



St Mary's
University
Twickenham
London



What is the St Mary's Placement Year?

The St Mary's placement year or "sandwich year" is an additional year of university degree where students work for a company in an industry related to their studies. The placement year is currently available to students on a range of programmes at St Mary's from Business and Sports Management to Liberal Arts and many more.

How can it help your organisation?

- ▶ Benefit from fresh ideas, knowledge and research
- ▶ Cover short-term staffing issues
- ▶ Find a potential future employee and reduce recruitment costs
- ▶ Raise the organisations profile in the graduate community
- ▶ Help a student develop their employment prospects and introduce them to a potential career path
- ▶ Benefit from the energy, enthusiasm and desire to prove themselves that St Mary's placement students bring

How to get involved

- ▶ The organisation will ideally need to offer a minimum of 44 weeks paid work
- ▶ All work must be paid using London living wage or minimum wage for the area they are based in
- ▶ The organisation must have a minimum of five employees
- ▶ The organisation will need to have appropriate policies and procedures in place to host a student on placement
- ▶ An agreement must be drafted and signed by all
- ▶ The relevant support and guidance must be in place, before, during and after the placement year
- ▶ The hosting organisation will provide written and verbal feedback at two agreed points of the year

Employer testimonials

“The (placement) student was smart, quick to learn and soon became a valuable asset to our team. The whole process was incredibly simply to navigate, and the support team were always on hand to assist with any questions we had.”

Team Umbrella
Independent events agency

“The (placement) students working with us have been keen to learn, shown a passion for what we do, and delivered some great work on our projects. We are hiring a previous St Mary's placement student into a role in our Paris team.”

The iLUKA Collective
Sporting events management agency



If you are interested, why not contact the team?

If you are interested in a St Mary's student joining your team for a placement year, please contact:

placements@stmarys.ac.uk

We look forward to hearing from you.