



Bilkent University

Information Systems and Technologies

CTIS

CTIS310 Semester Internship SPRING 2023-2024

Introductory Presentation

Important Requirements

- a) having a “**S**”atisfactory grade from **CTIS290**.
- b) having a minimum **CGPA of 1.80** before the CTIS310 semester (at the end of Summer or Fall).
- c) successful completion of previous departmental (“CTIS” coded) courses. **Maximum number of such courses from the first five semesters of the curriculum should be 4** (four). If you are left with 5 (five) such courses then you should perform your internship in Ankara and take one of them.

CTIS310– Semester Internship

https://www.ctis.bilkent.edu.tr/ctis_internship_310.php

- Semester-long internship (Rules&Regulations):
http://www.ctis.bilkent.edu.tr/repository/CTIS_Internship_Rules_and_Regulations.pdf
- Your personal info at application form should be up to date.
- Internship abroad: intern handles the official procedures.
- Maximum 1 course is allowed during internship (4-10 days will be added to your internship according to your course weekly hours).
- Communication:
 - 310 Moodle Page
 - ctis310@bilkent.edu.tr
- FollowUps will be uploaded on 310 Moodle Page.

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- Intern is a company employee.
- Work ethics / company rules:
 - punctuality, dress code,
 - responsibility, accountability,
 - respect,
 - communication,
 - work skills.

Company Selection

- You may follow the quotas provided by selected companies on our web page and you may contact these companies.
- You may also propose a company for approval. These companies should NOT be:
 - a start-up company younger than 2 years old,
 - a company with less than 5 employees or having less than 3 employees in the related department.

Internship Rules & Regulations

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• **Leave of Absence:**

- Apply to CTIS first !
- If approved, then apply to the company.
- #Days will be appended to the end of internship.

– **if not obeyed to the rules:**

- **INTERNSHIP will be INVALID !**
- **Please check Internship Regulations, Item D**

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Internship Rules & Merit Scholarship

CTIS310 grade will not be included in the Annual GPA calculation.

For more details check item 11 of the Bilkent Merit Scholarship Regulations from the following link - given in Turkish. Important section of this item in English says:

"Students who take a course less than the lower limit of the normal course load range (5 for CTIS) because they take a semester internship course in one of these semesters (CTIS310) are not removed from the list if they are not exchange students during the semester they are not doing their semester internship; However, the grades these students get from the semester internship are not included in the annual GPA. Students who are exchange students for one semester and take an internship course for the other semester cannot receive a merit scholarship."

<https://w3.bilkent.edu.tr/www/ustun-basari-burslari>

Important Notes

- Companies with less than 5 employees or having less than 3 employees in the related department -> **not suitable.**
- If a StartUp Company younger than 2 years -> **not suitable.**
- If there is no other person than you in your department in the company like computer engineers, programmers etc. -> **not suitable.**
- Sales offices without any installation/application -> **not acceptable.**

Online or F2F?

- Bilkent strongly supports F2F Internships.
- On the other hand, ONLINE internships are allowed:
 - If more than half of the full-time employees work online in the same department/unit of the company where the intern works

AND

- minimum 20% of the internship should be performed F2F (in person). (14/70 working days: approximately 3 weeks)

Subject to a disciplinary action:

A disciplinary action will be taken and your internship will be invalid if:

- you give wrong information related to
 - the number of employees in the company, or
 - the employee profile of the company, or
 - the age of the company, or
 - the nature of tasks to be performed during your internship, or
- you do not work as full time or work at home (against online internship rules), or
- you give false information in your follow-up answers.

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Candidate List: Subject to change at the end of the semester.

Submission Deadlines:

Application Form :	November 30, 2023, Thursday (17:00)
Company Info Form :	January 19, 2024, Friday (17:00)
Internship starts :	January 29, 2024, Monday
Internship ends :	May 17, 2024, Friday (*)
Submit Internship Report :	May 20, 2024, Monday (**)
Submit Company Evaluation :	May 20, 2024, Monday (**)
Submit Workplace Evaluation :	May 20, 2024, Monday (**)
Jury :	June 03th or 4th, 2024 (t.b.a.)

(*) Gets extended depending on a course taken during internship.

(**) If you are taking a course, you will be informed for new submission dates.

Application Form and CV

Application Form:

November 30, 2023, Thursday (17:00)

- 1 Recent Photo (Submit it to the department secretariat)
- Prepare CV: for possible interviews (do not submit)

Company Information Form

Company Info Form:

January 19, 2024, Friday (17:00)

- Seek and find your company.
- You may also propose one. CTIS may approve/reject.
- **This is the deadline! Be quick!**

Internship Grading

- Attend the meeting on **Oct 26, 2023, 19:00-20:00** : 3 points
- **4 Follow-ups** (via Moodle) : 12 points
- **1 Interim Evaluation** with your Semester Internship Advisor (date will be announced by your advisor) : 5 points
- **Internship Report** : 15 points
- **Company Evaluation** : 40 points
- **Jury** : 25 points

Internship Abroad

- An international agreement should be signed by (a) you, (b) the company, and (c) by CTIS.
- Insurance will not be provided by the University. You should send us the insurance papers covering the internship period provided by:
 - the company, or
 - a private insurance agency.

Workplace Evaluation

- You have to submit a **Workplace Evaluation Form** (and e-mail to CTIS Department Administrative Assistant) together with your Internship Report.
- This form is not an assesment, it will only be used for **evaluation of companies for future internship candidates.**

DO NOT FORGET !

- Send your application form to ctis310@bilkent.edu.tr + 1 Photo (to CTIS department secretariat) before **November 30, 2023.**
- Find your company and take approval for the company before **January 19, 2024.**

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