



Programme ICN  
Grande Ecole

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# WELCOME TO PGE / MSc 3A @ Nürnberg



# Welcome back!

- Master 2 / Year 3 of programme ICN Grande Ecole
- Master thesis
- ICN quitus
- How to validate all requirements

## Programme structure

ICN1	ICN2 / IPM		ICN3 / M2 / MSc
S1	S3	Optional gap year	S5
S2	S4		S6

# Year 3

SEMESTER 1 (S5)

SEMESTER 2 (S6)

## ICN 3

Strategy  
Responsibility  
Decision making

Core courses  
Specialization  
Master thesis (start)

Internship / career start  
Academic semestre in UP  
Master thesis (writing & defense)

Specialization  
(MSc only)

Seminar

## MANAGEMENT (10 ECTS)

- Risk management
- Strategic management
- Managing Early Growth and performance
- Leadership
- Governance, Ethics & SD

## ARTEM (5 ECTS)

- Business plan
- Master thesis methodology

## SPECIALIZATION (15 ECTS)

- 4 modules

## PROF. EXPERIENCE (15 ECTS)

- Internship
- Seminar

## MASTER THESIS (15 ECTS)

## Evaluation

### Each module organizes a set of tests

- « Continuous assessment », and final exam (written, oral, report, participation...)
- One single grade is computed for each module
- 👉 Elimination grade: 5/20

### One grade per teaching unit (average of weighted modules' grades)

- TU grade  $\geq 10/20$ , TU is validated
- TU grade  $< 10$ , TU is not validated

### 2<sup>nd</sup> (**and last**) session during summer

## Retake exams aka « 2<sup>nd</sup> session »

- Read your transcript and **anticipate** any retake exam  
(*1 possible retake per module per academic year*)
- Make sure you are **available** for the exam session!
- Respect carefully all **due dates** (report, defense, ...)

## Assessment board

The assessment board is sovereign. Results are examined, and grades are validated. A decision is made:

- **Award of the degree**
- Retake session
- Retake all semester, or year
- Not permitted to proceed to the next stage of the degree course.

Disciplinary board:

- Whenever you break the rules
- Plagiarism
- Fraud



## Year 3

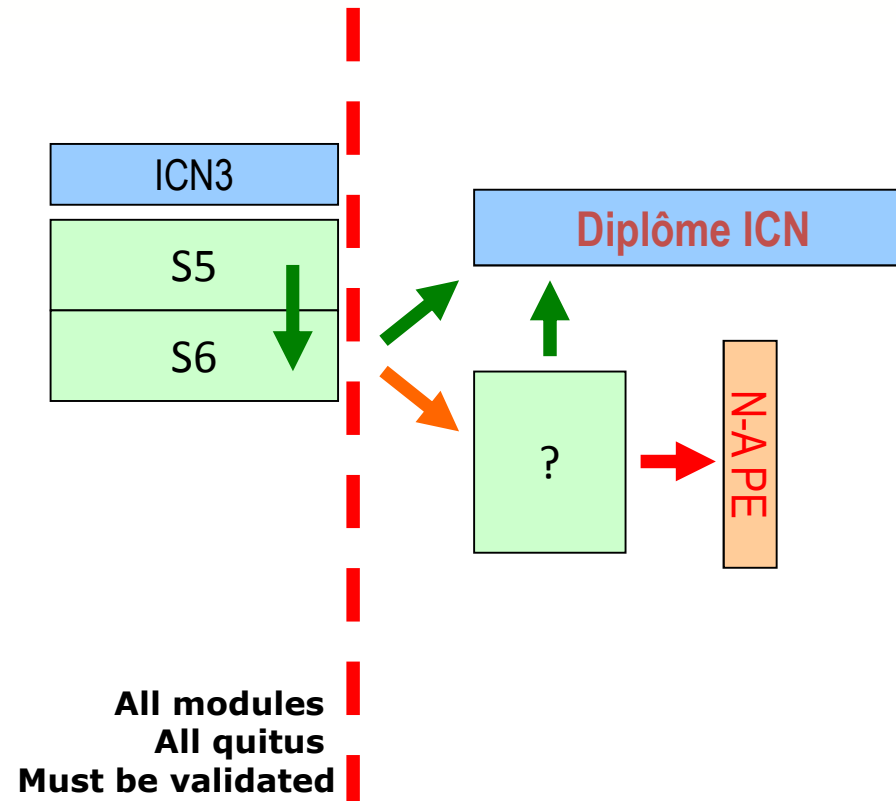
### In case of missing credits:

- The assessment board will require the semester/year retake
- *For:* all S5 modules, Master thesis, professional experience.

### Other cases (quitus) :

- Award of your degree will be postponed, until all requirements are satisfied
- Maximum = 1 year.
- *For:* quitus « english », international, ...

## Course maximal length



# Master thesis

## Features

- **In your domain of specialization.**
- A valuable work, with a scientific approach
- ***A serious academic bibliography***
- ***A real problematic***

## Progression

- Supported by a new (***e-Learning platform***)
- Subject choice & approval
- Personal research + field study + method...
- Write according to your **tutor instructions**
- **Tutor approval** required prior to defense
- Defense is **mandatory**

# Starting your master thesis

## Some **regulations** to comply with:

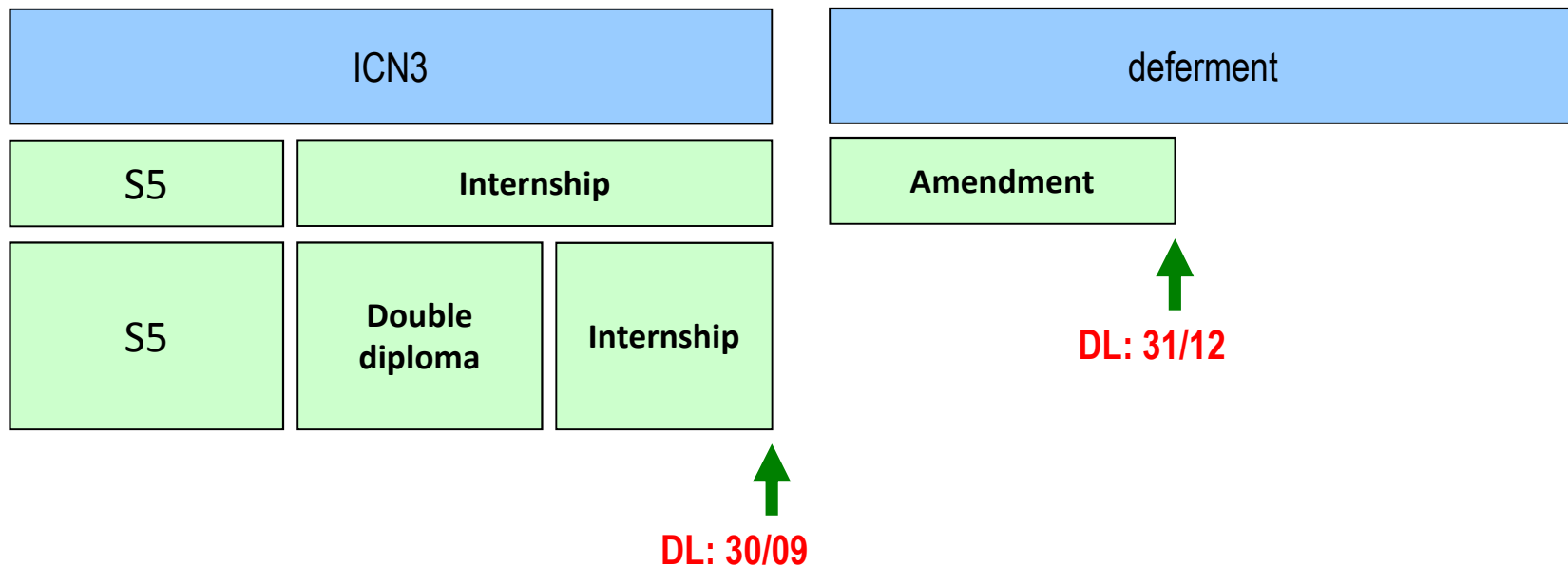
- Your choice of a subject will allow us to find a supervisor
- Due time: end of April (1st session) or June (2<sup>nd</sup> session).

## **Guides & documents**

- Guide: format requirements
- E-Learning platform: deliverables and due dates
- Evaluation sheet: assessment criteria

***... please follow all instructions!! ...***

# Internships deadlines



Max length per internship : **6 months**

## How to validate a prof. experience

■ EACH experience shall be assessed tage separately

- School + company

■ Deliverables

- At least a « long internship » report (see « Guide du Stage Long »)
- Then, as many « simplified reports » as needed (one per experience).
  - Content: company, mission, results)

■ Prof'I Quitus validation

- **At the end of the programme course, after all experiences examination.**

## Internships regulations (French Law)

- Both number and length are limited:

- The internship must be provisioned by the programme regulations  
For 3A: one internship (max. 6 months)

- Other internship is not systematically possible!

- ***Only*** if you do not reach the minimum required, or if you do not already have a « final » internship.

- Absolute deadline: Dec. 31st

## Guides on MyICN

- Long prof. experience
  - 1 guide
  
- Int'l academic semester
  - 1 guide
  
- Master thesis
  - 1 guide + various documents + e-learning platform



## Programme quitus

■ A quitus recognizes your compliance to a **mandatory programme requirement**

 ***All quitus must be obtained within the end of the programme course***

■ Quitus' list :

- **English language:** TOEIC, TOEFL or GMAT with minimal score.
- **International :** validated thanks to your semester in Nürnberg
- **Professional :** 9 months (*general case*)
- → **MyICN**: *Prog. Grande Ecole – Règlements / Règlement d'Examens du Programme ICN Grande Ecole / validation des Quitus International et Professionnels*

## Anticipating quitus validation

### **English language**

- Make sure you can register for an exam session.
- Send the transcript to the registrar

### **International, and Professional**

- Make sure your tutor has got all required documents to validate quitus

### **💣 Caution!**

- No exemptions
- Your tutor will not do the job for you!

## Who's who/ Contacts

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