



5. A Brief and Critical Look at How the Internship was Managed:

Clientfocus GmbH is the kind of company that does not see interns as a source of cheap labor, but rather as an opportunity of preparing a future co-worker as well as possible for the duties of the workplace. It should also be clear to everyone that no IT consulting company can afford to let interns loose with customers on their first day of work. In my opinion, Clientfocus has found the ideal way to do things: The internship begins with about a 6-week learning phase to familiarize you with the most important material and subjects. After that, a concept is developed that builds on the first phase and for which another period of 6 weeks is allocated. Then the finished concept is put into action and forms the subject of the thesis.

If you are expecting a "vacation semester," then Clientfocus is not the place for you. But, what you can expect – assuming you are motivated and dedicated – is a challenging and extremely fascinating internship where you can learn a lot. And you will meet some great people, receive outstanding support and, depending on how well you perform, earn a good chance of being hired following the internship.

Naturally, there are expectations of you as well, including solid English proficiency and soft skills, dedication, dependability, good programming skills, an ability to think logically and work independently, and an interest in the work. If you can contribute all of this, then I highly recommend you apply at Clientfocus.