which I had taken an interest. I had the opportunity to attend conferences, training, a day off to volunteer with an organisation and many more excellent opportunities.

"This really is a program with no parallel within normal academia, and I would whole-heartedly recommend it to everybody."

Computer Science

MATTHEW READY
QSR International

"My IBL placement at QSR International was an experience I won't forget. I had the opportunity to experience the Agile software development methodology first hand, something that is difficult if not impossible to have in a class room setting.

"I became a part of a large team working on QSR's major flagship qualitative research software package "NVivo", and I was given the chance to implement features that researchers all over the world will be able to make use of.

"Overall the experience was extremely beneficial for both my own development and for my CV. I've made many new industry contacts and also quite a few friends I'm sure I won't lose contact with after IBL is over.

"I would recommend the IBL program to anybody looking to further themselves and enrich their university degree."

Business Information Systems*

TANIA DEL VECCHIO
PwC

"Being placed at PwC for my second IBL placement was definitely an honour and a very enjoyable experience. During my placement, I worked for the Data Assurance team which was a truly eye opening experience and enabled me to gain a wide variety of experience and see the financial side to information technology.

"The placement opened many new doors and gave me the opportunity to develop a greater interest in the programming side of Information Technology through the use of ACL, SQL and Qlik View. During my placement I was given a formal HR induction into the company, an informal induction into the Data Assurance team and along the way was provided with all the necessary training required to fulfil my position. If I ran into hurdles or issues I could not solve on my own, I had a technical coach to support me and give me guidance on moving forward and completing the job."

"I now have the potential to take my career anywhere and everywhere I want."

HAMDAN SOLAYMANI-JAMAL
Accenture