

# Enterprise

School of Computing and Mathematical Sciences



## Student Placements

As a School we recognise the importance and benefits of industrial work placements. A placement provides invaluable industrial experience for our students, enhancing their skill base while providing a valuable differentiator in the job market upon graduation. These links also provide a vital conduit between the School and industry, ensuring we provide a relevant and up to date portfolio of courses that continue to meet the needs of local and national employers whilst ensuring the development of our students' knowledge.

Our students pursue two years of study within the University which is followed by one year on placement with a company or institution where they will undertake degree related work. Students then return to University for their fourth and final year of academic study. The duties performed whilst on placement need to be relevant to the student's course with the minimum period of placement being 12 months. A placement student will be supervised by a member of our academic staff in conjunction with a company-based placement supervisor who agrees to manage the day-to-day aspects of the placement year. The University tutor will visit the student and meet with the company supervisor three times during the placement year to monitor and report on progress.

Each year we have around 250 bright and enthusiastic students available for year-long placements studying one of the following degree courses:

- BSc (Hons) Computer Studies
- BSc (Hons) Software Engineering
- BSc (Hons) IT and Multimedia
- BSc (Hons) Information Systems
- BSc (Hons) Computer Games Technology
- BSc (Hons) Computer Animation and Visualisation
- BSc (Hons) Computer Forensics
- BSc (Hons) Cyber Security
- BSc (Hons) Mathematics

A placement can provide clear benefits to an organisation and the student alike at a reasonable cost.

## Support Available

Each placement has the full support of our full-time dedicated Enterprise Unit at LJMU. The Unit is the central contact point for all placement related queries. If you have never undertaken student placements before, give us a call and we can guide you through the process and help determine what is best for your organisation.

## More Information

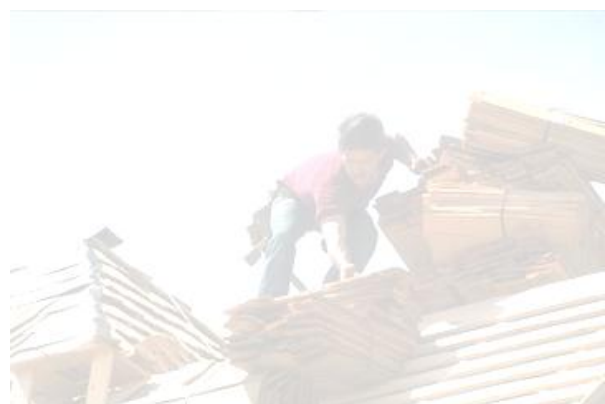
If you would like more information on the student placement process, contact our Enterprise Unit for a copy of our informative booklet **"Professional Placements: Building a Future"** or alternatively, you can download an electronic copy (in PDF format) from our website:

<http://www.ljmu.ac.uk/cmp/enterprise/>

## Contact

For more information or to arrange a no-obligation discussion, contact Dr Martin Hanneghan on 0151 231 2577 or e-mail [cms-enterprise@ljmu.ac.uk](mailto:cms-enterprise@ljmu.ac.uk).

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