ENGINEERING EXPERIENCE PROGRAM
Engineer your career in Australia
Navitas Professional together with Engineering Education Australia are proud to offer the Engineering Experience Program and the Professional Year in Engineering on behalf of Australia’s professional body: Engineers Australia.

Over the past decade, the Australian mining industry has flourished, increasing the demand for highly-skilled labour. Due to the shortage of qualified engineers, Navitas Professional, in partnership with industry bodies, has developed a number of programs to help international graduates make the transition into the Australian workforce.

These programs are career readiness programs designed to enhance the employment skills of recent international graduates. Participants will learn about working as an engineering professional and Australian workplace culture, developing the key skills needed to secure employment and be effective in the workplace.

The programs both conclude with a 12 week professional internship to put the coursework into practice and gain practical experience. Participants will make valuable industry connections and gain insights into working in Australia, giving them an edge in the job market.

The engineering disciplines

• Civil engineering
• Electrical engineering
• Engineering manager
• Environmental engineering
• Geotechnical engineering
• Industrial engineering
• Materials engineering
• Mechanical engineering
• Mining engineering
• Petroleum engineering
• Production or plant engineering
• Structural engineering
• Transport engineering

Further disciplines can be considered upon request.

"The Engineering Experience Program provided me with a valuable opportunity to develop my soft skills and broaden my practical experience; something which was not available at university."

Raymond Chuei - Graduate Electronics Engineer
Engineering programs

Whether you are an overseas qualified engineer wanting to gain invaluable experience within the Australian engineering industry, or are looking for a more permanent relocation, the Navitas/Engineering Education Australia partnership offers two unique programs: The Engineering Experience Program and The Professional Year in Engineering.

The Engineering Experience Program

The Engineering Experience Program is designed for overseas qualified engineers with advanced English skills who want to gain exposure to Australian engineering standards or travel and work in Australia.

Participants of this program will complete an 80 hour work-readiness program followed by a 12 week unpaid internship placement in their engineering field. It will provide graduates with key relationships with employers and a good understanding of the engineering job market in Australia to help them prepare for the next step in their international career. The program also includes a nationally accredited Certificate IV in Project Management (BSB41507) which will be delivered online by Engineering Education Australia.

The work-readiness component of the program covers areas of interview skills, CV development, Australian workplace culture, employability skills, career research, business communication, leadership styles and networking. The program is based in Western Australia, the hub of Australia’s engineering and mining industry.

Key features

- 80 hours of coursework including work-readiness and engineering industry developments in Australia
- 40 hours of online learning
- 40 hours of classroom based training including an overview of industry developments in Australia (delivered by Engineering Education Australia)
- Professional engineer guest speakers
- Nationally accredited Certificate IV in Project Management (delivered online by Engineering Education Australia)
- 12 week professional engineering internship

THE BENEFITS

- Learn about current industry developments in Australia
- Develop an understanding of Australian workplace culture and business communication
- 12 weeks practical internship placement
- Obtain an Australian nationally accredited qualification
- Enhance international career prospects and add value to your CV
- Create a network with engineering professionals and employers
- Employment assistance upon graduation

BSB41507 Certificate IV in Project Management

The online Certificate IV in Project Management provides participants with the skills needed to become effective and valuable project team members and is an ideal starting point for those looking to become project managers.

The qualification is comprised of eight units of competency:

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The benefits

- Learn how all of the functions of project management fit together
- Obtain comprehensive skills and knowledge for scoping and planning projects
- Learn how to implement projects and apply best practice techniques to real projects
- Learn and practice project management skills for achieving high value outcomes with your peers, team and other stakeholders

Become a highly effective project team member

Engineering Education Australia’s Certificate IV in Project Management is specifically designed for engineering teams. It is endorsed by the Australian Institute of Project Management (AIPM) which means the outcomes are aligned to the Project Management Body of Knowledge (PMBoK).
Engineering programs

The Professional Year in Engineering

Engineers Australia’s Professional Year in Engineering is a 44 week job-readiness program. The program is aimed at Australian or overseas qualified engineers with the professional skills for a successful career in engineering in Australia either as a permanent resident or simply as a professional looking to gain work experience overseas.

This program is an initiative of the Australian Department of Immigration and Citizenship to address the skill shortage in Australia and provide graduates with the soft skills to improve their employability and understanding of the Australian work environment. Over 30 weeks, participants learn about culture and communication in the workplace, career building and business fundamentals followed by a 12 week internship placement with a host company.

Graduates will receive a nationally accredited Certificate IV in Business (BSB40212) and are eligible for bonus migration points towards permanent residence. Please note that participants must hold a 476 visa or have applied for a 485 visa to enrol in this program. To check visa eligibility visit immi.gov.au

Key features

- An Australian Government initiative
- Developed and monitored by the professional bodies
- Industry relevant
- Practical base with theory components
- Australian work practices
- Qualify for migration points
- 12 week professional engineering internship
- Obtain a nationally accredited Certificate IV in Business (BSB40212)

The Benefits

- Qualify for migration points towards permanent residence
- Enhance your career prospects
- Add value to your CV with access to a powerful online resume builder myNavCV
- Develop an understanding of the Australian workplace
- Gain a Professional Year certificate
- Develop practical work skills
- Employment assistance on completion of the program

Note: Completion of the Professional Year does not guarantee permanent residence.
Western Australia

The programs will be held in Perth, Western Australia (WA), a city with more than 1.6 million residents and the sunniest major city in Australia, with an average of 8 hours of sunshine a day. The resources industry is the backbone of the WA economy, which means that engineering skills are in high demand.

About Perth

The capital of Western Australia, Perth, has wonderful beaches where you can watch the sun set over the ocean and many parks along the Swan River. The historic harbour town of Fremantle and the vineyards in Margaret River are nearby. The weather is always pleasant, with average daily temperatures ranging from 20°C to 36°C year-round.

Perth is well-known for being friendly, safe and relaxed, yet offers all the cosmopolitan attractions of a large international city. It is home to a large student population and its warm, sunny climate makes it an ideal place to study, work and unwind. For more information, visit westernaustralia.com

Lifestyle

Perth consistently ranks as one of the top ten most liveable cities in the world† with local residents enjoying the good weather, healthcare, education and culture available to them. Western Australians also enjoy the benefits of having the strongest purchasing power in Australia, helped by the highest national level of pay.‡

Activities

Discover the city’s cultural scene at the Perth International Arts Festival. Take a cruise to Rottnest Island for surfing, diving and fishing or head to Kings Park and take in the spectacular city and Swan River views.

Learn to surf at any one of Perth’s incredible beaches or drive south to swim with dolphins and visit one of the world famous wineries.

The resources hub

Western Australia is the largest mineral-producing state of the country and the centre of the Australian natural resources industry. The industry consists of companies who explore, extract, process and export minerals and petroleum.

The continued high price of commodities has led to a booming industry and a constant demand for skilled workers in Western Australia.

* Source: The Economist’s World’s Most Liveable Cities Index
† Source: WA Today
‡ Source: WA Today
What visa do I need to undertake these programs?

**Professional Year in Engineering**
- Applied for or hold the 485 Skilled Graduate Visa*
- Hold the 476 Recognised Graduate Visa*

**Engineering Experience Program**

**Onshore**
If you hold a visa with appropriate work rights in Australia you may be eligible for this program. Please contact our office for further information.

**Applying from overseas**
Participants are required to have a suitable visa to undertake an internship program in Australia. Please contact us for more information and to discuss your individual situation. For more information about visas please visit immi.gov.au.

Skilled - Recognised Graduate (Temporary) Visa (476):
The Australian Government recognises the acute engineering shortage and offers a special visa directed at overseas qualified engineers wanting to find work in Australia. This visa allows recent engineering graduates of selected overseas universities* to gain up to 18 months of skilled work experience in Australia.

Working Holiday Visa (417) and Work and Holiday Visa (462):
These visas are available to certain nationalities* of people between 18 and 30 who are interested in working in Australia for up to 12 months.

Is it possible to work during the program?
Participants who hold a visa with work rights in Australia are able to work during the theory component of the program. However the internship placement will be full time, five days a week. All placements will be unpaid.

Where will I complete my 12 week internship?
Most placements will be within the Perth metropolitan area. However, as many engineering organisations work on projects in remote or regional areas, some participants could be placed in remote areas.

If the placement is in a remote area it is expected that the host company will provide transport and accommodation for the intern for the duration of the internship. Interns will not be able to choose where they are placed, however the placement will be in their specific area of expertise.

How do I apply?
To apply for an engineering program with Navitas Professional please visit engineering-experience.com and download an application form.

* To check eligibility visit the Department of Immigration and Citizenship website immi.gov.au.

'I just wanted to thank Navitas for the amazing work placement they organised for me. I have learnt so much and this experience has encouraged me to become a professional engineer. At Navitas everyone was so kind and always willing to answer any questions.'

Dhaval Patel - Graduate Engineer
Creating opportunities for success

Navitas provides you with the education you need, to get where you want to be in life. From English language skills and courses to help you enter university, to training for the workplace, Navitas colleges and campuses in 28 countries will support you every step of the way.

With over 100 Navitas and SAE Institute locations across the globe, and over 55,000 international students currently studying with us, we understand the world’s learning needs. We’ve become one of the most trusted providers of education and training in the world.

Navitas offers to students, professionals and migrants from around the world, the following opportunities:

- English language training
- High school studies
- University preparation and programs
- Post-secondary education for creative media technology
- Career advancement programs
- Student recruitment
- Internship programs
- Migrant settlement services

We also offer customised workplace training for companies, and a range of training and settlement services for the Australian government. Wherever you are, and wherever you want to be, we’ll be there, bringing the best of our staff around the world will ensure your success.

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- NBTC – Brussels Business School
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Brazil
- SAE Institutions/Qantm Colleges

Germany
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