

Internship at Equine Integration:

During the Career Day at Fontys in April, I had the opportunity to connect with the co-owner of Equine Integration, a company that aligns closely with my interests and expertise in both horse riding and ICT. After a 10-minute conversation, she extended a promising internship opportunity for February 2026.

Before she offered the assignments, I mentioned that I am from a Media Design background, specializing in UI/UX design and front-end web development. I also highlighted my upcoming semester on mobile app development, including programming languages like React Native, Flutter, Swift, and Kotlin. Upon hearing this, she mentioned two potential assignments that align well with my skills and interests:

1. **Flutter Development:** Leveraging my experience with front-end development to work on a mobile application using Flutter.
2. **UI/UX Design:** Utilizing my design skills in tools like Figma to enhance the user experience and interface design for their digital products.

She emphasized that my background as a horse rider, combined with my understanding of the target audience and technical skills, made me a strong candidate for their team. She appreciated my familiarity with horse-related technologies and our shared perspectives on topics like show jumping, bloodlines (Pedigree), equine mobility, and veterinary concepts, which naturally align with the company's goals.

As a next step, she invited me to reach out via her personal email at the beginning of the next academic year (September 2025) to confirm the internship for February 2026. This early contact will help secure my spot as either a six-month intern or a potential part-time team member, depending on the available projects and mutual interest at that time. This means I won't have to worry throughout the semester about finding an internship, as my spot will already be reserved.

Overall, this initial discussion left a positive impression, highlighting a promising opportunity to combine my passion for equine sports with my technical skills, potentially contributing significantly to Equine Integration's ongoing projects.