

Aalto BIZ student feedback on supported internships 2019-2021

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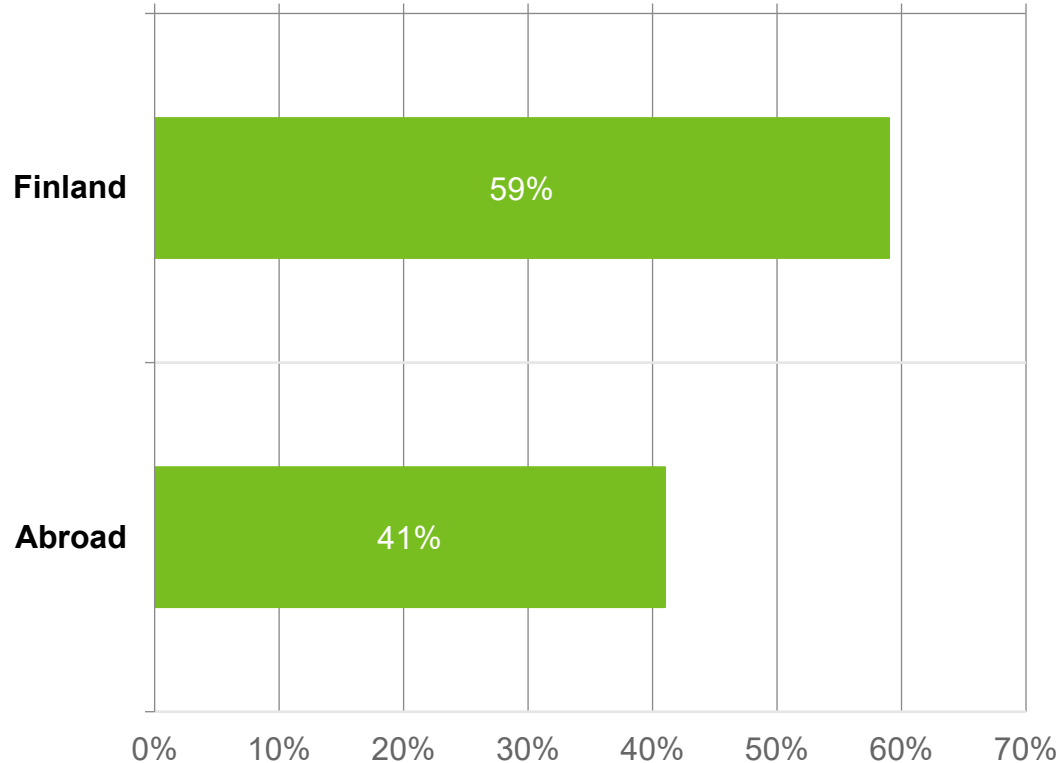
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School of Business supported internships

- **Internship Support for internships in Finland** (for Finnish degree students, employer sectors: Finnish embassies abroad, state and non-profit organizations in Finland)
- **Internship support for internships in Finland** (for non-Finnish degree students, employer sectors: small and medium sized companies, state and non-profit organizations in Finland and Finnish embassies abroad)
- **Grants for internships abroad** (BIZ internship grant, BIZ travel grant, Erasmus+ internship grant)

Where did you do your internship?



59% of the internship were completed in Finland and 41% were in abroad.

**Internship employers e.g.
In Finland**

- **Ministries, other state organizations, startups or small companies, non-profit organizations**

Abroad

- **Please see internships reports for the possible employers abroad**

Application process

Why did you apply for an internship?

- Getting work experience abroad
- Applying knowledge acquired during studies in working life
- Acquiring new skills
- Looks good on CV
- Getting experience from your own field
- Interesting work assignments
- Improving language skills
- Trying different career paths
- Building networks and connections
- Included in studies
- Did an internship as a summer job
- To gain experience in the public sector and ministries



How was the recruitment process for the internship?

Typical recruitment processes:

- Application and CV, interview
- Application, phone interview, translation assignment by phone
- Through networks
- Video interviews
- Found a job on JobTeaser
- Found a job on social media

Internship

Skills and knowledge acquired during internship (1/3)

- **Language skills**
- **Worklife skills: social skills and ability to work with different people**
- **Growing networks**
- **Sales skills**
- **Diplomacy**
- **Negotiation skills**
- **Consulting skills**
- **Organizational skills**
- **Data-analytics and information retrieval skills**
- **Understanding of foreign policy and cooperation between ministries**
- **Writing skills**

Skills and knowledge acquired during internship (2/3)

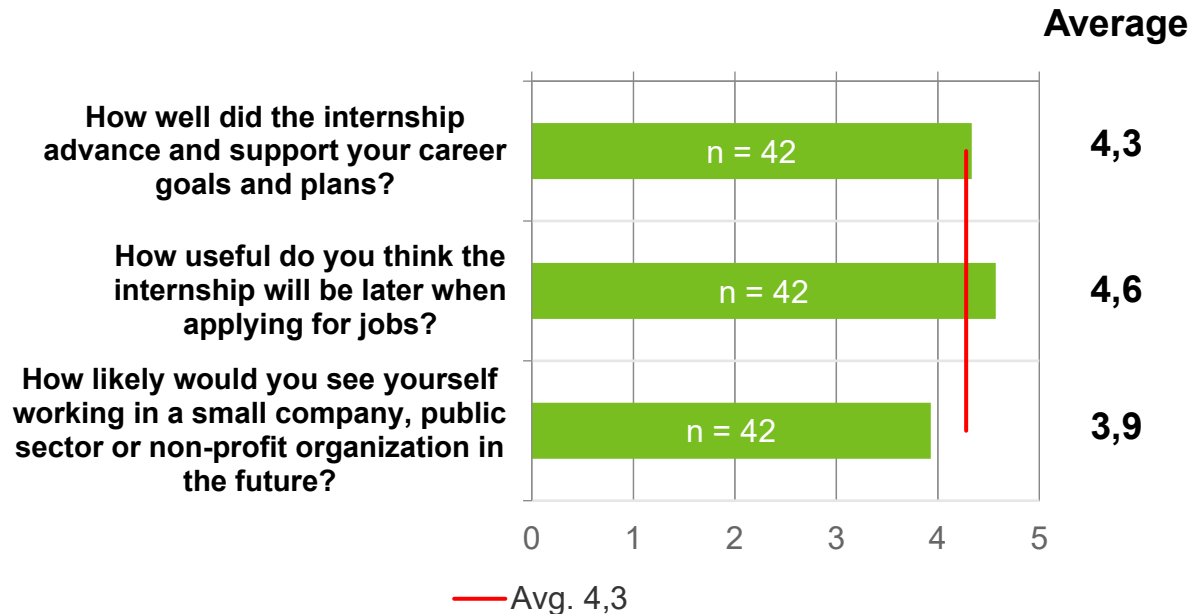
- **Performing skills, pitching, argumenting skills**
- **Stakeholder management**
- **Substance skills**
- **System skills: CRM, Excel, SAS, Stata, SAP, SQL**
- **Time management, self-direction, confidence**
- **Teamwork and communication skills in international environment**
- **Project management**
- **Digital marketing (SEO, webdesign, SOME, content producing, email)**
- **Pressure resistance**
- **Reportage**

Skills and knowledge acquired during internship (3/3)

- Review of financial statements and analysis of financial statements
- Practical understanding of financial management processes
- Organizational activities and communication, working life skills
- Industry-specific knowledge
- Communication skills
- Programming, coding and data processing
- Mathematical skills
- Accounting, invoicing, collecting
- Trade policy
- Team working

Career planning

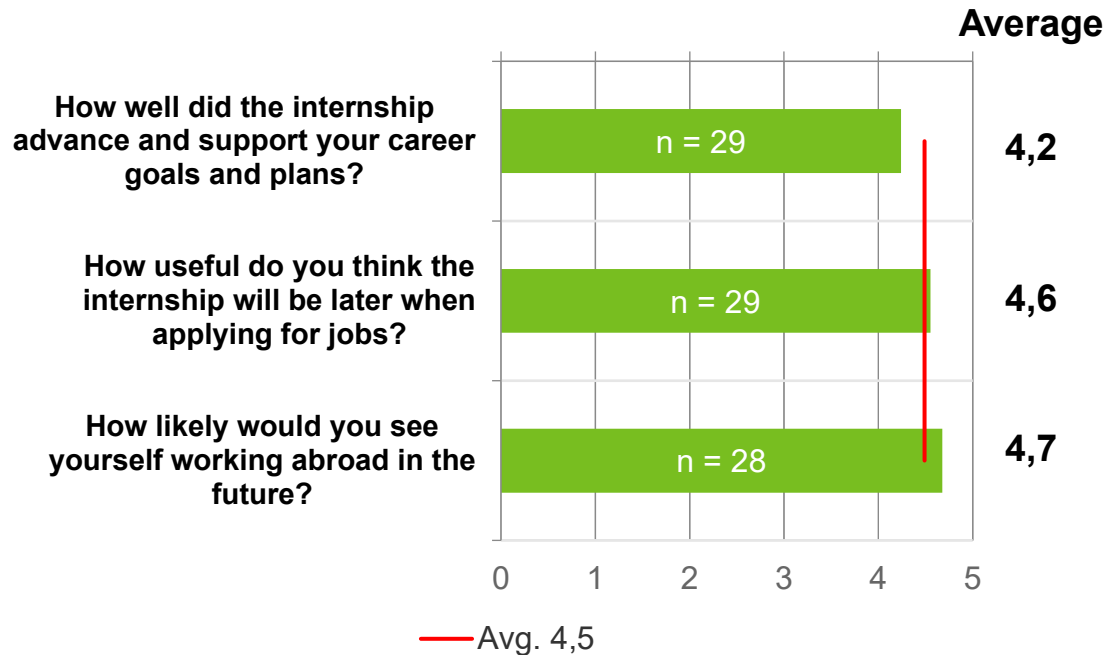
Career benefits of the internship in Finland



4,3/5

Average grade for the internship in terms of one's career

Career benefits of the internship in abroad*



4,5/5

Average grade for the internship in terms of one's career

*includes embassy internships

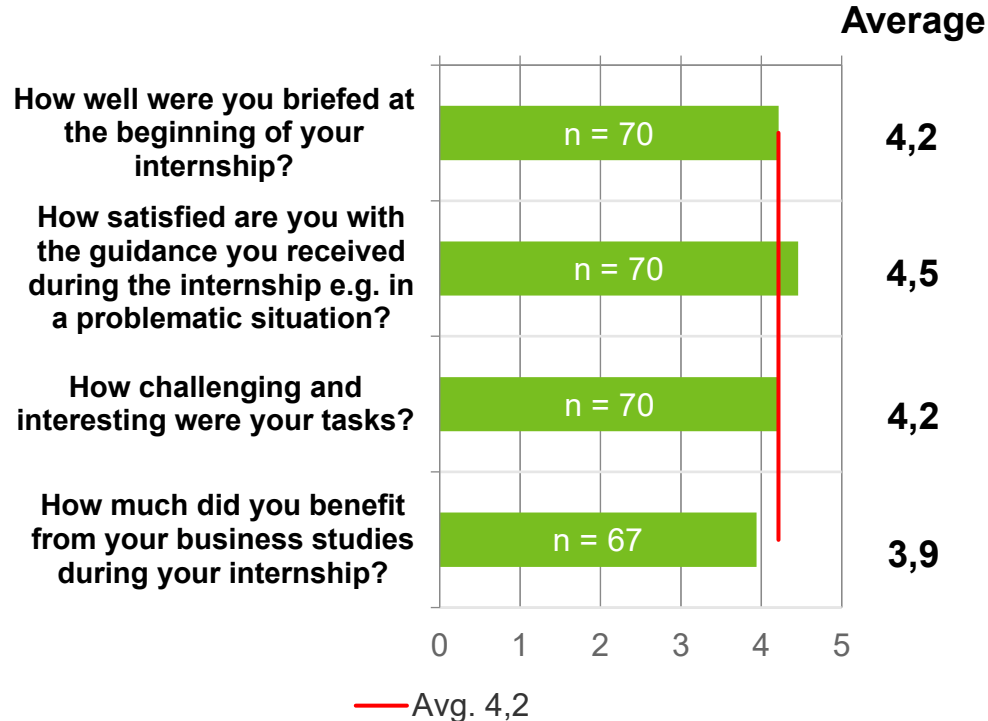
Continuing employment after the internship

48% of the students have been offered a job from their internship organization after the internship.



Satisfaction with internship

Satisfaction to internship



4,2/5

**Average
satisfaction to
the internship**

Satisfaction with the internship

92,8% of the students are satisfied or very satisfied with their internship overall.



Student feedback

“Thank you so much Aalto Career Service for supporting me to accomplish the internship successfully! This support definitely opens doors for foreign business students to get into the Finnish working life. I wish more students can get such a nice internship experience like me.”

“Thank you a lot for helping me with the process before, during and after the internship.”

“Going abroad for an internship is the best decision I have made to stand out in the job search market.”

“Thank you for the help in grant application process. This allowed me to take an internship that otherwise would not be possible.”

“Thank you for enabling a great and useful internship! ”

Questions? Contact us!

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More information on internships in Finland

- **<https://www.aalto.fi/en/other-studies/biz-internships-in-finland>**
- **<https://www.aalto.fi/fi/muut-opinnot/biz-harjoittelu-suomessa>**

More information on international internships

- **<https://www.aalto.fi/en/other-studies/biz-international-internship>**
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