

Frequently Asked Questions:

- What is the scope of the AE200 summer practice?

Students are required to participate in a one-week summer practice at Türk Hava Kurumu (THK) model aircraft school which includes building a small model airplane. (Competitions and courses organized by the METU Aviation and Space Club are also accepted.)

For further details:

https://catalog.metu.edu.tr/course.php?prog=572&course_code=5720200

- What is the scope of the AE300 summer practice?

Students are required to perform a minimum of 4-week (20 working days) summer practice, preferably in an aircraft or aircraft engine manufacturing factory, or civilian or military aircraft/helicopter maintenance facility. Students are expected to take part in machine shop related activities such as machining parts or overhauling engines and parts, or contributing to the research work of the company. Each student is required to submit a technical report to reflect the activities he has carried out during this period.

For further details:

https://catalog.metu.edu.tr/course.php?prog=572&course_code=5720300

- What is the scope of the AE400 summer practice?

Students are required to perform a minimum of 4-week (20 working days) summer practice at a factory of engineering firm to get acquainted with managerial work. Students are required to write a technical report reflecting their personal contributions concerning the managerial and engineering practices of the company.

For further details:

https://catalog.metu.edu.tr/course.php?prog=572&course_code=5720400

- What should I consider before applying for a summer practice?

You should read the informative texts on the page of our department.

- How can I make applications for summer practice?

Summer practice applications are generally made through central systems (such as: kariyer kapısı, vizyoner genç, tübitak star). If companies make request for students from our department, these announcement will be made on the department page.

- Where can I get the document stating that the summer practice is compulsory?

This document is prepared by our department secretariat and signed by our faculty members in the summer practice commission.

- Where can I complete my summer practice?

The AE300 summer practice is expected to be held in a company / institution in the aviation sector where production / maintenance is performed. You can reach the list of places suitable for AE300 summer practice at ... link. This document is updated every semester. If you want to do summer practice in a place other than the companies / institutions listed in this document, make sure that the conditions specified in the catalog (-link- for AE300, -link- for AE400) are met.

The rules for the AE400 summer practice are more flexible, but the AE300 must be a company operating and manufacturing in the aviation field.

- Will there be an insurance during my summer practice?

For compulsory internships, insurance is taken out by the university. For the volunteer internships during the summer period, insurance is again taken out by the university. For the internships carried out during the lecture periods, conditions may differ according to the agreements the university has made with the companies.

- Where can I get an internship?

You can download it from the relevant link available on department website.

- How should I send the summer practice certificate to the department after it has been filled in by the relevant engineer?

If possible, it should be sent to the department by mail in a sealed envelope, if not, it should be sent to the internship coordinators from the official e-mail address of the relevant engineer.

- When should I enroll in the AE300 or AE400 course?

After completing the summer practice, you must enroll in the course. This also applies to the AE200 summer practice.

- What should I do after enrolling in the AE300 / AE400 course?

You should prepare the summer practice report and upload it to Turnitin using the link given in ODTUClass before the announced date.

- Can I do the AE400 summer practice before the AE300 summer practice?

Yes.

- Can I do the AE300 summer practice online?

No.

- Can I do AE400 summer practice online?

Yes.

- Can I do AE300 and AE400 summer practices in the same summer term?

As long as the summer practice periods do not overlap, you can do two summer practice in the same summer period.

- Can I do AE300 and AE400 summer practices in the same company?

Summer practices are more beneficial when it is carried out with different people in different work environments. For large companies, you can fulfill this requirement by performing your summer practices in different departments. This may not be possible in small companies, but if you meet the requirements of the two internships separately, you can do the AE300 and AE400 summer practices in the same company.

- Could the summer practices period be longer than 20 days?

Yes.