Practice-integrated learning (PIL): Strategic partnerships and engagement

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PIL is an umbrella term which includes a range of approaches and strategies that integrate classroom-learned knowledge with the practice of work within a purposefully designed curriculum.

VU students involved in PIL have a percentage of their course content assessed in a real or simulated industry or community workplace prior to graduation. This means that when students graduate, they have both theoretical and practical graduate capabilities.

The University’s Partnerships and Collaboration with industry and the community provide ‘real life’ PIL Opportunities. Every PIL program involves partnering industry or community based organisations. Some of the organisations who are involved in Practice Integrated Learning Program at the College of Sport and Exercise Science:

- Western Bulldogs
- Melbourne Vixens
- Western Jets
- Special Schools
- School Sport Victoria – which covers 68 schools in the Western Metropolitan Region
- Western English Language School – All Campus’s
- Overnewton Anglican Community College
- St.Leonards College
- Lowther Hall Grammar

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