Academic Forum Practicum and Internship Survey

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Definitions

Practica and Internships

A *practicum* is a hands-on practical problem solving or service oriented experience with an organization external to your program and department. It may be either group or individual based.

An *internship* is an individually based research, practical problem solving, or service oriented experience with an organization external to your program and department.

A *program internship* is taken as part of a student’s plan of study.

A *post-graduate internship* is taken after the student has graduated from your program.

Innovations

a new idea, method, or device
Q1 Does your program include practicum experiences?
Answered: 19  Skipped: 0

Yes  | No
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60% | 40%

Q2 If your program includes practicum experiences, are these group or individual practica or both?
Answered: 12  Skipped: 7

Group | Individual | Both
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20% | 80% | 0%
Q3 If your program includes practicum experiences, are these for credit?

Answered: 12   Skipped: 7

Yes

No

Q4 If your program includes practicum experiences, are they graded based upon some required deliverable(s) (such as a report, paper, etc.)?

Answered: 12   Skipped: 7

Yes

No
Q5 If your program includes practicum experiences, do the students or your department in some cases receive compensation for the practicum?

Answered: 12   Skipped: 7

- Students only
- Department only
- Both
- Neither

Q6 If your program includes practicum experiences, what is the average length of the experience?

Answered: 13   Skipped: 6
• One semester (12 weeks) @ 25 hours per week, or equivalent over a shorter period.
• 4-7 months
• 120 hours minimum
• 3 months in certificate program, 6 months in master's and PhD programs
• 240 contact hours
• Six months
• Certificate: 12 days over 3 months.
  Masters: 10 weeks, full time.
• 1 quarter (10 weeks)
• 3 credit hours - can be taken all at once 1 or 2 at a time toward the end of the program.
• This is assuming research for PhD students does not count
• Students do between 135 hours (3 credits) to 270 hours (6 credits)
• 1 year
• 1 semester
Q7 Does your program include program internship experiences?
Answered: 19  Skipped: 0

Yes: 60%
No: 40%

Q8 If your program includes program internship experiences, are these for credit?
Answered: 11  Skipped: 8

Yes: 60%
No: 40%
Q9 If your program includes program internship experiences, are they graded based upon some required deliverable(s) (such as a report, paper, etc.)?

Answered: 10  Skipped: 9

Q10 If your program includes program internship experiences, do the students or your department in some cases receive compensation for the internship?

Answered: 12  Skipped: 7
Q11 If your program includes program internship experiences, what is the average length of the experience?

Answered: 12  Skipped: 7

- 400+ hours
- One semester (12 weeks) @ 25 hours per week, or equivalent over a shorter period.
- 12 weeks
- 120 hours minimum, or semester for independent study
- We define these differently, internships are 6 month experiences in our masters and PhD programs, practicums are 3 month experiences in our certificate program.
- 0
- 10 weeks
- 3 credits - taken all at once or split up - taken toward the end of the program.
- Typically over a summer
- 1 yr
- Depends
- one semester
Q12 Does your program include post-graduate internship support?

Answered: 14  Skipped: 5

Q13 Does your program include internships or practica that are arranged outside the academic department?

Answered: 14  Skipped: 5