

The PSC plus is further level of the PSC you can strive for after you have completed the standard PSC Award. The PSC, including PSC Plus is designed as a 'graduate scheme before you graduate' to help students at all stages develop professional skills transferrable into the workplace, but also to their current studies.

The PSC programme has the following objectives:

- To increase confidence in articulating skills when applying to graduate roles and internships.
- To develop key transferrable skills that may aid confidence in academic activities (for example, group work, presentations, project management).
- To increase self-awareness.
- To increase confidence about entering the workplace and develop a heightened sense of professionalism.

Students who opt to complete the PSC Plus Award for a certificate in Professional Skills will engage with the following Learning Outcomes.

Intended Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the PSC Plus, you should be able to:

- 1) Describe the particular skill area you chose and explain your rationale for doing so
- 2) Critically evaluate how you developed that skill during the semester
- 3) Give evidence of how you have applied that skill in practice (e.g. in 'real life' scenarios- both academic and professional)
- 4) Reflect on your development and application of a particular skill area and present your experience orally or in writing

Enterprise Showcase Guidance Notes

To achieve the PSC Plus Award for Enterprise, you need to develop and present a three minute pitch and deliver it during the Enterprise Showcase session. You will not be able to use Powerpoint or slides. Following your pitch, assessors may ask a few questions.

Your three minute pitch, should include:

- 1) Your **rationale** for choosing to focus on developing your enterprise skills and capabilities
- 2) A **critical evaluation** of how you developed those skills
- 3) **Evidence** of successfully applying those skills

In a brief presentation it will not be possible to go into any depth on all elements. It is anticipated item 3) will be the main focus of your pitch.

Pitches will be assessed on a Pass / Fail basis. Assessors will look for a clearly structured presentation which convinces us you have done more than solely attend PSC Plus workshops: using the PSC as an opportunity to proactively work on learning and developing your enterprise skills; and have applied the skills you've developed in practice. If a student does not pass on the first attempt, they will be allowed to present at a later date, responding to the feedback provided on their first attempt.

Marking Criteria

Pass	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Demonstrates understanding of enterprise skills and capabilities• Demonstrates depth of critical reflection on developing enterprise skills and capabilities• Gives evidence of successfully applying those skills in practice• Clearly structured presentation
Fail	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation fails to address one or more of the above points and demonstrates little sign of development, reflection and critical evaluation.