

HYPER ISLAND

Guidelines

As part of Hyper Island's full-time programs, students spend a period of placement at a company. This period is called industrial placement.

This document describes the types of activities and opportunities that we hope and wish most students will experience. Of course, each placement will be different and actual experiences will differ.

The placement should allow each student to:

- participate in live projects within a commercial or business environment
- apply appropriate skills that they have learnt during the taught elements of the course
- contribute to a number of different project and production tasks within current projects, especially idea and concept development focused tasks
- demonstrate their ability to work in teams or independently as appropriate
- experience the constraints imposed by deadlines, resources, clients, budgets and priorities
- use their initiative and demonstrate appropriate decision making
- adopt the working hours, procedures and other working practices within the organisation
- gain further skills within specific area/s of interest

A good placement will provide:

- a range of tasks of varying size and complexity
- a chance to work together with others and independently
- clear guidance as to what is expected from the student
- an opportunity to meet with clients or contractors as appropriate
- opportunities to understand the business and financial aspects of the work provided
- the chance to meet staff with a wide range of different skills
- the opportunity for the student to demonstrate their abilities
- a well performed supervision with regular follow ups.