

I believe that the Aviation Management Programme was a highly rewarding experience, especially because of the plethora of information we were able to receive. We were given lectures on different parts of the aviation industry, whilst not all of the lectures might be applicable to the part of the industry I was initially interested in, I was able to get an insight into the different sections. Hence, this widened my knowledge, which I might require in the near future to be able to be part of this global industry or would be useful when considering other STEM professions.

I found that this course was not only useful in affirming what I might have initially wanted to pursue as a career, but it also confirmed which parts of the industry I would want to be involved in and which ones I would likely rule out. Additionally, this course was enjoyable, as it gave me a taste of what the future career would be like, and what challenges we might have to tackle according to the trends in this career path.

It was predominantly informative about the history of aviation and how it has been progressively developed: to suit the needs of the consumer, whilst also maximising profits, which I found extremely interesting. Yet, it was balanced cleverly with intermissions about the engineering of aircraft engines, the navigational procedures of a plane and how airports are managed; this made the course evermore engaging. I believe that one of the most vital messages was the attributes that a pilot would typically have.

Although this was an enlightening experience and prepares me for the structure of any course that I might be attending at university, I thought that an area of improvement could be the range of speakers. I believe that a greater and wider perspective of this industry would not only help in the attainment of knowledge about this future career, but would also help in engaging the future students that are likely to be involved in aviation going forward.

I thought that this course would be extremely suitable for STEM oriented students, whilst also expressing an interest in the economic trends.

Overall, this was a very rewarding course, as it not only reinforced the research others have conducted to be able to find their aspired career, but also significantly informs the listener about areas of the industry to be considered that may not have initially crossed their minds. Even if aviation is not eventually the option for you, I believe that it gives a taste of what university lectures are like and prepares you for the near future no matter what your choice is.

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