

ID5362 Integrated Design Internship provides students with valuable industry experience 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

Units: 4 (Credit Bearing)

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

Duration: 12 weeks

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

Maximum Working Hours Per Week: 44 hrs

Deliverables: 1 final term report (refer to Annex A for Report Contents)

Report Wordcount: Flexible

Application Link: [HERE](#)

Important Notes

- 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 Division are on a voluntary basis and are self-sourced by students.
- All internship applications must be approved by MDes Programme Lead before signing on with the hiring organisation.

- ID5362 Integrated Design Internship is only available in the Special Term, and is not offered in the regular terms.
- 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 DID 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 internship has been approved by MDes Lead, (ii) internship has been secured by the hiring organisation and (iii) and 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).

Annex A

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

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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 learnings.

- **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 also discusses how these experiences may translate into future professional opportunities.

- **Evaluation of MDes Programme Preparation**

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.



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Student Name:

Matric Number:

Company/Department:

Supervisor Name:

Supervisor Contact:

Supervisor Email: