



LAGUARDIA GATEWAY PARTNERS LAUNCHES AVIATION INTERNSHIP PROGRAM IN PARTNERSHIP WITH VAUGHN COLLEGE

East Elmhurst, Queens, NY – December 15, 2022 – LaGuardia Gateway Partners (LGP), the private entity managing and redeveloping LaGuardia Airport’s Terminal B, has launched an internship program in partnership with Vaughn College of Aeronautics and Technology.

Each semester, two Vaughn College students in their junior or senior years will be selected to intern for LaGuardia Gateway Partners on-site at the brand-new Terminal B for fifteen to eighteen weeks. Through hands-on experience, the interns will learn the needs of an airport terminal facility in the day-to-day operations and interactions with terminal passengers, administration, and business partners. Interns will rotate through departments at LGP to maximize exposure to all facets of airport and terminal operations.

Since its inception in 2016, LGP has regularly hired Vaughn graduates, recognizing the valuable role Vaughn plays in providing a top-notch education for future aviation professionals. In addition, during the Terminal B redevelopment, LGP tapped Vaughn students for the unique experience to participate in the live trial of the terminal prior to opening, in which they helped identify wayfinding difficulties or potential passenger friction points.

"We're delighted to continue our partnership with Vaughn College once more and to have enthusiastic interns join the LaGuardia Gateway Partners team each semester," said **Suzette Noble, Chief Operating Officer of LaGuardia Gateway Partners**. "This important internship program gives talented Vaughn students real-world aviation experience to help set them up for future success."

"Our long-standing relationship with LaGuardia Gateway Partners has led to an array of opportunities for Vaughn students and graduates including career exposure, development and employment," said **Dr. Sharon B. DeVivo, President of Vaughn College**. Sharon B. DeVivo. "This internship program deepens this critical partnership with a model employer and fulfills our vision of providing a transformational education that creates a lifetime of opportunity for each and every student."

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About LaGuardia Gateway Partners

LaGuardia Gateway Partners (LGP) is the private manager and developer of the new award winning, state-of-the-art LaGuardia Terminal B. LGP is composed of Vantage Airport Group, Skanska, Meridiam, and JLC Infrastructure for development and equity investment with Vantage Airport Group leading the terminal management.



LGP won the bid issued by the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey to deliver the extensive capital redevelopment project of LaGuardia Airport's Terminal B and provide world-class terminal facilities and operations for passengers and airlines. In 2022, the \$5.1B project – a public-private partnership - finished on time and on budget.

LaGuardia Terminal B is home to Air Canada, American Airlines, JetBlue Airways, Southwest Airlines, and United Airlines.

For more information, visit www.laguardiaB.com or follow us on Twitter at [@terminalBLGA](https://twitter.com/terminalBLGA).

About Vaughn College

Founded in 1932, Vaughn College is a private, nonprofit four-year college that enrolls more than 1,200 students in master's, bachelor's and associate degree programs in engineering, technology, management and aviation on its main campus in New York City and online. The student-faculty ratio of 13 to 1 ensures a highly personalized learning environment. Ninety-two percent of Vaughn College graduates are placed in professional positions, 76 percent in a related field, or choose to continue their education within one year of graduation. The institution serves many first-generation college students and is recognized by the US Department of Education as a Hispanic-Serving Institution. In a study conducted by The Equality of Opportunity Project, and reported in The New York Times, Vaughn was ranked number one in upward mobility nationwide. For more information on Vaughn College, please visit www.vaughn.edu.