

The Department of Economics at the University of Mannheim

Extract from the Module Catalog for the Bachelor's Program in Economics Valid from 2018

Module Title	Internship
Module Type and Usability	Elective module for the bachelor's program in Economics
Module Duration	1 semester
ECTS Credits	6
Teaching Method	Internship
Workload	175 internship working hours; 5 hours for the preparation of an internship report in line with the Internship Report form
Language of Instruction	Language of the internship: any; Language of documents of proof: German or English
Participation Requirements	Completion of at least one semester of the Economics program of study
Module Content and Objectives	Use of specialized knowledge and approaches from the field of the economic sciences in practical situations; familiarity with practical approaches relevant to the respective field of work; development of key competences
Learning Outcomes	Upon completion of the module, students are able to apply the knowledge and insights gained from the degree program in the workplace. They have developed and enhanced explanations and solutions in their area of work and obtained specialized knowledge relating to this field. They have considered, assessed and independently developed work processes. They have formulated and defended positions and solutions in front of other staff members, and shared information, ideas, problems and solutions with their colleagues. Where applicable, by completing an internship abroad, they have developed their proficiency in a foreign language for use in business contexts.
Requirements for the Award of ECTS Credits, and Grading	Proof that the intern worked at least 175 hours, ordinarily over the course of eight to twelve weeks; internship report and confirmations in accordance with the corresponding form; the internship is not graded
Person(s) Responsible for the Module	The examination committee for the bachelor's program in Economics, and the company at which the internship is completed
Other	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 (Durchführungshinweise) (confirmed in writing by Division D 5 of the Federal Ministry of the Interior on 27 July 2017).