

IS AN INTERN RIGHT FOR YOU?

Maybe you have thought about hosting an intern before, but don't know where to start? Or perhaps you are not sure how partnering with UC could help your business? Let us help you figure out what value a UC student can contribute to your organisation.



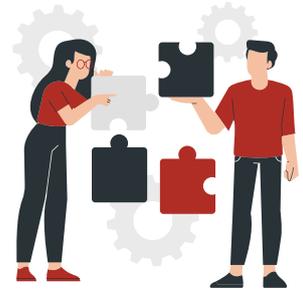
Find your "why"

Consider how a new person within your business could help. Is there a project you need more resource on? A team who are struggling to manage their workload? An opportunity to start a new task altogether? Any of these situations are opportunities to welcome a new intern onboard.



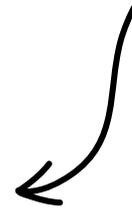
With great power... comes great responsibility!

In partnering with UC, you will be gaining access to a wide range of multi-talented students who can make a big difference in your organisation. What is your end of the deal? To provide a safe, learning environment in which they can develop their workplace skills.



Who's the boss?

There will need to be a supervisor who oversees the work of your UC student. Do you have an employee looking to increase their mentoring or management abilities? Or maybe there is someone in your team who is already brilliant at empowering new starters? Think about a WIL experience as an opportunity to develop your staff too!



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Before you can welcome a student into your workplace, think about the tasks and responsibilities you might assign them. You will need to ensure there is enough work for the length of the internship, and that this work will be relevant and educational for your student/intern. It is also important to evaluate how these add value to your organisation.

Still not sure?

Do you still have questions around hosting a UC intern? If you haven't hosted an intern before, or are not sure about how to best setup an internship opportunity - just ask us! We are here to help you, email us at akoamahi@canterbury.ac.nz.