

IIAPS Internship Program

**Get an internship place at a leading company and the IIAPS
International Green Belt in Advanced Purchasing & Supply**



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Key facts at a glance

- International leading companies (such as IBM, DHL, Federal Mogul, Nycomed and many others), who are affiliated with IIAPS, are searching for qualified interns worldwide.
- **Focus:** internship in the area of advanced purchasing and supply.
- **Target group:** top students in business administration, engineering and other disciplines (Bachelor, Master, MBA).
- **Duration:** 3 months, 6 months or longer (may be during degree or post-degree).
- **Certification:** interns are expected to pass at least the IIAPS International Green Belt in Advanced Purchasing and Supply (which is often paid for by the sponsoring company).
- **Benefits:** the internship placement itself, enhanced career opportunities, leading advanced international certificate in purchasing & supply.

The IIAPS Internship Program

Apply for an internship, boost your career opportunities

Internships boost your career in many ways: you work for an international company and have potential opportunities for full-time recruitment later; you gain specific knowledge in a key area of business; and, you enhance your experience and career track record.

IIAPS (International Institute for Advanced Purchasing and Supply) offers interested and motivated students a **unique opportunity**. As an intern you will get:

1. an **internship** at a leading company
2. a highly acknowledged **international certificate**: the IIAPS International Green, Red or Black Belt in Advanced Purchasing and Supply

For students this means the IIAPS internship program **doubles the impact** on your career!



How the IIAPS Internship Program Works

Leading companies, leading institute

The working procedure is quite simple:

- IIAPS organises the demand for internship placements from its affiliated companies.
- IIAPS pre-selects applicants. Only top students will be considered (CV, grades and motivation letter have to be submitted).
- IIAPS sends CV of pre-selected applicants to the companies which perform the final selection.
- After the final selection, companies and interns negotiate the working and financial conditions.
- Selected interns start the training on the IIAPS International Green, Red or Black Belts in Advanced Purchasing and Supply before the internship starts.

FAQs (Frequently Asked Questions)

1. Which companies offer internships?

Mainly companies on the IIAPS Advisory Board such as IBM, DHL, Dell, AMD, Yahoo, L’Oreal, Sony, Volvo and others. A full list of IIAPS Advisory Board members and organisations can be found at www.iiaps.org/advisory.html

2. How can I apply?

Submit your CV and a motivation letter to IIAPS (a template can be found on IIAPS website). It must be clear that you are very interested, highly motivated and that you really belong to the top students of your college/university.

3. How long does it take to pass the IIAPS Green Belt?

This depends simply on your learning investment and capabilities. Most interns will do it on a part-time basis i.e. to complete each belt may take from three to six months. Bear in mind you have to work on case studies and complete four project examinations.

4. How much does a belt cost and who pays for it?

The investment for the each IIAPS Belt is 2,000 USD (i.e. Green/Red/Black). Within the IIAPS internship program there are three funding options: self-funding, joint funding and funding completely by the company. This has to be negotiated between you and the company, but usually companies are willing to pay for the Belt if the intern commits to stay for a certain time (or to come back in the next year).

5. Can I become an intern after my degree graduation?

Yes, of course. It might be the perfect opportunity for you to start your career!



IIAPS International Green, Red & Black Belts in Advanced Purchasing and Supply

A comprehensive training on strategic sourcing and supply

IIAPS International Green, Red and Black Belt students will learn all relevant pre- and post-contractual activities in the strategic sourcing process.



Coverage

- 8 steps including 31 activities and 88 tasks
- An advanced university level, but with a practical focus

Learning Style and Focus

The International Green, Red and Black Belt qualifications are completed through distance learning via the Internet. The interactive e-learning and simulation environment empowers students to learn and to apply the advanced purchasing and supply knowledge to real-life cases.

Passing the IIAPS International Green Belt requires the submission of four project examinations. The assessment and grading process focuses completely on the knowledge application.

IIAPS Profile

IIAPS is a **not-for-profit organisation, operating globally** and dedicated to the raising of international standards in purchasing and supply management.

Founded by leading experts from consulting, university and industry, IIAPS has offices in the USA, Europe and Asia. The close working relationship with industry decision-makers is reflected in the **IIAPS Advisory Board**, which hosts approximately 100 senior purchasing and supply professionals.

IIAPS offers **four core services** on a global basis:

1. Qualification: IIAPS Belt Study and in-company training
2. Competence Assessment: technical purchasing skills (ICA Index™) and behavioural/soft skills
3. Organisational Benchmarking: PSCM Index™
4. HR Services: IIAPS internship program

For more information please go to www.iiaps.org



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