

Academic Relations

Student and Educator Visits to Member Companies

Similar to career days on campus, students and educators can learn a great deal about internal auditing during visits with member internal audit departments.

IIA chapter and institute Academic Relations Chairs should evaluate member organizations interested in hosting a class for a full or half-day visit to their internal audit departments. The students' and educators' learning experience could be enhanced by exposure to the types of audits undertaken, the company's audit approach, work papers used, and staff meetings.

Internal Audit departments could simulate opening and closing audits to show students and educators the types of situations internal auditors must know how to manage. Internal Audit staff members could make presentations to their guests on recently completed audits, and permit students and educators to ask questions about the audit process and findings. Corporate visits can also include exposure to the organization's operations and facilities.

Interaction between students, educators, and internal audit staff can significantly increase students' and educators' interest in and facilitate understanding of internal auditing.

Best Practices: Visits with Industry Companies

The IIA-Turkey Institute developed a conference with the Galatasaray University 'Audit School' designed for students to meet industry leaders in internal audit. The conference focused on internal and external audit, risk management, internal audit in the public sector, legal dimensions of audit, and audit career planning and management. View the PowerPoint presentation posted to the Academic Relations webpages for additional information: [IIA-Turkey: Innovative Student Programming](#).

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