

Internship (I003028)

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

Credits 6.0 **Study time 180 h**

Course offerings in academic year 2025-2026

A (Year) English Gent

Lecturers in academic year 2025-2026

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Offered in the following programmes in 2025-2026

Master of Science in Aquaculture	crdts	offering
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Teaching languages

English

Keywords

Aquaculture, internship, training

Position of the course

This course covers a training period of minimum 4 weeks in a workplace, other than the educational institute where the student is, or has been registered or employed in the past, and domain-related to the educational program of the student.

Contents

The student will be engaged in every-day working activities at a level corresponding to their final degree. Upon completion of the internship, the student will write a report and the report will be defended for a jury. In the report, students will pay attention not only to the practical work they performed but also to managerial, economical and strategic aspects.

Initial competences

General biology, chemistry, biochemistry and basic knowledge on aquaculture

Final competences

- 1 The student is able to reflect critically on the experience gained.
- 2 The student is able to integrate and participate in the day-to-day-activities of the workplace.
- 3 The student is able to analyse the workplace and the activities it undertakes within its economical, managerial and strategic context.
- 4 The student is able to give a scientific account of the experience gained in the form of a presentation and a scientific report

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

Type: Other

Name: Internship

Indicative price: Free or paid by faculty

Optional: no

Additional information: Costs depend on internship location and students have to contribute themselves for travel expenses (both domestically and internationally).

References

Course content-related study coaching

The local host is responsible for the daily supervision and guidance of the student.

In conjunction with the local host, the promoter of the student will follow-up and, if necessary, remediate the evolution of the student at the workplace

Assessment moments

end-of-term and continuous assessment

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

Oral assessment, Assignment

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

Oral assessment, Assignment

Examination methods in case of permanent assessment

Participation

Possibilities of retake in case of permanent assessment

examination during the second examination period is not possible

Extra information on the examination methods

Period aligned evaluation: internship: assessment of report, presentation and discussion.

Non-period aligned evaluation: internship: daily work during internship

Calculation of the examination mark

Out of 20:

10 points attributed to written report

5 points attributed to daily work during the internship

5 points attributed to oral presentation and discussion

Students who eschew period aligned and/or non-period aligned evaluations for this course unit may be failed by the examiner.