Experiential Learning Program Focused on Climate Action

This program is intentionally structured to develop climate knowledge and sustainability consulting skills. Students will be placed in teams of 2 students and assigned to companies in various industries to focus on a Climate Action Project specific to their assigned host company.

Mentorship, support, and educational workshops from Pomegranate Global and Virtual Internships

All students will receive a range of mentorship and support to gain the most possible from the experience.
What Will Students Gain?

- Learn to take action on climate change
- Boost employability: creative problem solving, teamwork, pitching and presentation skills
- Understand the role of a sustainability consultant
- Real experience helping businesses operate sustainably
- Build global and professional networks

Who Should Participate?

- Students with an interest in climate action and/or sustainability
- Any academic major and any year in college
- Domestic, international, online students
- Students who want consulting experience
- Perfect for students who want global experience but can't go abroad
Program Structure

First Week:
- Pomegranate Global Workshop 1: Taking Action on the Climate Emergency - 2.5-hour session - online
- Pomegranate Global Workshop 2: Developing the Climate Action Plan - 2.5-hour session - online
- Q&A drop-in session - 1-hour online session

Second Week:
- Mentoring session 1 (scheduled): staying on track - 30-minute online session

Mid-Point
- Virtual Internships Career Coach session - 30-minute call
- Q&A Drop-in in session - 1-hour online session
- Pomegranate Global Workshop 3: ‘Pitch Perfect’ – a masterclass in preparing powerful presentations - 1-hour online session
- Mentoring session 2 (scheduled) with your Climate Action Mentor: sense-checking & refining your CAP & presentation - 30-minute online session

End Of the Program
- Virtual Internships Career Coach session - 30-minute call
- Global Career Management Plan - 30-minute call

"Our host company responded well! They enjoyed our presentation and said it really 'opened their eyes' to climate change in general, but particularly in how even as a small business, they can have impact."
Workshops

#1 Workshop Session: Taking Action on the Climate Emergency

- Climate Change 101
- Implications and impact for people & business
- Effective climate action solutions
- Common barriers to climate action and tips to overcome them
- Case study: Intrepid Travel
- The role of business in driving change

#2 Workshop Session: Developing the Climate Action Plan (CAP)

- Expected CAP outcomes
  - Key concepts & terms in climate action
- The 3 phases of business consultancy: Discovery, Analysis, Reporting
  - Completing the Climate Action Plan: templates, data sources & tools
  - Business scenario exercise (from Project Drawdown)
  - Climate action skills and careers

#3 Workshop Session: Pitch Perfect

- Learn how to hone your presentation & pitch skills and communicate your ideas clearly and with impact. Includes
  - The importance of the medium and the message
  - Finding the Why
  - Climate Action Plan presentation template
  - Tips for effective communication
Program Inclusions

- Three skill and knowledge-building workshops
- Weekly mentoring sessions
- Dedicated Slack Workspace for students to work together
- Career coaching sessions for each student
- Engaging online curriculum for employability skill development
- Optional academic credit (additional cost)
- Career Management Plan phone consultation
- Program report delivered to each student

2022 Winter Break Program
27 June - 22 July, 2022
Apply by: 27 May
4-weeks / 30 hours per week

2022 Semester-Long Program
25 July to 14 October
Apply by: 24 June
12 weeks / 10 hours per week

$2,800 AUD for Australian students
$2,800 NZD for New Zealand students

All majors welcome!