

The curriculum for business schools 2014 introduced a **mandatory internship** of 300 hours altogether which is to be done additionally to the lessons.

This internship can be done in various forms, e.g. weekly, monthly, in a row or in several parts.

Evidence of this work placement will be given in certificates, reports, confirmation by businesses, etc.

The activities have to be in accordance with the students' education, which is particularly important since the students are supposed to get to know the contents of their curriculum in practice, gain experience at a prospective workplace and might get in touch with future employers.

Why give interns a chance?

You can find potential workforce for your business as a good internship constitutes additional reputation for your company.

Any questions regarding work- and social insurance law?

It is usually an employment contract with personal obligation to work, integration into working processes, determined tasks and times.

This is why students are entitled to receive wages according to the wage agreement and the employment contract is subject to the obligation of social insurance and possibly the obligation of wage tax.

The legal situation with respect to work- and social insurance law is not always precise. Should advice be required the chamber of commerce and the trade unions are always prepared to help.