



# Experiencing Industry and Entrepreneurship: Placements

| Information for study abroad students

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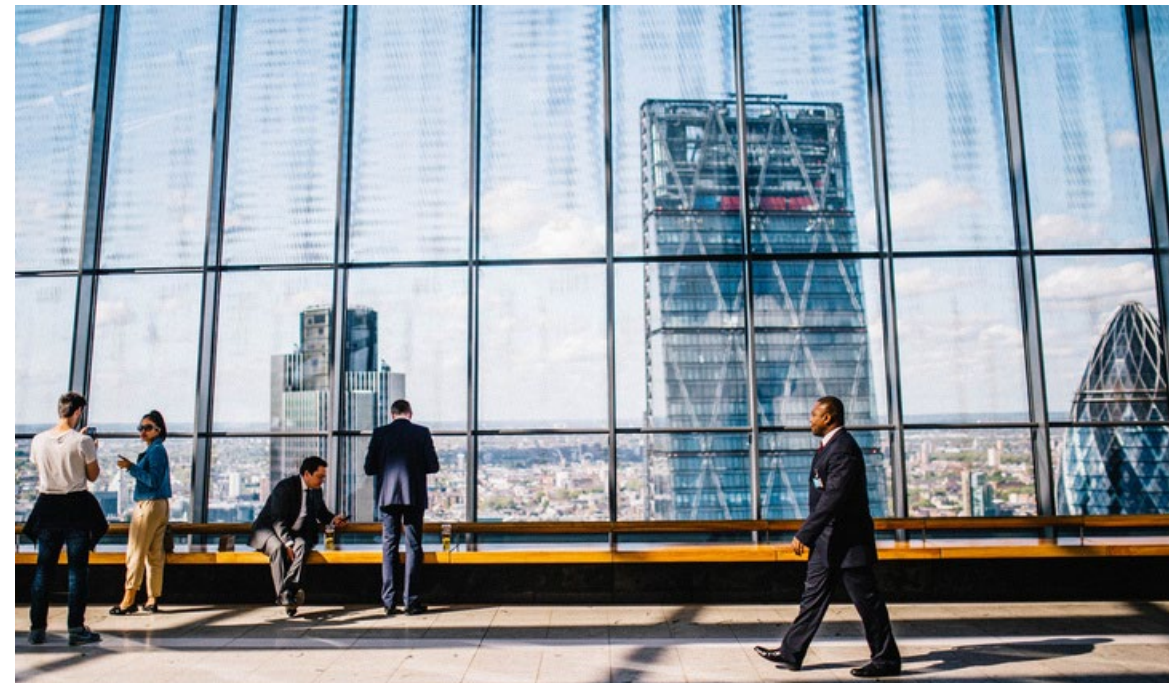


# OVERVIEW

This industry placement module is an opportunity for you to **gain professional work experience with a London-based company** in a role that is aligned with your career interests.

We source your placement for you (with our placements partner [Impact Consulting](#)).

The module takes place over the course of one full term (semester) at Regent's.



# The benefits of placements



## Elevate Your CV

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You'll gain **real-world professional experience** with a **London-based business** where you will be able to apply what you've learned during your degree and beyond.



## Develop Your Professional Skills

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You'll work directly with an exciting organisation, where you'll develop your **communication, teamwork and problem-solving skills**.



## A Wide Range of Placement Options

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You'll be able to choose from a **list of placement roles**, where you will be matched to a placement that **aligns with your career goals**.

# THE FORMAT OF PLACEMENTS



## Placement Dates

26 January – 1 May 2026



## Weekly Time Commitment

You'll spend up to 7 hours per week working on your placement, which will include at least four hours at your placement provider's office and three hours working remotely.



## Placement Supervision

You'll have a dedicated supervisor at your placement provider, who you will meet regularly with both in person and online during your placement.



## Alongside Other Regent's Students

You'll be matched to a company alongside two other Regent's placement students, so that you can support each other along the way.



## Academic placement tutor

You'll have weekly timetabled mandatory sessions on campus with your academic tutor to ensure you are on track with the module learning outcomes and the module assessment requirements.



# Find me a placement - dates and deadlines

In order for our placement partner Impact Consulting to find you a placement, here are the key dates you need to follow. If you miss these deadlines, you cannot commence the module (see FAQs for more details).

24<sup>th</sup> September

Complete your study abroad application (details sent by [studyabroad@regents.ac.uk](mailto:studyabroad@regents.ac.uk)) by **24th September**. If you do not meet this deadline, we will not be able to find you a placement

1st October\*

Complete the 'find me a placement form' stating your placement preferences as well as pay the £500 fee to Impact Consulting. **If this is not complete by 1st October, we will not be able to find you a placement.**

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Impact Consulting will be in touch to let you know which company you have been matched with. This will be based on the preferences you stated in your form. Where possible they will match you to your top three industries - although this cannot be guaranteed.

December -  
January

During the time leading up to your placement, Impact Consulting will make sure you are connected with a member of their team as well as introduce you to your placement provider before your placement begins at the end of January.

\*If you complete the Impact Consulting form but decide you no longer want to do this module, you need to let us know as soon as possible. Depending on where you are in the process, you may still be required to pay the £500 fee.

# BOOSTING YOUR CAREER

This module is designed to **boost your skills**, help you to gain a **competitive advantage** and develop the attributes required to realise your future ambitions.



Obtain real-world professional experience



Develop key skills that are highly in demand in the workplace, and discover what inspires you



Gain a unique talking point for your CV, cover letter and professional profile



An opportunity to build connections and networks

## Past comments of placement students:

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*“The placement helped me to clarify what I wanted to do in my career and confirmed my career interests”*

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*“By working with the company, I managed to impress the main contact so much that it led him to refer me to HR, which led to a graduate job offer”*

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*“The skills and experience I gained was invaluable in my graduate job applications. In several of my interview questions I would refer to my experience on the placement in order to outline how I had relevant experience”*

## ***Impact* are organising my placement. Do I need to apply directly to a company or undertake an interview with them?**

No: You will be 'matched' to a suitable London-based company based on your interests, skillsets and the requirements of the company. All companies who participate in this module do so based on being allocated 3 Regent's University London students whose skillsets and interests align with their needs. *Impact Consulting* will match you directly with a company.

## **How will my placement and my attendance be monitored?**

We remain in constant contact with placement providers regarding your attendance and engagement in your placement. Your attendance is tracked and monitored for UKVI and module assessment purposes. Any student on a *Student Visa* who does not fully engage in their placement will be in breach of their visa requirements and is at risk of failing the module.

*Impact Consulting* regularly collects company feedback which will be shared with university staff at regular intervals.

## **Am I able to swap my placement with another student who has been matched to a different company?**

No. Each student is matched to a company and a placement based on several factors. This includes the preferences and backgrounds of each student, but this also includes the specific requirements and needs of each placement provider. Once you are matched to a placement provider this cannot be changed.

## ***Impact* organised my placement. Who organises my first meeting with my company?**

At the start of your placement, your *Impact Consulting* 'Placement Coordinator' will organise the 1st introductory online meeting between the 3 Regent's students and the placement provider

## **If I have any questions or concerns regarding my placement, who should I contact?**

If you have any questions regarding the specific work you are doing on your placement, you should direct these questions to your supervisor at your placement provider. However, if you have any concerns regarding your placement provider or supervisor, please contact your *Impact Consulting* Placement Coordinator who will be happy to help. If you found your own placement, contact your academic tutor.

## **What happens if I don't like the placement or company that I have been matched to?**

Through the *Impact Consulting* model, it is guaranteed that every student is matched with a placement in their number 1 preferred role which is designed to help students gain professional experience in a role that is aligned with their career goals. Whilst they also aim to match you to a placement that is in your top 3 industry preferences, this cannot be guaranteed. As a result, we encourage you to see the placement as a unique opportunity to gain professional experience that is aligned with your interests and to be open minded about the company you are matched to. However, if *Impact Consulting* was ever to provide you with a placement that was in a role that was not deemed to be in your number 1 preferred role, they would aim to provide you with an alternative opportunity as soon as possible.

## I missed the deadline for completing the 'Find me a placement' form - can you still find my placement for me?

No. The deadlines are strict and should be treated like a job application - once it's passed you cannot still apply. If you have missed the Find me a Placement deadline (1<sup>st</sup> October), you will automatically be moved to one of your backup modules (chosen as part of your *study abroad* application).

## I've decided I don't want to do a placement anymore, can I switch modules?

You should let us know before 1<sup>st</sup> October 2025 so we can try to enrol you on another module. Depending on when you inform us, we will try to enrol you on your preferred module although if it is full, we will ask you for an alternative.

## When is the payment deadline and what happens if I change my mind?

The £500 fee must be paid by 1<sup>st</sup> October 2025. Whether you change your mind before or after this date, the fee is non-refundable. Either way we will support you to find an alternative module where possible.

## When I am matched to a placement, what will I receive?

When you are informed of your placement provider and placement, you will receive a 'Placement Pack' specific to the 3 students who have been matched to the company they will be working with. The Placement pack will provide you with a detailed overview of your placement provider and the expected tasks of your placement.

## If *Impact* organises my placement, when do I need to undertake my 7 hours of work per week?

Your 7 hours per week with your placement provider is split between at least 4 hours working at your company's premises and 3 hours working remotely. When you spend your 4 hours at your placement provider's office, you should aim to do this together with the 2 other Regent's students who have also been matched to the same company.

At the start of your placement, as a group of 3 with your placement provider, it is important that you identify which days and times each week would be best for you to work at your placement provider's office together. This will also be based around your timetable.

When you undertake your 3 hours of remote work, this can be done at any time or at a time agreed directly with your placement provider

## Do I have to submit an assessment?

Yes, you are required to attend, on campus, all your timetabled sessions for this module, as well as submit and pass the summative assessment for this module.



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