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INDIGENOUS CENTRE &
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CAREER READINESS: Work related experiences increase your employability, and also clarify your career intentions. Here are some opportunities that can assist you in gaining vital skills and knowledge while you are completing your degree.

WOOLYUNGAH INDIGENOUS CENTRE (WIC): ENHANCE YOUR EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS WITH WIC

Receive notifications of volunteer and paid positions available through the WIC student mailing list. You may be eligible to apply for the Student Representative position which advocates on behalf of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Students. Third year and higher level students may be eligible to become an ITAS tutor. For more information contact the team at WIC.

www.uow.edu.au/wic

IN2UNI: BECOME AN IN2UNI MENTOR

Getting involved in the In2Uni Program is a great way to enhance your student experience at UOW and to give something back to the local community. You will have the opportunity to work with a large student based team, undertake professional development courses and enhance your own professional skills in a team based and friendly environment.

www.uow.edu.au/in2uni

INTERNSHIPS: GAIN WORKPLACE EXPERIENCE

Enhance your university experience by combining a workplacement with your study program. Some of the subjects available include ARTS301, COMM390 (faculty specific) or CRLP200/201 (for undergraduate students from all disciplines). Contact your Faculty Career Consultant for more information.

www.uow.edu.au/careers/myconsultant

CAREER TRACKERS: KICK START YOUR CAREER IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR

Career Trackers is a national non-profit organisation which works alongside Indigenous university students and private sector companies in creating career pathways through a structured internship program. Career Trackers is increasing career and life opportunities for Indigenous Australians. There are approximately 630 students involved in the program and are working with 75 Corporate Partners.

VACATION & GRADUATE PROGRAMS: APPLY YOUR SKILLS IN A PROFESSIONAL ENVIRONMENT

A number of organisations offer structured Vacation/Internship programmes over the summer break. Apply for a Summer Vacation Program to enhance business skills, networking opportunities, training and feedback in a supported position. A range of these programs are available with corporate, government and NGO's, and are paid positions that run from December to January/February. Also a range of Graduate Programs can be applied for in your final year. Contact your Faculty Career Consultant for more information.

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UNIVATIVE: APPLY YOUR SKILLS TO A REAL WORLD CHALLENGE

UniVative runs during semester breaks and is organised through Careers Central. UniVative provides a unique opportunity for UOW students to compete and gain employability skills in a range of different environments. You will get to experience what it's like to engage with real organisations and actual business problems! You will work in a team to solve their business problems or issues and compete with other student teams for the best solution. Each team is made up of students from mixed disciplines and backgrounds, allowing you to demonstrate your unique skill set, and build on your employability skills. Teams have the opportunity to gain firsthand knowledge and experience about an organisation or business.

www.uow.edu.au/careers/wlp/UI

AIME: BECOME AN AIME MENTOR

AIME is a mentoring program that dramatically improves the chances of Indigenous students finishing school and are committed to unlocking the limitless potential that lies within us all. AIME believes that Indigenous=Success and is building a generation of future leaders who strive to create a culture where for every step you take forward in life, you throw your hand back and bring someone with you. As an AIME mentor you will work with high school students one-on-one over a 17 week program.

www.uow.edu.au/wic/communityengagement/aime

CSE STUDENT LEADER ROLES: BECOME A STUDENT LEADER

The Centre for Student Engagement (CSE) offer over 80 leadership roles a year to current UOW students. These opportunities are not only valuable co-curricular and extra-curricular activities that will set you apart from the crowd when applying for jobs but are great for building both personal and professional skills.

www.clubs.uow.edu.au/news/csestudentleadership/

DID YOU KNOW CAREERS COUNSELLING IS OFFERED AT WOOLYUNGAH INDIGENOUS CENTRE?

We can help you develop and achieve your career aspirations by providing assistance with career counselling, career information, and employment support. Book your appointment by phone or email via Careers Central or Woolyungah Indigenous Centre.

LEARN MORE

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