Completing an internship for academic credit

Aviation Management students are required to complete an internship prior to graduation. And, while Flight Operations students aren’t required to do an internship to meet graduation requirements, they are strongly encouraged to do so.

Why? Internships provide some of the best ways to connect your classroom learning to career-building experiences. They provide opportunities to build your resume, and they are really great ways to network with professionals in your field.

Selecting an internship

This is the most important step. Too often, students scramble for a last-minute internship and don’t put as much thought or effort into deciding what type of internship would be most beneficial for them. Where you complete an internship should be based on your career goals and an awareness of which skills you need to further develop. A well chosen internship will do a lot to move your career forward.

**Goal:** Secure an internship at least two weeks prior to the start of the semester (fall, spring, or summer). This gives you enough time to complete the necessary paperwork and work out any needed schedule adjustments.

Note: Students are not restricted to local internships. Out of state or even out of country internships are allowed and encouraged.

**Registration instructions are found on the Career Resource Center website.**

**Registration materials must be turned into the Career Resource Center before the drop/add date of each semester.**

For more detailed information and the necessary forms, go to:

**Offices & Services>Career Center>Current Students>Internships**