



Semester description

General information about the semester

Semester: LiD9, 3rd semester, M.Sc. in Lighting Design
Department: [Architecture, Design and Media Technology](#)
Study Board: [Media Technology](#)
Period: 1 September 2022 — 31 January 2023
Study plan: <https://studieordninger.aau.dk/2022/35/3162>

Semester theme description

Title: Lighting Design Innovation project or Internship

This semester intends to stimulate the students' innovative potentials to pursue their own personal interest around lighting design.

During the semester students must develop and evaluate new solutions where cross-disciplinary knowledge in the field of lighting design can be synthesized to create innovative solutions.

It is a semester for both, consolidating previous knowledge and for exploring new interesting and innovative avenues on the way to the master thesis.

The Lighting Design Innovation module has a very flexible structure that allows the student to customize the format and the content of the semester.

The Internship semester module gives the student the opportunity to acquire practical, real world experience with developing Lighting Design solutions within the context of a company or an organization.

In both modules the student needs to deliver projects of high academic standard.

Semester organization

With previous approval from the study board, students have the following opportunities:

1. Realize a 20 ECTS Lighting Design Innovation project (in advanced research projects with AAU researchers/and or international partners) and follow two courses described in the study plan (5 ECTS, Design Experiments or another elective course).
2. Go into an internship (project-oriented work) with a company in industry or public institutions to acquire useful experience and knowledge in the field. Internships are 30 ECTS or 25 ECTS plus a 5 ECTS elective course.
3. Study abroad.

It should be stressed that AAU expects each student to spend 30 hours of study per ECTS credit, amounting to 900 hours per semester. This gives a load of about 45 hours per week.

For description of the courses see the study plan.

Semester coordinator and secretary

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