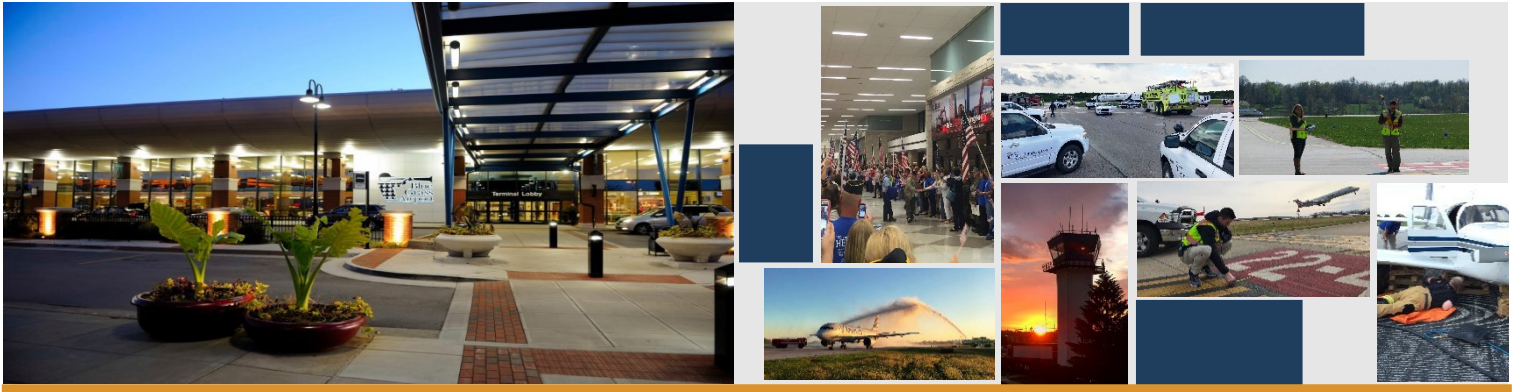


Blue Grass Airport Operations Internship



The Airport Operations Internship Program at Blue Grass Airport was created in partnership with the Eastern Kentucky University Aviation Program and the EKU Career and Co-Op Office in the fall of 2013 to give EKU Aviation students real-world aviation experience while reinforcing classroom knowledge, enhancing basic career skills, and earning academic credit towards their degree.

Internship Program Overview

Students who participate in the program can expect to gain experience in each of the following areas:

- Airport communications/emergency dispatch
- FAR Part 139/airfield Inspections
- Airport security and access control
- Airport badging and personnel training
- Airfield, markings, signage, and lighting
- Airport administration, maintenance, finance, and marketing
- Aviation career preparation

Schedule

The internship program is offered twice during the course of each academic year. Each internship period coincides with the below academic terms:

- Spring Internship: January – August, Spring/Summer Academic Terms
- Fall Internship: August – January, Fall/Winter Academic Terms

Requirements

- Junior, Senior, or Graduate student, currently enrolled in the Eastern Kentucky University Aviation Program with a major or minor in Aviation Management
- Possess a 3.0 grade point average (GPA) or greater on a 4.0 scale upon application submission
- Valid driver's license
- General knowledge of purpose and activity of airports
- Ability to fulfill the 20hrs/wk for the duration of the assigned internship period
- Successfully pass a criminal history background check
- Complete a summary essay at the conclusion of the internship
- Possess the following skills and abilities:
 - Communication, Problem Solving, Customer Service, Project Management, Analytical, Time Management, Multi-tasking

Want to Apply? Apply on HandShake through EKU's Career and Co-Op Office

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