



## **GUIDELINES FOR INTERNSHIPS**

### **Master in International Management, Entrepreneurship and Finance (IMEF) (da A.A. 2019/2020)**

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The new Internship Guidelines ([Regolamento di Ateneo per tirocini curriculari, extracurriculari e professionalizzanti](#)) have been adopted since December 2019. Students are invited to read this document before starting internship procedures.

For non-Italian speaking students, please contact the [Internship Office](#) (or Professor responsible for internship).

On the basis of the new Guidelines, it is NOT possible to carry out an internship as supernumerary credits except for internship abroad.

#### **Professor responsible for internship in IMEF:**

Prof.ssa Maria Rosa Scarlata (mariarosa.scarlata@unibg.it)

#### **Professor supervisor (Academic tutor) and company supervisor for internship in IMEF:**

The professor supervisor for the internship is the same professor supervising the master level thesis of the student, even when the thesis has no relation with the internship. If the student, for any reason, has not a professor supervising the thesis yet, the professor responsible for the internship (Prof.ssa Maria Rosa Scarlata) will be his/her professor supervising the internship.

The company supervisor will be nominated by the hosting company; he/she will follow the student during the internship

#### **Requirements:**

The professor supervisor for the internship makes sure that students have acquired a sufficient number of credits with regards to the subjects involved in the internship.

#### **Duration of the internship and credits**



The programme allows students to choose whether to undertake the internship or not and thus its 6 credits.

Based on the new regional regulations:

- a) It is NOT possible to gain any credit for internship beyond what spelled out in curriculum/programme (curricular credit hours). The only exception is for internship abroad or within a double degree programme.
- b) The internship spelled out in the curriculum is given a number of credit hours based on the duration of the task requested, according to the following rule: 1 credit for each 25 hours of internship. In order to get 6 credits, the maximum internship workload is 150 hours.
- c) With regard to the professional internship allowing to access the chartered accountants register (section A), within the total amount of 300 hours foreseen for the internship, 6 credit hours (corresponding to 150 hours) can be assigned as curricular internship. On the regulations of the professional internship, we refer to the agreement of the Association of Chartered Accountants.
- d) Students willing to activate an internship of 400 hours' workload, have to link the internship to the thesis; their workload will be divided as follows:
  - 150 hours (= 6 CFU) for the internship;
  - 250 hours for the thesis (in this case, the Academic Tutor is the thesis supervisor).

### 1) Starting Internship:

- a) Students have to read the Guidelines for internship ([Regolamento di Ateneo per tirocini](#)), uploaded on unibg website: [www.unibg.it/tirocini](http://www.unibg.it/tirocini).
- b) Students can look for internship opportunities by themselves, or through the university website at following link: <http://sportello.unibg.it/esse3/Home.do>.
- c) Once the company or the institution has been selected, the students should require the former to formalize its relationship with the university, in case such a relation is not yet in place, by following the instructions given at: [www.unibg.it/tirocini](http://www.unibg.it/tirocini) and at following link: <http://sportello.unibg.it/esse3/Home.do>
- d) Students define an internship project, according to the directions provided by the company tutor and the professor responsible for the internship.
- e) The company shall complete the documents at the following link: <http://sportello.unibg.it/esse3/Home.do> and confirm the project.
- f) Students confirm online the project, indicating the professor supervisor.
- g) The professor supervisor evaluates and accepts or refuse the project online (in this case she or he has to motivate the rejection).
- h) Internship Office activates the internship in a week, after formal verifications.



The internship project is printable, **but students have not to hand it out;** now the starting procedure for the internships is entirely online.

**2) How to conclude the internship:**

- a) At the end of the internship the company tutor and the professor supervisor will be asked to write a final evaluation of the internship.
- b) Students are required to hand in all documents to the office within two months from the end of the internship, and in any case, in time to meet the final thesis deadlines.