Life sciences and biotechnology
Bioengineering

The following table summarizes the various internship models for the mandatory internship. It shows which status must be specified in the academic registration form (FRAC) when the internship takes place during the academic semester. A correct FRAC status is required to ensure a smooth academic registration. Please read the table and notes below carefully.

Internships taking place during academic breaks should not be mentioned in FRAC.

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<th>Internship models</th>
<th>Credits</th>
<th>Status to be specified in FRAC</th>
<th>Semester taken into account in the duration of the studies</th>
<th>Notes</th>
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<td>STAP, min. 8 weeks (max 6 months), during the academic semester</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>Internship</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>The internship (SCS) can be undertaken after the end of the Bachelor’s cycle.</td>
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<td>Additional internship validated by the section</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>Internship</td>
<td>Yes, except if the first internship was done before the semester start (during the semester break)</td>
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<td>PDME (25 weeks)</td>
<td>30</td>
<td>Present</td>
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**Important note:**
- the status PRESENT should be specified for any « Lab immersion » experience, even if you are in a company.
- if, during the internship, the student would like to register for a course, she/he must set the FRAC status to PRESENT.
- if the internship has not been validated by the internship coordinator, the semester when the internship takes place will be taken into account in the duration of the studies. In that case, please select « Personal internship, not registered in the EPFL internship portal ».
- the extension of the duration of the mandatory internship beyond one semester will be considered like a personal internship.
SCS: Internship with separate credits obtained during the Master’s cycle
STAP: Internship not related to the Master’s project, credited with the Master’s project
PDME: Master’s project in industry