



BWIL6573

Job Smart Edge (in-curriculum)

Unit Information



The University of Sydney Business School Job Smart program is an award-winning initiative designed to strengthen the employability of international students. Through practical experiences, industry engagement and structured career development activities, the program helps students become job-ready from day one.

In Semester 2 2026, eligible postgraduate international students in the Business School will have the opportunity to earn six academic credit points by enrolling in **BWIL6573 Job Smart Edge (in-curriculum)** as one of their four units of study. This unit offers an early and practical start to career development by integrating industry-focused experience directly into the curriculum.

How does the program work?

Through BWIL6573, students extend the skills gained from the Job Smart Edge program by transforming their project work into professional, real-world outputs, such as peer reviews, business-style reports and other industry-aligned deliverables. These tasks allow students to demonstrate applied learning and workplace-ready capabilities.

BWIL6573 will be delivered during the Intensive October session 2026, from Monday 21 September

to Sunday 1 November. However, students will begin working on the compulsory preparatory tasks from week 1 of Semester 2 2026.

What are the benefits?

BWIL6573 provides students with the opportunity to formally recognise, apply, and extend the skills developed through Job Smart Edge. It is particularly suitable for students who wish to strengthen key professional capabilities, including collaborative teamwork, proposal development, presentation and communications skills, and business report writing. The unit may also be a valuable option for students needing to fulfill an elective requirement within their degree.

As an accredited unit of study, BWIL6573 delivers a structured academic experience aligned with the Job Smart Edge, with ongoing guidance from Work-Integrated Learning experts throughout the program.

BWIL6573 is taught by the academic team in the School of Work and Organisational Studies, specialists in work-integrated and experiential learning. The teaching staff bring extensive expertise in designing industry-engaged units that focus on real-world experience and the development of key employability outcomes.

Who is eligible?

To be eligible to apply, students must:

- be simultaneously enrolled in, or have completed, the [Job Smart Edge \(extra-curricular\) program](#)
- have six credit points of available elective space in their degree.

To enrol in BWIL6573, students must also be enrolled in one of the following Business School degrees:

- Master of Commerce
- Master of Commerce (Extension)
- Master of International Business
- Master of Human Resource Management and Industrial Relations
- Master of Logistics and Supply Chain Management
- Master of Professional Accounting
- Master of Professional Accounting and Business Performance

BWIL6573 is offered as an *elective** unit of study, meaning it does not count towards core units or specialisations. Students who have completed prior studies, or who have been awarded credit, may have reduced elective space.

How do I enrol in BWIL6573?

To confirm your eligibility, you must submit a [departmental permission](#) application by Friday, 14 August. Applications submitted after this date will not be accepted.

Step 1: Submit Departmental Permission

Log in to [Sydney Student](#) and navigate to: 'My studies' → 'Units of study' → 'Change your units of study' → Add **BWIL6573** (listed under the *elective collection**) to your units of study for Semester 2 2026.

When you add the unit, you will be prompted to submit a departmental permission application. No supporting documents are required.

Step 2: Departmental Permission Outcome

Your eligibility will be assessed, and you will be notified of the outcome:

- If approved, you will receive confirmation of your enrolment in BWIL6573.
- If declined, you will not be eligible to enrol based on your current enrolment status and degree profession information recorded in Sydney Student (e.g. degree, specialisation(s), or available elective space).

Step 3: Attend the BWIL6573 Welcome & Launch Session

Details about this session will be available on the [Job Smart platform](#).

Step 4: Commence BWIL6573

Log in to the **BWIL6573 Canvas site** two weeks prior to the unit teaching start date to complete preparatory tasks and ensure you are ready before class commence.

As with all units of study, BWIL6573 is a six credit point fee-paying unit.

2026 Important Dates for BWIL6573

- **Compulsory preparatory tasks begin:** Monday, 3 August
- **Last date to add the unit and submit the departmental permission:** Friday, 14 August
- **Teaching dates for the unit:** Monday, 21 September to Sunday, 1 November (Eligible students must attend the full six-week teaching period, including the mid-semester break)
- **Intensive October census date:** Friday, 2 October
- Other session dates are available [here](#).

Further information

For enquiries related to eligibility, enrolment, or unit-specific requirements, please contact business.placements@sydney.edu.au.

*For Master of Commerce/Master of Commerce (Extension) students, BWIL6573 is classified as a Table A Selective unit.

