



Airline Finance Internship Program

The Vision

In a rapidly evolving financial environment, one that favors innovation, adaptation, and disruption, airlines must ensure that they are actively seeking their future financial leaders.

It is our job to connect the brightest minds to the aviation industry. To show them the potential they possess and introduce them to a lifetime of opportunities today, that will encourage them to become the leaders of airlines tomorrow.

IATA partners with airlines and selected universities around the world to offer internships in airline finance. Each university selects 5-10 qualified candidates per year (graduate and undergraduate) for airlines to then make their final selections.

By facilitating the connection between universities and airlines, the industry benefits from a grassroots approach to engaging innovative, ambitious and talented financial leaders.

What are the benefits of the Internship Program?

- Airlines can raise the profile of their finance functions
- Interns develop a much more in depth understanding of the aviation industry and are more likely to return to the industry
- Airlines can attract talent with best in class finance and management practices from an early stage
- Airlines also receive indirect marketing by interns who talk about their experiences

What is the timeline for the internship program?

The timeline below is just a guideline and the program timeframe can be adapted to suit individual airline needs. While the peak recruiting season in early March in preparation for summer internships, the program runs all year round.

