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LAGUARDIA GATEWAY PARTNERS ANNOUNCES NEW INTERNSHIP PROGRAM WITH YORK COLLEGE

East Elmhurst, Queens, N.Y. – October 16, 2024 – LaGuardia Gateway Partners (LGP), the manager and developer of LaGuardia Airport’s new Terminal B, has launched an internship program in partnership with York College. The Terminal Operations internship will afford one exceptional student from the College, which is part of the City University of New York system (CUNY), a firsthand opportunity each semester to learn about terminal management and the greater aviation industry.

This new internship program will immerse York College attendees in their junior or senior years in the practical aspects of careers in aviation, hospitality and/or facilities management. By rotating through various LGP departments, interns will learn the day-to-day operations of an airport terminal facility. They will become familiar working with tenants and business partners, passengers and other terminal administration.

LGP’s new partnership with York College extends its ongoing commitment to career development in the aviation space. In 2022, the organization began working with the Vaughn College of Aeronautics and Technology to offer internships to students in their junior and senior years, many of whom joined LGP in full-time positions upon graduation. This new program will similarly grant an internship opportunity to one York College student with the objective of expanding to more.

“We’re honored to continue providing educational experiences to future professionals interested in careers across aviation, facilities management, guest services and more,” said Klaudia FitzGerald, Chief Operating Officer of LaGuardia Gateway Partners. “We recognize the valuable opportunities we can offer to York College students seeking firsthand airport management experience to help propel them into the beginning stages of their careers.”

“Given our existing aviation management program that prepares graduates to enter this field, this is an exciting opportunity for York College. We are eagerly anticipating the positive impact on the student currently in the program and those who participate in the future,” said interim York College President Claudia Schrader.

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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 Group and Meridiam for development and equity investment with Vantage Group leading the terminal management.

The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey is undertaking a historic redevelopment of LaGuardia Airport, of which Terminal B is one part. LGP won the bid issued by the Port Authority to deliver the extensive capital redevelopment project of Terminal B and provide world-class terminal facilities and operations for passengers and airlines.

In 2022, the \$5.1B Terminal B project – a public-private partnership – finished on time and on budget. In 2023, LaGuardia Terminal B became the first airport terminal in North America to be awarded a perfect 5-star rating for customer experience by Skytrax. LaGuardia Terminal B is home to Air Canada, American Airlines, Frontier Airlines, JetBlue Airways, Southwest Airlines, and United Airlines.

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

About York College

Founded in 1966, York College is a senior college in the City University of New York System (CUNY) located in Jamaica, Queens, <https://www.york.cuny.edu/>

The college is organized into three schools: the School of Arts & Sciences, the School of Business & Information Systems, and the School of Health Sciences and Professional Programs. Through those schools, York College offers bachelor's and master's degrees. York College is home to the CUNY Aviation Institute, <https://www.york.cuny.edu/aviation-institute>. Dr. Claudia Schrader is the interim president of York College.

The City University of New York is the nation's largest urban public university, a transformative engine of social mobility that is a critical component of the lifeblood of New York City. Founded in 1847 as the nation's first free public institution of higher education, CUNY today has seven community colleges, 11 senior colleges and seven graduate or professional institutions spread across New York City's five boroughs, serving more than 225,000 undergraduate and graduate students and awarding 50,000 degrees each year. CUNY's mix of quality and affordability propels almost six times as many low-income students into the middle class and beyond as all the Ivy League colleges combined. More than 80 percent of the University's graduates stay in New York, contributing to all aspects of the city's economic, civic and cultural life and diversifying the city's workforce in every sector. CUNY's graduates and faculty have received many prestigious honors, including 13 Nobel Prizes and 26 MacArthur "genius grants." The University's historic mission continues to this day: provide a first-rate public education to all students, regardless of means or background. To learn more about CUNY, visit <https://www.cuny.edu>.