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Professional Practice Program

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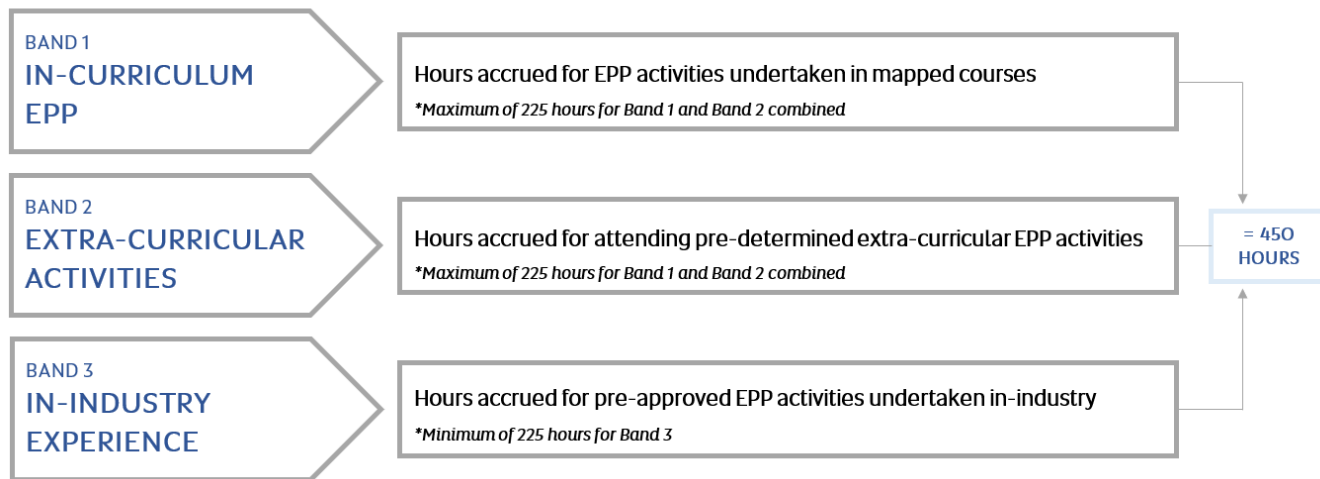
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The Professional Practice Program

Congratulations! You have now successfully completed at least 63 units of study in your UG Engineering program – you are eligible to commence in-industry (Band 3) experiences

UniSA STEM Professional Practice Program – Undergraduate Engineering Model:



In-Industry Experience (Band 3)



All students are required to complete between 225-450 hours of professional practice in-industry (Band 3) to complete your PPP requirement.

You can do this by completing an internship or placement in a relevant industry environment in Australia or your home country.

Pre-approval for in-industry experience is essential before commencing your opportunity. Please refer to important Band 3 information <https://lo.unisa.edu.au/mod/book/view.php?id=2297174>



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Preparing for In-industry Experience – Band 3

You will need to make some choices about your Band 3 options.

You can:

- Complete an Industrial Experience opportunity
- Seek an internship opportunity for fourth year courses
- Apply for a vacation program or internship in industry
- Use your current Engineering employment

All students are required to source their own Band 3 in-industry opportunities



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Band 3 options:

Industrial Experience

- Usually unpaid opportunities
- Typically offered as full-time 12 week blocks (450 hours) over the summer period (can negotiate part-time during the year)
- Opportunity allows work shadowing of professional engineers, participation in work tasks and team activities
- UniSA reviewed and approved industry experience to satisfy PPP requirements

Engineering Internship (fourth year courses)

- GPA of 5.5 or above required to enrol in the course(s)
- UniSA reviewed and approved industry project to satisfy PPP and course requirements
- Can be paid, unpaid or have a linked scholarship
- Can be taken as a 13.5 or 18 unit course combination providing 337.5-450 hours of industry experience



Band 3 opportunities

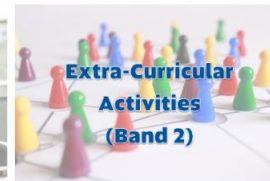


PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE PROGRAM

Welcome.

This site is designed to provide undergraduate Engineering students with all the information you need to know about the UniSA STEM Professional Practice Program (PPP). In addition, all the resources, links, pre-requisite information and forms that you will need as you move your way through the program are provided here.

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Band 3 Processes

In-Industry Experience (Band 3)



What you need to know

IMPORTANT: Please ensure you have approval from the Industry Experience team **before** you undertake an In-Industry Experience Placement, without prior approval you might not be covered by insurance and your hours will not be counted towards your PPP balance.

In-Industry Experience is also referred to as an internship, placement, or an industry experience opportunity. In-Industry experience is an essential part of the Professional Practice Program and makes up a minimum of 50% of your required PPP hours.

It is very important that you allow enough time to plan, secure and seek approval for In-Industry (Band 3) opportunities.

Good decisions about your industry placements can result in securing a graduate role in your area of interest.

Please read all of the information in this section as it will help you to plan and prepare for your Industry Experience.

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PPP support – the IE team

- If you require support or assistance please contact the UniSA STEM Industry Experience Team via STEM.PPP@unisa.edu.au or phone (08) 8302 5900
- Check the PPP information found on your program pages
- Read the STEM PPP emails

