

Work Experience

As part of our transition year programme we have to do two weeks work experience in a career path that we feel we may be interested in. For my work experience I spent one week in a multinational aircraft leasing company called Aersale, which was arranged through a series of emails in the months leading up to the work experience dates. I worked from half nine to five each day and commuted by train into the centre of town, where the offices were. On the first day I was nervous but everyone was very friendly and I settled in no time. The first day I got a brief introduction to all aspects of the company some of the computer systems used in the industry. On Tuesday I learnt, in much more detail about aircraft leasing and individual pre owned aircraft parts sales and leasing. On Wednesday I learnt more about how the company buys, leases and then sells aircraft engines. I really enjoyed this side of the business and feel I would be best suited to it. On Thursday I learnt more about the legal side of the business and how Leasing contract are drawn up. On Friday I learnt about some of the accounting side of the business which I also really enjoyed. Overall I can take a huge amount from the experience and would encourage future transition year students to try and make the most of their Work Experience as they will for sure learn a lot from it.