



Master of International Nature Conservation (M.Sc./M.I.N.C.) Georg-August-Universität Göttingen

Internship-Semester-Rules

- You can only start your internship if you already finished at least one study semester at Lincoln and/or Göttingen.
- For your internship semester you have to do a full-time internship for at least 12 weeks at a nature conservation organisation or in a conservation project.
- Before you start your internship, please send Prof. Matthias Waltert an email describing the internship (organisation, place, tasks, etc.). He has to give his approval before you start your internship.
- Your internship should mainly be about a scientific study in conservation. Painting benches for the office or organising barbecues is not enough. Also topics outside of nature conservation (like behavioural biology or environmental education) might not be sufficient for this program. This is why you have to ask Prof. Waltert first.
- You must not to be paid for the internship.
- **After the internship the M.I.N.C. Administrator does need an original letter** from your organisation, confirming that you did a 12-weeks full-time internship from xx-xx in y about the topic z. This is really important because that is the proof that you actually did this internship.
- You cannot Register yourself in FlexNow for the internship semester. The examination office will do so as soon as your letter of confirmation was handed in.
- Then you have to email an internship report (handing in a scientific paper you like to publish might also be possible if Prof. Waltert approves) to your administrator. She will forward it to Prof. Waltert then. On that report you get a grade and 30 credits. The classic internship report has about 20 pages, but you are also welcome to hand in a scientific paper of 6 pages, if you like.



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- The internship report should contain a description and analysis of your project. Pictures are fine, too. You can show the data you collected or used and try to estimate the use and problems in conservation with a special strategy or implementation. (If you have a different idea about your internship report, please contact Prof. Waltert).
- **On your transcript and certificate it will only say „Internship semester“. If you like to have a more detailed title, mentioning the project, the organisation and the location please email these data to your administrator after you got your internship grade.**
- Even if you do your internship in Germany, the report has to be in English.
- You can register for your master thesis as soon as you have achieved at least 78 Credits, which means that the internship semester has to be fully completed.