

DM 142/98 regulates the activation of only curricular internships/internships.

*The University Regulations for the recognition of internship CFUs provide for the possibility of covering with the internship activity both the CFUs provided for internship/internship activities (type F/S) and the CFUs provided for the student's optional educational activities (type D), subject to any limitations provided for in the specific didactic regulations.*

As part of the internship project, it is not excluded that the student may acquire information/data useful for the writing of the dissertation. However, it is not correct to say that internship and dissertation are the same thing because **the credits of the two activities are obtained in different ways.**

In fact, the contents of the dissertation are not always and necessarily linked to an internship experience.

All this being said to highlight the following:

1. The student who carries out internship in an **Italian company** draws up a training project of the duration agreed upon with the host company. The hours accrued allow to obtain CFUs for internship/internship (type F/S) and possibly The CFUs foreseen for educational activities of the student's choice (type D), any excess hours give rise to supernumerary CFUs.

Therefore, the activation of a project that also encompasses the experimental period for the purpose of thesis writing is not required unless expressly requested by the host company (e.g. for insurance purposes, if the host company is unable to cover the student's stay for the research/thesis experimental period with its own policies).

**The award of thesis CFUs is made on the basis of the presentation of the paper and the final discussion.**

2. The student doing internship **within the University** draws up a training project of the duration agreed upon with the company mentor of the host site. The hours accrued allow only CFUs for internship/internship (typ. F/S). Therefore, cfu of tip. D cannot be covered with hours from internship activities carried out within the University; any excess hours result in supernumerary CFUs. Therefore, the activation of a project that also encompasses the **experimental** period for the purpose of thesis writing is not required since **the allocation of thesis CFUs is made on the basis of the presentation of the paper and the final discussion.**

In this way, by reducing the actual duration of internship experiences, the critical issue related to the possible “overshooting” of the number of experiences that can be activated simultaneously within the University in relation to the number of employees is also overcome.

3. The student who undertakes the **internship abroad under the Erasmus+ Traineeship Program** draws up a LAT - learning agreement for traineeship (equivalent to the Italian training project) of the duration agreed with the company tutor of the host location.

The student when completing the LAT **declares** whether the activity is aimed at obtaining CFUs for traineeship, whether it is aimed at research for thesis or pure research activities (e.g. PhD students)

Hours accrued allow CFUs to be obtained for internship/internship (type F/S) and, if applicable, CFUs provided for student-choice educational activities (type D); any excess hours not used to cover internship/choice exams CFUs result in supernumerary CFUs. The period spent abroad may be evaluated to attest thesis work. The Teaching Committee/Student Practicum Committee may verify whether the supernumerary cfu performed by the student may also be recognized as partial or total thesis credits.

4. The student who carries out **internships abroad on individual application** (thus not within the Erasmus + Program for traineeship) draws up the training project of the duration agreed upon with the company tutor of the host location.

The hours accrued allow to obtain CFUs for internship/traineeship (type F/S) and possibly CFUs foreseen for educational activities of the student's choice (type D), any excess hours not used to cover the internship/traineeship CFUs of the student's choice give rise to supernumerary CFUs. The period spent abroad may be evaluated to attest thesis work. The Didactics Committee/Student Practices Committee may verify whether the supernumerary cfu performed by the student may also be recognized as partial or total thesis credits