

Life Sciences Engineering

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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Internship models	Credits	Status to be specified in FRAC	Semester taken into account in the duration of the studies	Notes
SCS, min. 8 weeks (max 6 months), during the academic semester	8	Internship	No	The internship (SCS) can be undertaken after the end of the Bachelor's cycle but must be done before the master project.
Additional internship validated by the section	0	Internship	Yes, except if the first internship was done before the semester start (during the semester break)	
PDME (25 weeks)	30	Present	Yes	

Important note:

- a period of "Lab immersion", including if it is carried out in a company, must be indicated by the status PRESENT.
- if, during the internship, the student would like to register for a course, s/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

PDME: Master's project in industry