



TAKEOFF With Tech Ops

START A NEW CAREER AS AN AIRWAY TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS SPECIALIST (ATSS) – PAID INTERNSHIP

Airway Transportation Systems Specialists Gateways Program

The Gateways Internship Program provides students the opportunity to join a diverse team of talented and dedicated technical professionals. Students will work onsite and receive hands-on, practical work experience while learning about the national airspace system (NAS). Students will learn about and use safety protocols including Operational Risk Management and use of personal protective equipment. Students will also obtain an in-depth understanding of how the facilities, systems and equipment support the day-to-day operations of the NAS. Students who have an interest in computer science, electronics technology, or electrical systems, will be sure to find a fulfilling career as an ATSS.

Airway Transportation Systems Specialists (ATSS) are the safe-keepers of the systems and equipment that keep air travel in the United States safer than in any other country in the world. Technical Operations has a team of more than 4,000 talented technicians that install, operate, maintain, and repair more than 74,000 pieces of aviation safety equipment located across all of the United States and outlying U.S. territories. Our radar, data automation, communications, navigational aid, environmental systems, airport lighting, and power systems provide services critical to the success and safety of our NAS. Technical Operations runs a 24/7 non-stop operation that is responsible for safe travel throughout the U.S. states and all U.S. territories.

To apply, students will need to create an account on USAJobs. Gateways Program opportunities are advertised through the Federal Aviation Administration page on USAJOBS at [FAA.usajobs.gov](https://www.faa.gov/usajobs).



For additional program information visit [FAA.gov/techopsgateways](https://www.faa.gov/techopsgateways) or email 9-AJW-GATEWAYS@FAA.GOV.



Target Announcement Date

- 2199 Series February 18–March 3, 2024
- 399, 899, 2299 Series March 10–March 23, 2024

Eligibility Requirements

- U.S. Citizenship
- Be enrolled in an accredited educational institution on at least a part-time basis
- Be in good academic standing

Benefits

- Paid internship
- Technical training with hands-on experience
- Flexible work schedules
- Potential for permanent job offer
- Opportunity to work throughout the year
- Open to all majors with an emphasis on STEM curriculum

Upcoming Zoom Informational Sessions

- [Session 1](#) - February 12, 2024 at 6 PM ET
- [Session 2](#) - February 14, 2024 at 1 PM ET
- [Session 3](#) - February 20, 2024 at 6 PM ET
- [Session 4](#) - February 22, 2024 at 1 PM ET
- [Session 5](#) - February 24, 2024 at 6 PM ET



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