

Industry Engagement Snapshot



PwC Perth Industry Visit for Business Administration Students

In August 2018, the Perth PwC Business Support Team provided 10 students from North Metropolitan TAFE with the opportunity to visit their offices and meet their team. The students, currently undertaking a Certificate III in Business Administration, included those seeking to enter employment, change career paths or return to work after time out of the workforce.

The morning event included presentations from team members on their career journeys, a walk through of the offices and a light lunch which provided students with the opportunity to practice their networking skills and ask questions of their hosts.

Feedback from the students was extremely positive, the event leaving them with a better understanding of the skills and knowledge required to pursue a career in administration, business support or as an executive assistant.

For many it also helped alleviate their apprehension and uncertainty around engaging with industry and applying for positions.

Being able to experience corporate culture and learn more about the way technology is disrupting administration roles and the way large, multinational organisations do business was also a highlight for students.

The broader business support and administration industry is progressing down a path to professionalisation. Industry-led initiatives such as this play a crucial role in ensuring students and educators are informed about current and emerging roles, as well as contemporary skill and knowledge requirements. In addition they serve to highlight the growing opportunities in this field, and help to dispel some dated misconceptions.

The Training Council currently has a waiting list of students interested in industry events such as this. If your organisation is interested in hosting a student or educator event we would love to hear from and assist you:

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PwC Business Support Manager, Amanda Ford-Critten (centre front) with PwC Business Support team members, NM TAFE students and lecturer Irena Burrows at the PwC Perth offices.