
Internship Report

ICT Department Internship

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Chapter 1

Introduction

1.1 Overview of the Internship

The internship program is a key component of the academic curriculum designed to provide students with hands-on experience in their field of study. This report documents my internship experience at the ICT Department of the University of Rwanda, College of Business and Economics (CBE), Gikondo Campus. The internship aimed to bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical application in the field of Information and Communication Technology (ICT).

1.2 Objectives of the Internship

- To gain practical experience in ICT operations and services.
- To develop technical skills in troubleshooting and maintaining ICT systems.
- To understand the role of ICT in supporting academic and administrative functions.

Chapter 2

Organizational Profile

2.1 About the University of Rwanda

The University of Rwanda is the largest higher education institution in Rwanda, offering a wide range of academic programs. The College of Business and Economics (CBE) at Gikondo Campus is a hub for students pursuing degrees in business-related fields.

2.2 ICT Department Overview

The ICT Department is responsible for managing the campus's technological infrastructure, including:

- Maintaining computer labs and network systems.
- Providing technical support to students and staff.
- Ensuring data security and system reliability.

Chapter 3

Internship Activities

3.1 Assigned Tasks

During my internship, I was assigned the following tasks:

- Assisting in troubleshooting and resolving hardware and software issues.
- Configuring and maintaining network devices and systems.
- Providing technical support for events and online systems.
- Updating and documenting ICT inventory.

3.2 Key Projects

3.2.1 Network Maintenance

I participated in diagnosing and resolving network connectivity issues across the campus. This involved configuring routers and switches, as well as monitoring network performance.

3.2.2 System Upgrades

I assisted in upgrading outdated software and ensuring compatibility with the university's systems. This included testing and deploying new applications.

3.2.3 Technical Support

I provided support to staff and students by resolving login issues, setting up devices, and addressing software errors.

Chapter 4

Skills and Knowledge Acquired

4.1 Technical Skills

- Proficiency in network configuration and troubleshooting.
- Hands-on experience with ICT hardware and software maintenance.
- Familiarity with data management and security protocols.

4.2 Soft Skills

- Improved communication and teamwork abilities.
- Enhanced problem-solving and critical thinking skills.
- Time management and organizational skills.

Chapter 5

Challenges and Recommendations

5.1 Challenges Faced

- Limited access to advanced hardware and software tools.
- Occasional delays in resolving technical issues due to resource constraints.
- Balancing multiple tasks within tight deadlines.

5.2 Recommendations

- Increase access to modern ICT equipment for interns.
- Provide regular training sessions to enhance technical expertise.
- Improve resource allocation to ensure timely resolution of issues.

Chapter 6

Conclusion

The internship at the ICT Department of the University of Rwanda, CBE, Gikondo Campus, provided invaluable practical experience and insights into the role of ICT in academic environments. The skills and knowledge gained during this period have significantly enhanced my understanding of ICT operations and prepared me for future professional challenges.

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