

The Department of Economics at the University of Mannheim

Extract from the Module Catalog

for the Master's Program in Economics

Valid from 1 August 2022

Module number and title	E5998 Internship
Form and usability of the module	Elective module for M.Sc. Economics
Cycle of offer	Every semester
ECTS credits	6
Teaching method (hours per week)	Internship
Workload	175 internship working hours; 5 hours for the preparation of an internship report in line with the Internship Report form.
Module language	Language of the internship: any; Language of documents of proof: German or English
Participation requirements	Bachelor's degree
Requirements for the Award of ECTS Credits, and Grading	Proof that the intern worked at least 175 hours, typically to be completed within a period of eight to twelve weeks; internship report and confirmations in accordance with the corresponding form; the internship is not graded
Goals and contents of the module	Application of specialized knowledge and approaches from the field of the economic sciences to practical problems; getting to know practical approaches relevant to the respective field of work; acquisition of key competences
Expected competences acquired after completion of the module	Upon completion of the module, students are able to apply the knowledge and understanding gained from the degree program in a professional context. They have developed and enhanced explanations and solutions in their area of work and obtained specialized knowledge relating to this field. They have reflected on work processes, evaluated them and, if applicable, (re)designed them. They have exchanged with their colleagues about information, ideas, problems and solutions and have formulated and defended positions and solutions. By completing an internship abroad, they may have developed their proficiency in a foreign language for use in business contexts.
Additional information	The internship meets the requirements for mandatory internships set out in the federal regulations on employing interns dated 1 January 2015 (Praktikantenrichtlinie Bund) and the supplementary information on internships (Durchführungs Rundschreiben D5-31005/1#11 dated 4 May 2020, page 4: „Sehen Studiengänge ein Praktikum als Wahlpflichtmodul (Wahl zwischen einem Praktikum oder Seminar, Hausarbeit, Forschungsaufenthalt etc.) vor und entscheidet sich eine Studentin oder ein Student für ein Praktikum, gilt dieses als Pflichtpraktikum nach dieser Richtlinie.“)
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