



Student Essay Requirements

Nominated students are required to prepare and submit an essay on the benefits of WIL / EL - (two (2) pages maximum, 1-inch margins, 10-point font). If you are submitting as part of a group please provide an overview of your experiences and the groups perceptions of the experience.

Please ensure the letter is also signed and dated.

The essay should focus where possible on the experience the student is being nominated for and could include topics such as:

- **Involvement in WIL / EL** – including your reasons for participating in WIL / EL and a reflection of why you are happy you did so;
- **Career Development** – How has the WIL / EL experience enhanced or impacted your overall career development (e.g. exposure to professional networks, influence on career direction, etc.);
- **Academic Development** – Include how this WIL / EL experience has enhanced or impacted your current academics (e.g. strengthened understanding of key concepts/theories, being able to provide relevant examples within the classroom, changing focus on academic pathways, etc.); and
- **Personal Development** – How WIL / EL has enhanced your personal development (providing specific examples).