

The Department of Economics at the University of Mannheim

Extract from the Module Catalog  
for the Bachelor's Program in Economics  
Valid from 2022

<b>Module Title</b>	Internship
<b>Module Type and Usability</b>	Elective module for the bachelor's program in Economics
<b>Module Duration</b>	1 semester
<b>ECTS Credits</b>	6
<b>Teaching Method</b>	Internship
<b>Workload</b>	163 internship working hours; 5 hours for the preparation of an internship report in line with the Internship Report form
<b>Language of Instruction</b>	Language of the internship: any; Language of documents of proof: German or English
<b>Participation Requirements</b>	Completion of at least one semester of study of the Economics program
<b>Module Content and Objectives</b>	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
<b>Learning Outcomes</b>	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.
<b>Requirements for the Award of ECTS Credits, and Grading</b>	Proof that the intern worked at least 163 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
<b>Person(s) Responsible for the Module</b>	The examination committee for the bachelor's program in Economics, and the company at which the internship is completed
<b>Other</b>	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.“)