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**Internship regulations for the master's programmes
Automotive Components Engineering & Mechatronics, Biofabrication,
Biotechnology & Process Engineering,
Energy Science & Technology,
Mechanical Engineering, and Materials Science & Engineering
at the University of Bayreuth**

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In the master's programmes in engineering at the University of Bayreuth, industrial internships are defined as a prerequisite for admission to study. If equivalent internships were already completed and recognized within the framework of a bachelor's degree in engineering, the obligation to provide evidence of the internship is waived.

§ 1

**Purpose and scope of the industrial
internship**

The internship in the industry should give the aspiring engineers ^{*)}

- (a) an introduction to industrial practice and a basis for making judgements about responsibilities and opportunities in their later careers;
- (b) insights into the industrial process chain "development, pre-production, and production";
- (c) a minimum level of knowledge and skills in industrial manufacturing.
- (d) promote an understanding for operational environmental and social issues.

^{*)} Any gender-specific language used in these regulations applies to both men and women. Changes will not be made to the wording of the individual regulations.

The internship should include a diverse array of activities that are relevant to the intern's studies. However, it is not expected that all activities will take place, or that skills will be acquired at the level of vocational training.

§ 2

Duration and time of the industrial internship

The duration and the latest possible time of the evidence of the industrial internship are governed by the relevant examination regulations. The industrial internship can be completed in multiple phases. Absences, e.g. due to shutdowns or other foreseeable periods of downtime, are not taken into account. Students are strongly encouraged to complete the internship prior to entering the master's programme.

§ 3

Evidence of the internship

The relevant hosting institution is to provide certification of the type of internship and its duration. An internship journal is to be kept in which the intern devotes at least one A4 page per week to describing the activities he or she performed. A certificate of apprenticeship in a technical vocation may be presented in place of the industrial internship.

§ 4

Contact person

The point of contact for all questions relating to the industrial internship is the Internship Office of the Faculty of Engineering Science.

§ 5

Effective date

The present regulations shall take effect on the day following their publication.