



ABROADER



THE UNIVERSITY OF  
NEWCASTLE  
AUSTRALIA

## BUSN3500

INTERNATIONAL WORK PLACEMENT – SUMMER/WINTER  
2024/25

### **Are you interested in undertaking a cultural immersion and work-integrated learning opportunity in Vietnam?**

The Newcastle Business School is inviting students to apply for a cultural immersion and work-integrated learning opportunity in Ho Chi Minh City, the largest financial centre in Vietnam. During the four-week internship students will be placed with a local company through Abroad, a trusted overseas internship provider. The Abroad Program includes accommodation, multicultural and communication skills training, a local buddy to show you around the city, networking opportunities, and 24/7 support.

The internship will be credited through BUSN3500 International Work Placement (Summer/Winter term, 2024/25). You will be placed in an international company with an English-speaking supervisor; however you are encouraged to learn some of the local language as well to boost your confidence and respect in the workplace.

Students interested in the following career fields are encouraged to apply:

- Accounting
- Brand Marketing
- Business Development
- Business Technology Analyst
- Market Research
- Marketing and
- Communication
- Planning







## ELIGIBILITY

**Units Requirement:** Students must have completed 120 units of study to be eligible for BUSN3500.

**Health and Safety:** A self-assessment must be completed as part of the application process to determine fitness for travel. If necessary a medical examination may be required.

**Passport Validity:** Students must have a passport valid for at least six months beyond the date of their return (i.e., until at least June 2025).

**Application Deadline:** At least 2 months prior to your desired start date.

**Flights and Visa:** It is up to the student to organise their own flights once their internship is approved through NBS and through Abroad.

## CONTACT

**For more information:** please contact your WIL Course Coordinator: [workplacement-nbs@newcastle.edu.au](mailto:workplacement-nbs@newcastle.edu.au)

**Once enrolled:** all funding opportunities, course requirements and updates will be communicated through the BUSN3500 Canvas site.

## FINANCES

The 4-week Internship Program with Abroad is \$4,673 AUD inclusive of accommodation and networking events.

Australian students also access an [OS-HELP](#) loan of up to \$9,504 once approved.

International students must pay out of pocket in full.

Students will be enrolled in BUSN3500 and therefore also pay tuition fees for this course.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

- 1. Initial Application:** Login to SONIA [here](#). Go to the FORMS tab and ADD+ the “International Placement Application” form from the drop-down box. Click EDIT to open the form and complete the required fields.
- 2. Abroad Application:** Apply directly to [Abroad](#) for programs in 2025.
- 3. Course Enrolment:** Enrol in BUSN3500 via MyHub.
- 4. Pre-Departure Requirements:**
  - Complete the online Pre-Departure Module on the BUSN3500 Canvas site.
  - Attend two weeks of compulsory, 2-hour pre-departure sessions with your course coordinator on campus.

