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Managing relations with companies

Decentralized system based on business involvement type:

- Innovation and research department
- Career office
- Faculty level through involvement into study programs

Involvement of companies into study process

- Representative in all study committees
- Board member in BA/MA/PhD thesis defenses
- Guest lecturers in various subject classes
- Providing thesis topics
- Inviting students to internships (required at bachelor level for all students one 2 month internship)
- Advertising internships on the [Faculty](#) website.



Internships

Bachelor students are required to take at least one internship:

- National company/organization
- International company/organization
- Companies abroad

International internships are managed at carrier office (students can get scholarships)

National internships are managed at faculty level.

Career days

- Organized every year at the faculty together with business partners
- National and international companies invited
- Valuable seminars for students by company representatives
- “Flash dates” with company representatives
- Student CV database

Other business involvement into study process

- Common activities: Ideas competitions (IDEJA), conferences for students, sharing knowledge (various seminars by business representatives)
- Scholarships by businesses
- Involvement through research
- Mobile research labs to attract school children to study at universities (scientific professions prevail): e.g. "[Mobil bio-class](#)" together with Thermo Fisher Scientific.
- University staff provides trainings to businesses and other way around (knowledge transfer)
- Start-up incubators ([Bio-incubator](#))
- International projects (Innovations, innovative teaching methods, [meeting business needs](#)).

Cooperation with business

- Barclays Technologies
- Thermo Fisher Scientific
- Microsoft Dynamics
- Sensor Electronics Technology
- Huawei Technologies
- Swedbank, SEB bank, Luminor
- Bank of Lithuania
- Lithuanian Business Confederation
- Western Union
- IBM
- etc...





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