



ACS Professional Year in IT

# Kickstart your tech career with a PY internship

Gain critical work experience and develop on-the-job skills to accelerate your Australian tech career.



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with ACS





Gain real-world experience, become more employable and set yourself on the path to career success with a 12-week internship at an Australian company, arranged by your PY provider.

## About ACS

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ACS is the professional association for Australia's tech community and is the only professional body endorsed by the Department of Home Affairs (DoHA) to provide the Professional Year in IT.

## Internship benefits:

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- Gain real-life work experience and career guidance
- Understand Australian workplace culture and strengthen communication skills
- Build your professional network and earn potential references

## Did you know?

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Over 60% of PY graduates secure IT roles within 3-6 months of completing their professional year.

## Your internship journey

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### Phase 1: Preparation

- **Pre-enrolment interview:** Your PY provider will assess your goals and preferences to ensure the best internship fit.
- **Classroom training (32 weeks):**
  - Weeks 8-16: Attend an internship information session to learn about the process and career benefits.
  - Weeks 16-18: Receive your internship information pack with all necessary documents.
  - Week 26: Pre-placement interview to discuss your skills and potential opportunities.

### Phase 2: Matching and placement

- Weeks 26-32: Your PY provider will find the best internship match and arrange for you to attend interviews with companies.
- Weeks 32-34: Finalise your internship contract.

### Phase 3: Internship (12 weeks)

- Week 1: Meet your team and supervisor, absorb the company culture, and settle into your role.
- During your internship, gain practical experience on IT projects, apply your classroom knowledge and build valuable industry skills. Develop your communication and problem-solving with regular feedback from your supervisor.

### Ongoing support and feedback

- **Mid-placement check-in:** Your PY provider will contact you midway to discuss your progress, achievements, challenges, and goals for the rest of your placement.
- **Reflect on your experience:** You'll have a final review with your PY provider at the end to reflect on your experience, skills and growth.



For more information and to apply for the ACS Professional Year in IT, visit the ACS website:

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