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Internship

Master in Cyber Security

An internship provides opportunities to gain experience in an industrial environment and to network. Internships are not mandatory in this MSc program. They are self-organized by the student. As internships are conducted outside academic institutions, **no credits** are awarded for doing an internship.

Students can do an internship during the semester break or a **leave of absence**. Students that completed an internship during their Master's studies and have their internship listed on their transcript of records are allowed to request a one-semester **extension** of the maximum duration of their studies.

Internships that last at least **10 weeks** can be listed on the student's transcript of records after completion. This is only possible when the internship is completed while registered as a student in Cyber Security at ETH Zurich. ETH Zurich accepts internships in Swiss and foreign companies, both in Switzerland and abroad.

Before starting the internship, please submit to the Studies Administration a **document issued by the company** containing the following information:

- a detailed task description: tasks, technologies, milestones etc.
- start and end date of the internship
- supervisor: name and academic degree

After confirmation by the Studies Administration, register the internship in myStudies with the number **260-0700-00L**.

Upon completion of the internship, submit a **confirmation of employment** to the Studies Administration. After a check, the internship will be registered in the transcript of records with the company name and the start and end dates.

Non-EU/EFTA students need a work permit to do an internship. As the internship is not a mandatory part of the MSc in Cyber Security and no credits are awarded, the Swiss federal authorities have so far not issued work permits for such internships. For details on paid part-time employment (or full-time during the lecture-free period), see the website of the [International Student Office](#).