

intern

1. [ˈɪntɜːn] *n* **амер.**
 1. студент или молодой специалист (*врач или учитель*), работающий в больнице или школе и живущий при ней, интерн
 2. интернированный
2. [ɪnˈtɜːn] *v*
 1. интернировать
to intern a warship [enemy citizens in time of war] - интернировать военный корабль [граждан неприятельского государства во время войны]
 2. задерживать, изолировать
to intern an insane person - изолировать душевнобольного

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in-tern [intern interns interned interning] **verb noun**

verb BrE [ɪnˈtɜːr̩] ; NAmE [ɪnˈtɜːr̩] often passive ~ sb (in sth)

to put sb in prison during a war or for political reasons, although they have not been charged with a crime

see also ↑internee

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	intern
	BrE /ɪnˈtɜːr̩/
	NAmE /ɪnˈtɜːr̩/
he / she / it	interns
	BrE /ɪnˈtɜːr̩z/
	NAmE /ɪnˈtɜːr̩z/
past simple, past participle	interned
	BrE /ɪnˈtɜːr̩d/
	NAmE /ɪnˈtɜːr̩d/
-ing form	interning
	BrE /ɪnˈtɜːr̩ɪŋ/
	NAmE /ɪnˈtɜːr̩ɪŋ/

Word Origin:

early 16th cent. (as an adjective in the sense ‘internal’): from French **interne** (adjective), **interner** (verb), from Latin **internus** ‘inward, internal’. Current senses date from the 19th cent.

Example Bank:

- They were interned by the government for the duration of the war.

Derived Word ↑internment

noun (also **in-terne**) BrE [ˈɪntɜːr̩] ; NAmE [ˈɪntɜːr̩] (NAmE)

1. an advanced student of medicine, whose training is nearly finished and who is working in a hospital to get further practical experience
 - Interns and residents at the hospital are working 12-hour shifts.

compare ↑house officer
2. a student or new ↑graduate who is getting practical experience in a job, for example during the summer holiday/vacation
 - a summer intern at a law firm

see also ↑internship

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Example Bank:

- He began work at the White House as an unpaid intern.
- Microsoft came to Harvard Business School to recruit summer interns.
- She hired an intern when she had too much work to handle herself.
- Interns in hospitals learn how to act professionally in the most dire emergencies.

See also: ↑interne

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I. **in-tern**¹ /ɪnˈtɜːr̩/ -ɜːr̩ BrE ; AmE verb [transitive]

[Date: 1800-1900; Language: French; Origin: interner, from Latin internus; ⇨ ↑internal]

to put someone in prison without charging them with a crime, for political reasons or during a war ⇨ **internee**, **internment**

II. **in-tern**² /ɪntɜːr̩/ -ɜːr̩ BrE ; AmE noun [countable] **American English**

1. someone who has nearly finished training as a doctor and is working in a hospital **SYN houseman** *British English* ⇨ **internship**
2. someone, especially a student, who works for a short time in a particular job in order to gain experience ⇨ **internship**

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THESAURUS

■ **someone who is studying to be a doctor**

- **medical student** a student who is studying medicine in order to be a doctor: James is a medical student at Edinburgh university.
- **intern** *American English* a student who has almost finished studying to be a doctor, and who is working in a hospital

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