



<b>Job Title:</b>	<b>Interchange Analyst</b>
<b>Location:</b>	Dunwoody, GA
<b>Job Type:</b>	Full-time
<b>Work Authorization:</b>	United States (required)
<b>Education:</b>	Bachelor's (required)
<b>Interchange Experience:</b>	2 years minimum (required)

### **Company Description**

Optimized Payments is an Atlanta based analytics and consulting firm helping merchants simplify and reduce the cost of card payments. We are a small, 12-year old, fast growing company looking for talented individuals who want to grow with us. Our client portfolio includes Fortune 500 firms such as Staples, Safeway, Priceline, AutoNation and the U.S. Postal Service.

### **Job Description**

As an Interchange Analyst, you will support and execute on merchant consulting engagements by providing guidance to internal stakeholders and clients regarding credit/debit interchange optimization and cost management. In this role, you will be responsible for reviewing merchant payment data from multiple card processors and developing and maintaining processes to further analyze payments data, monitor payments costs, perform interchange analysis, and identify payment issues and solutions. You will help develop forward-thinking interchange optimization and cost management strategies and tactics for large merchants.

### **Qualifications:**

- Strong analytical skills with a solid understanding of Interchange
- Independent, self-motivated, intelligent, entrepreneurial
- At minimum, a bachelor's degree in Business, Economics, Econometrics, Finance, Statistics or related quantitative degree. MBA or relevant advanced degree a plus.
- Knowledge of the payments industry, including payment processing, credit card interchange and scheme fees and other international payment methods.
- Proficient in Excel and experience using BI/data visualizations tools such as Tableau, QlikView, and Power BI

### **Essential Duties & Responsibilities:**

- Track market trends, card network programs, activities in the acquiring space. Benchmarking information and synthesizing into recommendations and action plans. This includes updates from providers, schemes, industry news/reports, and technology developments.
- Perform analyses to identify optimization opportunities that reduce clients' card processing fees from interchange, assessments, dues, and acquiring fees
- Determine the necessary data required to work with projects and perform analysis.
- Review, append, and consolidate payments data from multiple acquirers.
- Update databases, create tools, and libraries with findings from research and analysis.

### **Why Consider Optimized Payments?**

- Growing and highly profitable 12-year old payments analytics and consulting firm
- Work with people who share a commitment to serving customers and having fun
- Opportunity to make significant impact to Company, Clients and your career
- Benefits – standard 3-week vacation, stock options, 401k plan, medical benefits, full gym, paid parking
- Opportunity to work remotely 1 or 2 times per week

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