

Department of Recruitment & Professional Development (DRDP)

The mission of the **Department of Recruitment & Professional Development (DRDP)** is to support students to identify and achieve their academic and professional goals. Understanding that career development is dynamic, experiential and directly related to a person's values, interests, skills and personality.

DRDP supports the following programs of excellence to facilitate career leadership and professional development:



Professional Internships Program

ECA is proud to offer the **Professional Internship Program**. This exciting program is designed for undergraduates and graduates of Accounting, I.T and other specialisations wishing to seek work experience in Australia in their chosen area of specialisation.

The program is designed to give candidates training and an understanding of working in the Australian professional work place and is available for those who have valid working rights in Australia.

Advantages of Internship:

- Internship will give valuable hands on experience in an environment related to your chosen field of study.
 - Learn and experience the Australian professional work culture.
- The internship can provide you with a professional contact network. It is a way for you to meet people in your own field who may be able to help secure a permanent job and can provide other contacts.
- Have an advantage when you are going to apply for a job. Employers are usually concerned with your work experience as much as with your qualifications.
- Host companies often see interns as prospective employees and many interns are offered full time employment at the end of their internship program.
- Gain confidence - experience gained during your internship will give you confidence when applying for future jobs.