

# PROFESSIONAL YEAR FAQs

## **Are we able to finish our program?**

Yes – All current students will be supported to complete the course in which they enrolled. It is expected that all current students will complete their course by the end of September 2024.

## **Is there a November intake of PY Students?**

No, from 1 November 2023 there will be no more enrolments into the PY Program.

## **How will you support students?**

Our focus is on continuing to deliver the best possible experiences and outcomes for our current PY students, and we will be working with each of them to ensure successful completion of their studies, with minimal disruption. This includes class and internship support.

## **I am currently completing an internship – will I be affected?**

No. Students currently completing an internship, or about to commence an internship, will continue with their internship until completion.

## **I have almost finished my coursework and am about to commence an internship. Will an internship be sourced for me?**

Yes, we are committed to sourcing internships for those students who require an internship.

## **Has my Host Company been advised of these changes?**

Yes, we have communicated with all our Industry Placement partners.

## **I have a question that has not been answered by these FAQs - who can help me?**

You are able to contact the Student Engagement team via email to [PYPTeachout@acap.edu.au](mailto:PYPTeachout@acap.edu.au). Our Campus Student Engagement Managers are monitoring this inbox and will be able to assist you further.

## **Why is this the first we are hearing of this cessation of the PY Program?**

The decision follows multiple government reviews and an evolving policy landscape following a period where the effects of COVID impacted the long-term viability of this program. We have spent many months reviewing the PY Program and it was a difficult decision we did not make lightly.