

Management Intern Consulting Project

Developing Future Leaders

The Management Intern Consulting Project is an opportunity to advance your professional development. You'll develop new competencies, learn about yourself, and have the chance to progress as an emerging professional.

The Process

1. Students who are interested in the programme apply to the coordinator and attend an interview
2. Companies outline a potential project, and the profile of a student needed for the role
3. The programme coordinator identifies the candidate who best fits this role, and the candidate is then interviewed by the company
4. The student is then accepted into the programme and enrolls in the course MGMT390

The Content of the Programme

(a) The Project:

- * You will work with a company supervisor to create a business proposal, then design and implement a project.
- * You work onsite, one day per week, with support from your company supervisor
- * At the completion of the project, you make a presentation to the host organisation and compile a written report, summarising your work, the findings and outputs.

(b) Being part of an organisation:

- * You'll gain the experience of being in an organisation, usually working as part of a wider team, where you have the chance to observe and interact with others - this is quite different from a take-home 'assignment' that's completed off-site.
- * You'll look at the organisation in terms of aspects such as the style of leadership, the organisational culture and the ways in which units of the organisation relate to each other, and you'll record those observations each week in journals.
- * You can negotiate with your organisation to adjust your schedule, for example spending several days on-site at the organisation during a mid-term recess

(c) Personal Development

- * The programme will extend you, and take you outside the comfort-zone of standard university course work.
- * You will have the chance to tackle real-world challenges, where people have to use initiative, and a customised approach for the task
- * You'll do this work in conjunction with an organisation host who will guide you
- * You'll typically develop new confidence, discover your existing skills and attributes, as well as developing a range of new abilities, both personal and professional
- * In place of lectures there are fortnightly group meetings, to work as a cohort, sharing the experiences of managing a project, and sharing the broader things that you're learning.