

ACCESSING CREDIT, GRANTS AND FUNDING

FOR A PROJECT EVEREST INTERNSHIP



Every semester, universities battle to cater to the growing industry demand for career-ready graduates. As a result, more and more career-ready and work-integrated learning components, professional practice placements, and interdisciplinary subjects are more accessible than ever.

As a UniSA student, there are a number of credit, grant and funding opportunities available to you if you undertake an international internship with Project Everest Ventures.

FUNDING AND GRANTS AVAILABLE

- **Mobility Travel Grant - Short term international study or placement \$1000.** If you are approved for one of our Study Overseas programs you are eligible to apply for a travel grant and UniSA will automatically assess you for eligibility. A minimum GPA of 4.5 is required.
- **UniSA Business School Overseas Experience Grant.** This grant will assist you with your travel expenses when you are participating in an overseas study experience with a third party provider, such as Project Everest Ventures. Experiences may include overseas internships, conference presentations, or third party provided summer schools, study tours or volunteer abroad programs. Grants are available to both undergraduate and postgraduate coursework students enrolled in a UniSA Business School program. Activities must be approved by your Program Director for credit into your program (see below for credit opportunities).
- **OS-Help Loan.** Overseas Student HELP loans (OS-HELP) are provided by the Commonwealth government to eligible HECS-HELP students undertaking various international experiences for credit. This loan is added to your HECS HELP debt.

For more information about the Financial Assistance options available to UniSA students, [click here](#).

CREDIT AVAILABLE

The following Griffith University courses already recognise a Project Everest Internship as an approved subject equivalent or component.

| CODE | SUBJECT NAME | FACULTY | DETAILS |
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| BUSS 3080* | Business (core or elective depending on current course composition) | Business | 3 units - 4.5 units (1 Subject) * Note that there may not be an official subject code attributed to this subject equivalent and no students are charged a subject fee. |
| MENG 3007 | Industrial Experience | Mechanical Engineering | An 8 week placement may be credited for 4.5 unit course, and 4 weeks of industrial placement towards their required Industry experience placement hours. |
| ENGG 3005 | Industrial Experience | Civil Engineering | Equivalent up to 12 weeks of the required industry experience (for period of time spent on project). |

THE APPLICATION PROCESS AND ELIGIBILITY

All credit, grants and funding is accessed through your university, not through Project Everest Ventures. You will be required to show proof of acceptance into a Project Everest Internship prior to receiving any subsidies or credit recognition.

Applying for a Mobility Travel Grant

If you are approved for one of UniSA's Study Overseas programs, you are eligible to apply for a travel grant and will be automatically assessed for eligibility. Apply once you have enrolled through one of the above subjects that offer approved credit equivalents.

To find out more about the travel grants that are available, as well as any further eligibility restrictions and application processes, [click here](#).

Applying for a Business School Overseas Experience Grant.

If you are approved for a Project Everest internship, you are eligible to apply for a travel grant and will be automatically assessed for eligibility. Apply once you have been enrolled in the business subject/course to receive credit for your internship - see below for details.

Applications for UniSA Business School Grants close:

- 30th August for activities taken in the first half of the following year
- 30th January for activities taken in the second half of the same year

For full information and processes around applying for this grant, [click here](#).

Applying for Business credit

An industry placement will be carried out under academic and industry supervision. Students will have the opportunity to apply, evaluate and reflect on knowledge gained throughout their studies and the links to future career options.

Each student must seek approval as what shell subject depends on current load, and discuss the subject enrolment with the Program coordinator.

For more information on eligibility, requirements and enrolling, [click here](#).

Applying for Mechanical Engineering Industrial Experience

Students are expected to undertake full-time engineering work in an engineering industry of at least 12 weeks' duration (60 days, or equivalent if working less than full-time).

Under the guidance of an engineering practitioner, students will perform a range of engineering tasks and processes to acquire practical skills and demonstrate the application of engineering discipline knowledge. This may be in areas of engineering practice selected from analysis, design, simulation, construction, testing, evaluation, operation, maintenance and documentation of engineering devices, plant, equipment, artefacts or systems.

Prerequisites include the completion of 63 units of a Bachelor of Engineering Degree. Students are encouraged to undertake the course EEET 3033 Professional Engineering Practice E as part of their preparation for this course.

An internship with Project Everest is equivalent to 4 weeks of the total industrial placement hours required for 'Industrial Experience MENG 3007'.

For more information on course eligibility, requirements and subject enrolment, [click here](#).

Applying for Civil Engineering Industrial Experience

All students must complete a period of industrial experience in a relevant industry prior to graduation. This program requires a minimum of 12 weeks of industrial experience in a relevant industry, which can be achieved in a variety of ways as detailed on the course web page.

Students are required to submit an Industry Experience Report as part of their Final Year assessment. Assessment in the course Industrial Experience N will remain incomplete until the student submits a written report and receives a pass and students are unable to graduate until this course is completed.

For more information on course eligibility, requirements and subject enrolment, [click here](#).

Applying for an OS-HELP Loan

If you receiving credit towards your degree during your overseas program through enrolment in one of the above subjects, you are eligible to apply for an OS-HELP Loan.

Some of the eligibility requirements for an OS-HELP loan include:

- Being an Australian citizen or hold a permanent humanitarian visa
- Being eligible for HECS-HELP
- Studying full time while overseas for credit which counts towards your UoM program

Visit the below link to see the full list of eligibility requirements.

For more information, and how to apply for an OS-HELP Loan, [click here](#).

FURTHER INFORMATION AND RESOURCES:

For more information on studying overseas as a UniSA student, visit:

<http://www.unisa.edu.au/Student-Life/Global-opportunities/study-overseas/>

For more information on university partnerships with Project Everest Ventures, visit:

<https://www.projecteverest.ventures/training/credit-and-grants/>