

Practical Study Semester in WS 2026/2027

Internship Office

Practical Study Semester in Bachelor Programs – Winter Semester 2026/2027

In the following bachelor programs, students are required to complete a practical study semester, which will be offered in the winter semester 2026/2027:

- **Architecture**
- **Civil Engineering**
- **Business Administration**
- **Creative Engineering**
- **Digital Builder**
- **Electrical Engineering / Electrical and Information Engineering**
- **Energy-Efficient Planning and Construction**
- **Computer Science**
- **International Management**
- **Interactive Media**
- **International Information Systems**
- **International Industrial Engineering**
- **Communication Design**
- **Mechanical Engineering**
- **Mechatronics**
- **Social Work**
- **Environmental and Process Engineering**
- **Business Informatics**
- **Business Psychology**

Eligibility Requirements for the Practical Study Semester:

Architecture:	Admission to the specialization phase requires at least 48 ECTS from the orientation phase and successful completion of all project modules of the orientation phase.
Civil Engineering:	At least 80 ECTS credits.
Business Administration:	At least 80 ECTS credits; ECTS from elective modules are not counted.
Electrical Engineering:	All successfully completed exams from the basic and orientation studies and at least 30 ECTS credits from the specialization phase.

Electrical and Information Engineering:	Admission to the internship and participation in the seminar is allowed if all orientation and advanced phase modules have been successfully completed.
Energy-Efficient Planning and Construction	At least 80 ECTS credits.
Computer Science	At least 80 ECTS credits.
International Management	At least 80 ECTS credits; ECTS from elective modules are not counted.
Interactive Media	At least 80 ECTS credits.
International Industrial Engineering	At least 80 ECTS credits.
Communication Design	At least 75 ECTS credits.
Mechanical Engineering	At least 70 ECTS credits from the first three semesters.
Mechatronics	All successfully completed exams from basic and orientation studies and at least 15 ECTS credits from the specialization phase. SPO WS 2024 The practical training and participation in the practice seminar are permitted if all modules of the orientation phase have been successfully completed and a total of at least 75 ECTS credits have been earned.
Social Work	At least 80 ECTS credits and a completed basic internship.
Environmental and Process Engineering	At least 70 ECTS credits from the first three semesters.
Business Informatics	At least 80 ECTS credits.
Business Psychology	At least 80 ECTS credits.

International Information Systems

At least 80 ECTS credits.

Creative Engineering

At least 80 ECTS credits (60 ECTS from the basic and orientation phase).

Digital Builder

At least 80 ECTS credits.

Internship Placement

If you wish to complete your practical study semester in WS 2026/2027, please register a suitable internship position with the Internship Office by

July 20. 2026

The internship should ideally be within the catchment area of Augsburg University of Applied Sciences. Only if your efforts to find a position are unsuccessful, contact the Internship Office.

Repeaters – Students who previously did not meet the admission requirements must submit their application for the internship again

Application Form – Download at <https://www.tha.de/Binaries/Binary6962/antrag-prax.pdf>

Recognition of Prior Experience

Relevant vocational training, or

At least 12 months of relevant professional experience, combined with a minimum of 24 months of highly qualified professional experience before starting your studies

These periods can be credited towards the practical study semester. Guidelines are available at

<https://www.tha.de/Praxissemester.html>

Submit the exemption application to the Internship Office. Application forms are in the download area:

<https://www.tha.de/Binaries/Binary6962/antrag-prax.pdf>

Duration of the Practical Study Semester

The practical study semester lasts 20 consecutive weeks; in Social Work and Creative Engineering, it is 22 weeks. The internship period is reduced by the duration of block lectures

In Mechanical Engineering and Environmental and Process Engineering, accompanying instruction is offered as a distance learning course on an e-learning platform, with a practical duration of 18 weeks

Absences (vacation, bridging days, travel, sickness) must always be made up. Public holidays do not count as absences

If the company agrees, the internship can begin during semester breaks. Students must work full-time (at least 35 hours/week) but follow the company's standard weekly hours

Students in dual study programs or with extended practical components must also register for the internship

Liability Insurance

You may take out liability insurance for the duration of the practical study semester. Further information, brochures, and forms are available at the Internship Office.

Your Internship Office