Co-op Program Scholarships
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“Co-op is a career development scholarship that produces young professionals with experience and an edge”
The Ultimate Career Plan

- Networking
- Mentoring
- Leadership Training
- Industry Experience
- Financial Support
- Professional Development
- Friends & FUN!
2015 Applications Summary

- 914 applications submitted Australia-wide
  Totalling 2403 program preferences
- 288 interviewees* – 232 interviews across Business, 135 interviews across Engineering (* Some applicants had more than one interview)
- 74 scholarships to date – 52 across Business, 22 across Engineering
- 2015 Co-op Scholars: 47% Female (↑) 53% Male (↓)

(↑) Increase from previous year
(↓) Decrease from previous year
Profile of the 2015 Co-op Scholars activities / achievements:

IMPORTANT NOTE: We are interested in the depth and learnings of a student’s involvement in these types of activities, not the number!
How did 2015 scholars find out about the Co-op Program?

- Careers Adviser: 58%
- Family: 26%
- Friend: 23%
- Web: 24%
- Open Day: 20%
Points to Note

- Practical experience and links with industry are considered **crucial** to success
- Industry looking for a better gender balance
- Career Information Evenings give insight into life “beyond the degree”
New Developments!

- From 2016 value of Co-op Program Scholarship will increase
- New Engineering structure begins this year. Placements now align better with other programs
- Streamlining of the Schools Assessment Page – allowing more time for submission

Further detail in our APRIL mailout
01 May - Applications open
15 July - Scholarships Information Evening
30 September - Applications close
5 November – Interview offers

Spotlight on Careers Evening
• Actuarial Studies
• Finance and Banking
• Information Systems & Technology
• Marketing
• Engineering

BOOK A SCHOOL VISIT!