



2020 Graduate Program

Generalist Career Pathway

Do you want to be part of something bigger — leading projects that maximise prosperity and opportunity through national leadership on education and making a real difference to the people and communities of Australia? If so, we want to hear from you!

We accept all disciplines of study for our Generalist Career Pathway. Degree disciplines in Commerce, Finance and Accounting, Business Administration will be also considered for specialist placements within the Generalist pathway.

As a Generalist Graduate, you will have the opportunity to develop a thorough understanding of what the Department of Education does and the opportunities it offers. We will provide you with two diverse work placements within different areas of the Department which will help you build a strong foundation for a career in the APS. Our generalist pathway could cover job roles in the following:

- Policy
- Program
- Corporate and service delivery

The Department's Graduate Program commences on 5 February 2020 for ten months, with two placements. As a Generalist Graduate you will undertake your two placements in different areas of the department. These placements are across all areas of the department including higher education, international education, early learning and childcare and schooling. The generalist pathway will help you to see how the work of each business area fits together, and how each placement contributes to the business outcomes of the branch, cluster and department.

Generalist Graduates will complete the APS Graduate Development Program as the formal learning and development component of the program but will also have access to corporate and delivery capability training courses, networking opportunities and on the job experience.