

Activity comparable to internship and their approval

While the internship remains the recommended educational activity by the School for engaging with the professional world and interacting with industry experts, it is possible, as an alternative to the mandatory internship, to have a qualified work experience recognized.

The experience must strictly meet the following criteria:

- Must last at least 6 months
- Must be governed by a work contract (e.g., fixed-term or permanent employment, project-based contract)
- Must take place during the study program for which the student is seeking to replace the mandatory internship
- Must be relevant to the professional field of the study program
- Must not be an activity carried out at the student's own professional studio or that of family members

To request recognition, the student must send the following via email to rap-scdesign@polimi.it:

1. A copy of the agreed contract: the student must verify that the contract includes (or alternatively provide them on company/studio/institution letterhead) the following details: company name and legal type, sector of activity, number of employees, location, name and email address of a company contact, duration of the work activity, description of the tasks and responsibilities
2. A detailed report on the work activity performed at the company/studio.

The Internship Office will request the approval of the activity from the SAT Manager (academic tutor); if approved, the Internship Office will send the necessary document via email to the student for credit recognition in the study plan.