

ID5362 Integrated Design Internship provides students with valuable industry experience in **a Singapore-based organisation**, before graduation, bridging their academic learning experience with real-world practice. A complementary component of the Master of Design in Integrated Design (MDes) programme, this course enables students to work in design and innovation roles across diverse sectors, including public, private, and social enterprises, as well as start-ups and NGOs.

Internship opportunities span a wide range of industries, including technology, financial services, healthcare, service industries, tourism and hospitality, mobility, and sustainability. Through hands-on experience, students will deepen their understanding of design's role in different sectors, build professional networks, and develop essential skills for their future careers.

Type of Internship: Self-sourced, **SG-based**

Units: 4 (Credit Bearing)

Grading Basis: Completed Satisfactory (CS) / Completed Unsatisfactory (CU)

Duration: 12 weeks

Course Window: [Special Term 1 and 2 \(May - July\)](#) OR Semester 3 (August)

Maximum Working Hours Per Week: 44 hrs

Deliverables: 1 final term report

Report Word Count: Flexible

Application Link: [HERE](#)

Important Notes

- **Credit bearing internships have to be based in Singapore**
- All work for ID5362 Integrated Design Internship should be completed within the prescribed windows.
- The arrangement with the company or organization may extend beyond the windows of the mutual arrangement between the student and the employer. Work done beyond the course window does not count towards the course.
- Internships within the Department are on a **voluntary basis** and are **self-sourced by students**.
- All internship applications must be approved by the MDes Programme Lead before signing on with the hiring organisation.

- ID5362 Integrated Design Internship can only be taken once to fulfill a 4-unit Unrestricted Elective.
- Students are required to have a Workplace Supervisor from the hiring organization and at least one Academic Advisor. A second Academic Advisor may be added if they have relevant expertise related to the internship's scope. All Academic Advisor(s) must be full-time faculty members.
- Apply officially via the link provided only (i) after the internship has been approved by the MDes Lead, (ii) the internship has been secured by the hiring organisation, and (iii) academic advisor(s) have been determined.
- Students will submit a final term report to be reviewed and assessed by the Academic Advisor(s).
- The final grade is given by the Academic Advisor(s) based on the report and the Workplace Supervisor's evaluation.
- Subject to meeting the MDes programme requirements, students who opt for ID5362 Integrated Design Internship will be conferred off-cycle (i.e, not graduating with their cohort).

Options for ID5362 Integrated Design Internship

OPTION 1

ID5362 Integrated Design Internship is available for students to enrol in **Special Term Part 1 and Special Term Part 2**. This stretches from May to the end of July. Subject to meeting the course requirements of ID5362, students will be conferred by the end of August. They will only attend the Commencement ceremony in the following year - in July.

For International Students, they can undertake the self-sourced internship in a local organisation from May to end July to obtain the 4-unit credits. They can leave Singapore after their internship ends. They do not have to be in Singapore from August onwards.

OPTION 2

ID5362 Integrated Design Internship is available for students to enrol in **Semester 3 (August)**. This stretches from August to November. Subject to meeting the course requirements of ID5362, students will be conferred by the end of January. They will only attend the Commencement ceremony in July.

They can start their local internship from May to July (Special Term) , but credits can only be accounted for from the August semester.

Students can take the time to source out local internship opportunities from Semester 1 to the end of Semester 2.

OPTION 3

Students may consider going for an internship overseas during the Special Terms. However, they will not earn credits for it. They will be required to come back to Singapore to complete the outstanding 4 units of credit either by doing a **local credit-bearing** internship or registering for one elective.

Deliverables

Each student participating in an internship at a public or private institution should submit a final-term report. Please find below the list of report contents and evaluation guidelines for the report.

Report Contents, with visuals:

To include visuals (video links and images) and;

- **Reflection on Key Learnings**

A thoughtful reflection on the most significant insights and skills gained during the internship, emphasizing personal and professional growth. Provide clear examples and milestones to illustrate your learning.

- **Presentation of Key Outcomes and Outputs**

A summary of the main outcomes of the internship, highlighting acquired skills, applied expertise, collaborative experiences, and problem-solving challenges. This section should also discuss how these experiences may translate into future professional opportunities.

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An assessment of how well the Master of Design (MDes) programme equipped you for the internship role, identifying both strengths and areas for improvement or gaps in preparation.

Annex A

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Matric Number:

Company/Department: Supervisor

Name: Supervisor Contact:

Supervisor Email: