

Master in Management

Internship

The purpose of an internship is to provide an opportunity for students to acquire work experience, and apply the knowledge and skills learned during the program on real world questions and problems. Students are required to work full-time for a **minimum time of 4 months** within their internship. The internship can be extended to a longer time period if both parties, student and company, agree on it and if the time limits of the Master Program are not exceeded.

The internship is open to students who have successfully completed the first year of the Master program. **Students can only start an internship after having achieved 60 ECTS credit points according to the study plan.** The internship can be conducted in Switzerland or abroad, in a Swiss or a foreign company.

The content of the internship can vary with respect to content and tasks. Typically the hosting company/organization has a specific problem and the student is assigned to analyze and/or find a solution for the respective problem. The hosting company/organization defines the terms of engagement and retribution by taking into account the specificities and the objectives of the internship as well as specific abilities and skills of the intern.

The internship and master thesis are two independent requirements for the completion of the Master of Science in Management program. If desired, the student can write his/her thesis together with the host company, but it should be noted that the master thesis does not represent an extension of the internship report. When both master thesis and internship have successfully been completed, the student receives 30 ECTS credits (15 for the internship and 15 for the master thesis) and has fulfilled all requirements to graduate.