

# What is virtual microinternship?

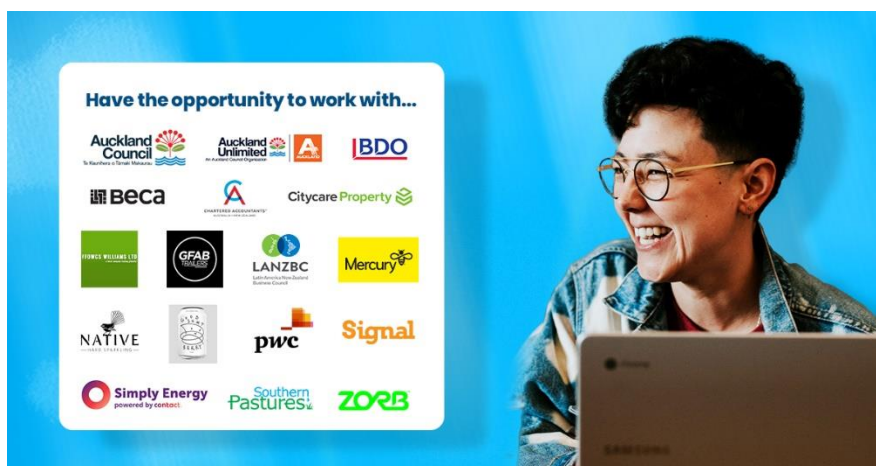
- 3-week work-integrated learning programme for international students only
- Work with New Zealand employers on real world problems in a group of 5 students to improve employability skills
- Run twice a year: inter-semester break (June-July) and after Semester 2
- Work for 10-15 hours per week
- Supported by dedicated mentors
- Dedicated platform
- Online induction
- Submit reports at the end
- Top team to present report to employers





## Launched in July 2020 – steady growth

Programme edition	Participants	Teams	Clients	Mentors
Pilot (July 2020)	100	20	9	20
November 2020	242	48	12	27
February 2021	155	30	10	20
July 2021	480	94	14	32
November 2021	545	103	23	31

## Employers



## Projects

	5	1. Redevelopment project for a live client, determining the height, shape, and orientation of the new building, and the method of construction.
	5	Determine the appropriate accounting treatment under IRFS 15 for New Zealand companies.
	4	Project 1: Understand patterns of social media use among prospective Chinese post-graduate students to inform marketing strategy. Project 2: Survey offshore international students to understand what they expect from their virtual on boarding experience.

## Student Feedback

**94%**

of students would recommend  
of University of Auckland  
Micro-Internship to a friend

**96%**

of respondents felt the programme  
increased their employability skills

**93%**

of respondents felt the  
programme expanded their social  
and professional networks

## Employer Feedback

**We got a lot of value out  
of their presentation**

S.B (Employer)

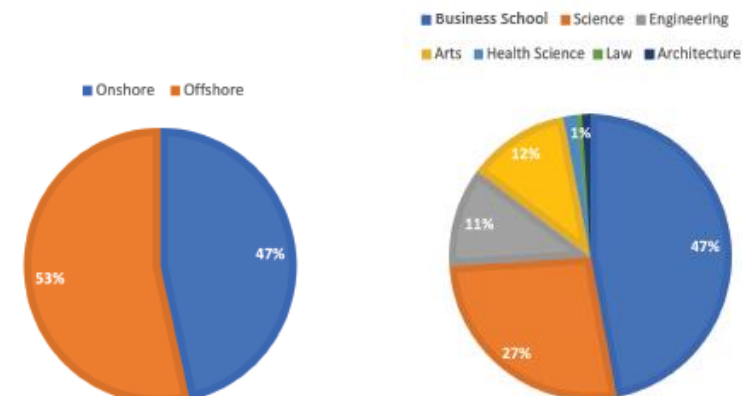
**It was a great experience and the  
end report was professional  
presented with some great  
recommendations!**

J.F (Employer)

**...showed great initiative and  
great to see potential ways to  
improve the business.**

A.F (Employer)

## Demographic



# Career-forward opportunities awaiting international students

Work with New Zealand employers on real world problems as part of the University of Auckland's 3-week virtual microinternship programme

Working as part of a team, you will improve

- employability skills and competencies
- network of professional connections
- business sense, teamwork, problem-solving and presentation skills
- CV and portfolio of experience

**Apply by filling the following form:**

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Applications close on 3 May 2022



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