

## Long Internship in Photonics (E099232)

**Course size** *(nominal values; actual values may depend on programme)*

**Credits 10.0**                      **Study time 300 h**

**Course offerings and teaching methods in academic year 2025-2026**

A (Year)	English	Gent	work placement
B (semester 1)	English	Gent	work placement

**Lecturers in academic year 2025-2026**

Beeckman, Jeroen	TW06	lecturer-in-charge
Morthier, Geert	TW05	co-lecturer
Ottevaere, Heidi	VUB	co-lecturer

**Offered in the following programmes in 2025-2026**

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<a href="#">Bridging Programme Master of Science in Photonics Engineering</a>	10	A, B
<a href="#">Master of Science in Photonics Engineering</a>	10	A, B

**Teaching languages**

English

**Keywords**

Training, photonics, internship

**Position of the course**

The student spends a period of at least 10 weeks in a company, research institute or university (not UGent or VUB) as a trainee with the objective of gaining practical experience. The subject of the training needs to be related to photonics. The training is concluded by a training report. This course can not be combined in the curriculum with the Short Internship in Photonics (E099221).

The subject of the intership must be distinctively different from the master thesis subject. For the regulations, see <https://www.ugent.be/ea/en/for-degree-students/your-studies-in-ghent/traineeships>

**Contents**

Training, training report.

The traineeship focuses on the industrial and/or research engineering activities of the student. The student is mastering the knowledge and possesses or acquires the technical skills needed to successfully accomplish a variety of tasks. The training entity supervisor assigns a wide range of tasks to the trainee to broaden the student's experience and horizon. In a hands-on way, the student thus familiarizes with the company's task chain. The student is a versatile trainee able to analyse problems and implement solutions. The student's communicative ability is well-developed and he/she can work in an international team.

The student is a responsible person showing the necessary reliability, autonomy and initiative. The student can use all the above mentioned skills to perform an internship and act as is expected from a young engineer.

**Initial competences**

Basic concepts of photonics

**Final competences**

- 1 Master and apply advanced knowledge in the own field of engineering in case of complex problems.
- 2 Ability to work in a team in a multi-disciplinary working-environment and start to take the lead.

- 3 Project planning: ability to formulate objectives, report efficiently, keep track of end-goals and progress of the project.
- 4 Report on technical or scientific subjects orally, in writing and in graphics.
- 5 Flexibility to adapt to changing professional circumstances.
- 6 Have an insight in the photonics industry and in the role of photonics in the scientific and technological evolution of society

**Conditions for credit contract**

Access to this course unit via a credit contract is determined after successful competences assessment

**Conditions for exam contract**

This course unit cannot be taken via an exam contract

**Teaching methods**

Work placement

**Study material**

None

**References****Course content-related study coaching****Assessment moments**

continuous assessment

**Examination methods in case of periodic assessment during the first examination period****Examination methods in case of periodic assessment during the second examination period****Examination methods in case of permanent assessment**

Assignment

**Possibilities of retake in case of permanent assessment**

examination during the second examination period is possible

**Extra information on the examination methods**

Continuous assessment

A concise progress report (1 to 2 pages) is sent to the internship supervisor and the promotor after 5 weeks of internship.

Final report. This report must follow the rules for an internship report as mentioned in the internship regulations of the Faculty of Engineering and Architecture, with a minimum of 20 pages.

A final presentation of about 20 minutes for the internship promotor.

**Calculation of the examination mark**

The evaluation mark is based upon on the feedback provided by the supervisor of the training entity, the final report and the presentation.