

## Short info on the practical study phase (in English)

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The curricula of the Bachelor degree programs at the Environmental Campus Birkenfeld, Trier University of Applied Sciences, provide for a practical study phase in the 5th semester. The practical study phase can alternatively also be completed as a semester abroad.

### Purpose and duration

During the practical study phase, the qualifications acquired during the studies will be applied and intensified by working on projects related to the respective courses of study in the course of an internship at a company or institution. The practical study phase, including accompanying workshops, covers a period of at least 19 weeks and a maximum of 29 weeks. It usually begins with the first day of the 5th semester, i.e. on March 1st or September 1st. The study phase can also take place abroad. It is divided into activities at the company or institution providing the internship, accompanying lectures, and a written report on the internship.

Students spend at least 16 weeks and at most 26 weeks (full-time) at the company or institution. During that time, students are not entitled to leave. The accompanying courses have a duration of one week. Another two weeks will be spent preparing and finalizing the report on the internship.

### Organization

Students usually will independently contact a company or an institution and apply for an internship. Career Service and academic faculty support students in their search for an internship. A professor from the Faculty of Environmental Business and Environmental Law will function as supervisor and contact for the host company or institution.