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2024 Aviation Policy Seminar

Online Registration Open

The University Aviation Association offers students and faculty the opportunity to interact with aviation industry leaders and members of Congress during the 2024 UAA Aviation Policy Seminar. Registration Fee is \$250. Scholarships available for both students and faculty.

Learning & Networking

- Students and faculty facilitators will spend three days in the nation's capital attending briefings & seminars from the NTSB, the FAA, Congressional staff, and industry associations such as NBAA, RAA, A4A
- Students will be able to network with others from across the country and gain valuable exposure to leaders in these organizations
- Students will have the opportunity to gain a better understanding of how these agencies interact in establishing aviation policy and what job opportunities may be available in the aviation industry
- Faculty and students will gain valuable insight into how they can participate in the process now and in the future

This seminar is recommended for juniors, seniors, graduate students, and faculty with a background in aviation management.

\$1,500

Faculty & Student Scholarships Deadline Nov. 30

Amount(s) Awarded

Three scholarships will be awarded, \$1,500 each, plus free registration, to one faculty/staff, and one graduate & one undergraduate student. Open individuals at UAA member colleges/universities.

Scholarship Criteria - Student

- Must be student in aviation or aerospace related major.
- A minimum of 3.0 overall GPA on a 4.0 GPA scale for students
- Extracurricular involvement/community volunteer may be considered.
- One recommendation letter from a faculty member from a current institution supporting the candidate's application for this scholarship.
- A 250-750 word typed, double-spaced statement on "How Attending government policy in aviation and aerospace initiatives would further broaden your horizons."

***Scholarship Criteria - Faculty staff is need based**

Aviation Policy Seminar/ Tentative Schedule Announced

Wednesday, January 3rd

7:00 am - 5:00 pm

- Breakfast and Registration
- Welcome and Keynote Speaker at Hotel
- Airline Panel
- Visit Airline Booths
- Lunch
- FAA Headquarters

Thursday, January 4th

7:00 am - 4:00 pm

- Breakfast
- Industry Association Visits
- Lunch on own
- Industry Association Visits
- Groups Debrief

Friday, January 5th

7:00 am - 4:00 pm

- Breakfast
- National Transportation Safety Board
- Lunch
- U.S. Government Accountability Office and Congress Visit

Dress Code

Smart casual, shirt and tie required. No jeans.

Meals

You should allot for dinner daily and possibly one lunch. Fast-food options are available within walking distance.

Industry Association visits include:

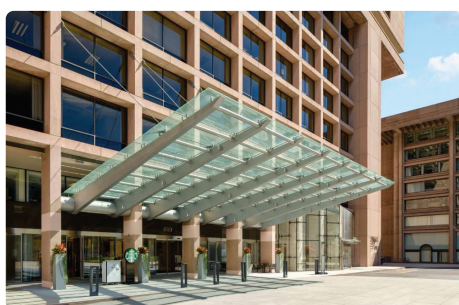
- Airlines for America
- Air Line Pilots Association
- Airports Council International - N.A.
- American Assoc. of Airport Executives
- Federal Aviation Association
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- National Business Aviation Association
- National Transportation Safety Board
- Regional Airline Association
- Radio Technical Commission for Aeronautics
- U.S. Congress Visit
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2024 Aviation Policy Seminar

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Room Rate

Special room rate of \$209 a night.

Hilton Booking Link

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Welcome New UAA Members

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Commitment deadline is November 3, AND the final print quality PDF is due November 13, 2023

NBAA-BACE Hosted Collegiate Connect Program, Career Fair

During the National Business Aviation Association Business Aviation Convention and Exhibition (NBAA-BACE), university and technical school students will gain an immersive introduction to career opportunities available within the industry. On Oct. 19, the third day of the event, NBAA's Collegiate Connect program will spotlight careers in airport business, business management, broker/sales, cabin attendant, innovation and technology, maintenance, marketing, piloting and scheduler/dispatcher positions.

Jo Damato, NBAA senior VP for education, training and workforce development, said, "Collegiate Connect will seek to inspire young people to aspire to rewarding careers in business aviation. We hope that this important program will give students a deeper understanding of the diverse and exciting opportunities that await them in our global industry."

UAA Exhibits at NBAA-BACE

The University Aviation Association membership was well represented at this year's NBAA BACE held at the Las Vegas Convention Center. National Business Aviation Association's Business Aviation Conference and Expo, the world's largest business aviation event, brought in 25,000 people involved in business aviation.

UAA Trustees and staff had a steady stream of attendees to welcome at the exhibit booth. Not only were we able to touch base with many of UAA institution alumni and industry members at the conference, we welcomed a drove of UAA Institution Members and students.

Institution faculty and students from Academy College, California Aeronautical University, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Liberty University, Middle Tennessee State University, University of North Dakota, Vaughn College, and Wichita State University all visited the booth to share their most recent experiences and accomplishments with our crew.

NBAA-BACE offers an opportunity to interact with thousands of individuals and explore technologies that are driving the excitement, safety and sustainability of aviation.



Juan Velasquez of Frasca International is greeted by Randy Vinson at the UAA exhibit in Las Vegas.

ACRP University Design Competition Open and Offering Expanded Challenges

The FAA-sponsored Airport Cooperative Research Program's University Design Competition for Addressing Airport Needs provides an outstanding opportunity for individual students or student teams working under the guidance of faculty advisors to design solutions to real-world issues addressing our nation's airports.

We have combined Airport Operation and Maintenance under a new challenge area titled Airport Safety, Operations, and Maintenance and we have created a new challenge area named Passenger Experience and Innovations in Airport Terminal Design. See the guidelines to see topics that have included and added to the new Challenge areas.

Students win cash prizes (\$3,000 for first place, \$2,000 for second, and \$1,000 for third place) in each of four different broad categories:

- Airport Safety, Operations, and Maintenance
- Passenger Experience and Innovations in Airport Terminal Design
- Airport Environmental Interactions
- Airport Management and Planning

Airport needs embrace many disciplines including all engineering fields, environmental science, business, data science, computer science, psychology, and many others. A variety of multidisciplinary topics are suggested, but students can come up with their own relevant topics for their design solution. The Competition is an excellent open-ended design project for capstone courses and is also frequently used in other courses, for independent study, or as a professional society student chapter project.

First-place winners present their work at an award ceremony at the National Academies of Science, Engineering, and Medicine in Washington, D.C., and also at a relevant national professional conference. All expenses are covered.

Interaction with airport operators and industry experts is required. The Competition provides access to experts and airport operators through its program website.

The Competition runs from August 17, 2023 to May 10, 2024. Students can work in either or both academic semesters. Additional information regarding the ACRP University Design Competition can be found at the Competition website located at www.trb.org/ACRP/ACRPDesignCompetition.aspx. The updated guidelines for submission are attached and can be found on the competition web page.

Spirit Airlines Lands Milestone Partnership with Liberty University to Expand Pilot Pipeline



The next generation of pilots can now venture from the skies of Virginia to the vast network of Spirit Airlines. The carrier today announced a new partnership with Liberty University to launch the Spirit Wings Pilot Pathway program at the university's School of Aeronautics in Lynchburg, Virginia. The collaboration marks a milestone in the airline's efforts to grow its pipeline of professional pilots. Liberty University becomes the 10th partner to join the Spirit Wings Pilot Pathway program, which offers graduates a fast track to the flight deck and a rewarding career as a Spirit First Officer.

"Liberty University offers a premier pilot training program designed to provide graduates with the skills to lead in the aviation field, and Spirit's growth creates opportunities for those graduates to achieve their dreams with us."

Liberty University students pursuing an aviation degree can apply for the program after finishing their sophomore year and obtaining a recommendation from a faculty member. If successful in Spirit's interview process, they will receive a conditional offer of employment, a Spirit Electronic Flight Bag (EFB) and mentorship as they complete their degree and build flight hours. After reaching Restricted Airline Transport Pilot (R-ATP) minimum requirements, program pilots must successfully complete the Spirit-funded and approved Airline Transport Pilot Certification Training Program (ATP CTP) and Jet Transition Course. Graduates who meet all program requirements will join the team as a Spirit First Officer.

New Hangar to Be Constructed at University of Oklahoma's Max Westheimer Airport

The University of Oklahoma's (OU) Max Westheimer Airport will construct a new aircraft hangar after a contribution from The Pigman Family Charitable Fund.

The hangar will be designed to house planes from the university's fleet, which is set to grow with the acquisition of nine new and 19 refurbished aircraft beginning later this year. The construction of the hangar also marks the first phase of a multifunction Center of Aviation Excellence at OU, which will include classrooms, lab and office spaces.

"We are incredibly grateful for the Pigman Family Charitable Fund's visionary support, which will serve our rapidly growing aviation program through this transformative addition to OU's Max Westheimer Airport," said OU President Joseph Harroz Jr.

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The Global Advanced Air Mobility Academic Paper Competition

Global AAM Academic Paper Competition offers a platform for university students from around the world to showcase their groundbreaking ideas, research, and insights within the realm of AAM. This competition seeks to engage students in exploring various aspects of AAM, including, but not limited to, technology, safety, regulation, urban planning, legal considerations, and sustainability.

Competition theme: Advancing AAM solutions

Objective: The competition aims to stimulate innovative concepts for new AAM solutions and services.

Eligibility: Open to university students enrolled in a Master's, or a PhD program. Students enrolled in the final year of a Bachelor's degree may also participate.

<https://www.icao.int/Meetings/AAM2024/Pages/Global-AAM-Academic-Paper-Competition.aspx>

United Airlines-SIU Aviation Career Day Helps Aviation Dreams Soar



United Airlines Capt. David Bertellotti and First Officer Zachary McTee will have a different perspective this year when they approach Southern Illinois Airport, to introduce more than 130 Chicago-area high school students to Southern Illinois University Carbondale's nationally recognized aviation program.

With the growing need for aviation industry professionals, Bertellotti and McTee will be among those helping students who are considering aviation careers chart their own future flight plans during the United Airlines-SIU Aviation Career Day. As students, Bertellotti and McTee, both SIU Carbondale alumni, honed their own skills on single-engine

planes. Saturday, they will guide a Boeing 737-800 airliner from Chicago's O'Hare International Airport to Southern Illinois.

"I've always dreamt of operating a Career Day flight, and it is a tremendous privilege to be doing so," said McTee, who grew up in Shorewood, Illinois, and as a high school student, attended a United Airlines Career Day at SIU in 2011, and later led tours during career day events as an Aviation Ambassador.

The career-oriented presentations to students include Q&A opportunities, tours of the aviation program's home – the Glenn Poshard Transportation Education Center at Southern Illinois Airport near Murphysboro – and the SIU campus. In addition to the high school students, many of whom are from Chicago Public Schools and magnet high schools, 25-30 United Airlines volunteers, who are also Saluki alumni, will be aboard. The airline's volunteers come from various departments, including maintenance technicians, pilots and flight attendants.



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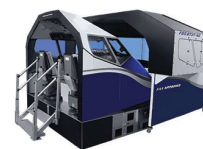
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California Aeronautical University Partners with United Airlines

California Aeronautical University (CAU) is proud to announce its new partnership with United Airlines, which will provide CAU graduates with the most direct path to the United flight deck via the Aviate program.

As an Aviate partner university, former and current CAU students and instructors can apply to Aviate and upon acceptance, receive a conditional job offer as a United First Officer. They'll also gain access to travel privileges to United destinations around the world and invaluable coaching opportunities from United pilots that can help create a seamless transition to the airline.

When CAU students are accepted into Aviate and meet all transition requirements, they can be eligible to start at United within four months of reaching the required flight-hour minimums.

"We're very excited to be partnering with one of the oldest and top major airlines in the country," says Matthew Johnston, President of California Aeronautical University. "CAU being selected as an



United created Aviate to ensure a steady supply of future pilots for the long-term success of their airline. The airline intends to hire more than 10,000 pilots this decade.

"We are proud to welcome CAU to the United Aviate program, benefiting current and future CAU students in their journeys to becoming professional pilots," says Captain Mike Bonner, Managing Director of Aviate and Pilot Strategy. "CAU's national reputation for a high-quality aviation education aligns with our pilot recruitment strategy."

Many airlines have established their own pilot funnels and have been offering unprecedented benefits to hire qualified candidates in a streamlined process.

Strong and growing relationships between the University and important airline partners like United Airlines are critical to the success of CAU graduates entering the field and to the overall health of the commercial aviation industry.

CAU and United celebrated the partnership at a launch event at the University's Bakersfield campus. During the event, United representatives shared details of Aviate with students and offered networking opportunities.

Pressure Altitude vs. Density Altitude: What's the Difference?

Many student pilots are confused by the difference between pressure altitude and density altitude.

Learning about the differences and similarities between them, as well as how they are **measured and calculated**, is an important part of any pilot's education. Working knowledge of a few formulas and instruments related to pressure altitude vs. density altitude, as well as the concepts behind them, are just a small part of flying as a well-rounded pilot.



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Textron Aviation's Maintenance & Paint Apprenticeship Recognized

Textron Aviation today announced that its Maintenance and Paint Apprenticeship programs have officially been recognized as state-registered apprenticeships through the Kansas Department of Commerce. The two-year programs support the company's long-term strategic workforce plan and offer prospective and current employees opportunities to try new fields, learn new skills and stretch their abilities to build a lasting career.

As employees, program participants receive benefits and pay during on-the-job and classroom training. In a typical week, employees divide their time attending training at WSU Tech and working with assigned mentors at Textron Aviation production facilities. The company also pays for all program related tuition and fees.

The programs are a collaboration between Textron Aviation, the State of Kansas, WSU Tech and the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers (IAMAW) to help address long-term production and workforce needs and reinforce Wichita's status as a global aerospace hub.

Embry-Riddle, Naval Community College Partner to Offer Aviation Maintenance, UAS Degrees



Dr. John "Keith" Wilson knows firsthand the challenges that students serving in the military face in balancing their studies with active duty, work and family responsibilities.

Currently, Wilson is teaching active-duty members of the U.S. Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard, as well as Coast Guard Reservists, enrolled in a new Embry-Riddle program, a partnership with the U.S. Naval Community College (USNCC), which allows students to earn an associate's degree in Aviation Maintenance or Uncrewed Systems.

"This program will take our sailors, Marines and Coast Guardsmen to new heights in naval-relevant education," said USNCC's President Randi R. Cosentino, Ed.D.

The USNCC-Embry-Riddle partnership program is actively growing. A total of 310 students registered for the May term, while more than 450 students registered for participation in August.

"Our longstanding relationship with the military, providing exceptional instruction to service men and women around the globe, is a point of pride for our institution," said Dr. John Watret, chancellor for Embry-Riddle's Worldwide Campus.



The USNCC Associate of Science (A.S.) in Aviation Maintenance program, offered in conjunction with Embry-Riddle, was approved in

November 2022, with the first student cohort starting their studies in May. Students in the degree program also receive an Aviation Maintenance Technology Part 65 Certificate issued by Embry-Riddle, upon completion of the coursework.

The program is also transferable to four-year bachelor's programs at Embry-Riddle, including the Bachelor of Science in Aviation Maintenance.



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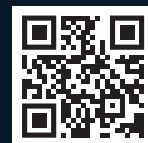
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Department of Transportation

69A355 Research and Technology

Grant: FY2023 Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO)

Deadline: 10/13/2023

<https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=349904>

Department of Transportation

Airport Improvement Program Discretionary Grants

Grant: FY 2024 Notice of Funding Opportunity: Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) Airport Terminal Program (ATP) Grants

Deadline: 10/16/2023

<https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=350202>

National Science Foundation

Grant: Mathematical Sciences Postdoctoral Research Fellowships

Deadline: October 18, 2023

<https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=349280>

Institute of Museum and Library Services

Grant: Inspire! Grants for Small Museums

Deadline: November 15, 2023

<https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=349273>

Institute of Museum and Library Services

Grant: National Leadership Grants for Museums

Deadline: November 15, 2023

<https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=349277>

Institute of Museum and Library Services

Grant: Native American/ Native Hawaiian Museum Services

Deadline: November 25, 2023

<https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=349276>

Department of Transportation

69A355 Research and Technology

Grant: Research Partnership on Climate Change and Transportation

Deadline: 11/27/2023

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Department of Transportation

FAA- Aviation Next Gen

Grant: Fueling Aviation's Sustainable Transition via Sustainable Aviation Fuels (FAST-SAF) and Low-Emission Aviation Technologies (FAST-Tech) Grant Program

Deadline: 11/27/2023

<https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=350315>

Department of Commerce

Office of Naval Research

Grant: Department of the Navy(DoN) Historically Black Colleges and Universities/Minority Institutions Program

Deadline: 12/15/23

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Deadline: 1/4/2024

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National Science Foundation

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Usual Deadline

November

Amount(s) Awarded

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Description

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Scholarship Criteria

Applicants of the Dan L. Meisinger Sr. Memorial Learn to Fly Scholarship must be: A college student currently enrolled in an aviation program; A high academic achiever with a "B" average or better; Recommended by an aviation professional, although direct applications are acceptable; Residents of Kansas, Missouri, or Illinois, will be given preference.



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dwallace@wai.org

Usual Deadline

November

Amount(s) Awarded

One (1) Scholarships Awarded, valued at \$5,000

Description

Through Women in Aviation International (WAI), the Delta Air Lines Aviation Management Scholarship is granted for \$5,000 annually to a deserving student enrolled in an Associate's or Bachelor's Degree program for aviation management.

Scholarship Criteria

Candidates must be full-time college students, have at least two semesters remaining, carry a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher, have U.S. Citizenship or permanent residency, and write a 1,000-word career goals essay. Recipients also receive an expenses-paid trip to the Annual WIA Conference.

Pratt & Whitney Engine Maintenance Scholarship

Scholarship Sponsor
Association for Women in Aviation Maintenance (AWAM)

Contact

www.awam.org

Usual Deadline

November

Amount(s) Awarded

Six (6) Scholarships Awarded, valued at \$5,500

Description

The DanMeisinger Memorial Learn to Fly Scholarship was established in the honor and memory of Dan L. Meisinger Sr., whose career in aviation spanned 63 years. He was founder of Executive Beechcraft, headquartered in Kansas City, Missouri, and was twice named Beech Aircraft's Man of the Year. This fund's purpose is to provide an annual flight training scholarship to a qualified individual.

Pioneers of Flight Scholarship

Scholarship Sponsor
National Air Transportation Foundation (NATA)

Contact

www.nata.aero

Usual Deadline

November

Amount(s) Awarded

Two (2) Scholarships Awarded, valued at \$1,000

Description

The National Air Transportation Foundation (NATF) established the Pioneers of Flight Scholarship Program in 1989 to offer financial assistance and encouragement to young people in the pursuit of academic excellence. By making scholarships available, NATF's ultimate goal is to foster and promote careers in the general aviation industry.

Scholarship Criteria

College students, sophomore or junior year; Enrolled in a full-time aviation degree program at an accredited four-year college or university; GPA of 3.0 + on a 4.0 scale; Able to demonstrate an interest in pursuing a career in general aviation.

Susan Liebeler Female Student Pilot Scholarship

Scholarship Sponsor
Ninety-Nines, Ventura County Chapter

Contact

scholarships@vc99s.org

Usual Deadline

November

Amount(s) Awarded

Up to \$3,000

Description

Up to \$3,000 could be yours towards your flight training costs!

Scholarship Criteria

A female over the age of 17. Living/working in Ventura County or training at a Ventura County airport (CMA, OXR, SZP or NTD). A minimum of 5 flight hours within 90 days preceding the award application deadline. Two hours may be in an Advanced Aviation.

Zonta Amelia Earhart Fellowship Awards

Scholarship Sponsor
Zonta International Foundation (ZIF)

Contact

www.zonta.org

Usual Deadline

November

Amount(s) Awarded

One (1) Scholarships Awarded, valued at \$10,000

Description

Women of any nationality pursuing a Ph.D./doctoral degree, who demonstrate a superior academic record conducting research applied to aerospace engineering or space sciences are eligible. It is imperative that students be registered in a full-time Ph.D./doctoral program and have completed at least one year of that program, or have received a master's degree in an aerospace-applied field.




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Usual Deadline

December

Amount(s) Awarded

AHFA is a robust 3 week Flight Academy structured to ensure students learn everything necessary to achieve up to 15 flight hours and potentially complete their first solo flight by the conclusion of the academy.

Description

Students must complete the application online at aimhighflightacademy.com, and have parental/legal guardian signed approval (if under 18). Please follow the detailed application instructions on aimhighflightacademy.com. Additionally, students must have an endorsement from their high school principal or counselor, verifying they're an enrolled student, their GPA, and are in good standing as well as an endorsement from a nominating organization. Lastly, applicants must have a "strong" interest in aviation and a "never-quit" attitude. Applicants must fill out basic applicant information on aimhighflightacademy.com, and attach their signed nominations to their application entry. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

Scholarship Criteria

Applicants must: Be between the ages of 16 and 23; Be a full-time student in High School, College, or an enlisted member of any service enrolled in school full-time; Understand they are volunteering for a scholarship to a public flight school contracted by the United States Air Force. College applicants must be currently enrolled in AFROTC or the United States Air Force Academy to be qualified. There is no military service commitment or obligation, nor does program completion justify acceptance to military service. Applicants must be at least 16 years old by 1, June, 2022, and have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better (on a 4.0 scale) to submit a package or be nominated.

Maintenance Technician Scholarship

Scholarship Sponsor

Helicopter Association International (HAI)

Contact

www.rotor.org

Usual Deadline

December

Amount(s) Awarded

Up to Two (2) Scholarships Awarded toward the cost of your aviation maintenance certificate, valued at \$2,500

Description

The HAI Maintenance Technician Certificate Scholarship is awarded each year to up to two students studying to become aviation maintenance technicians.

Scholarship Criteria

Applicants must be enrolled in a maintenance technician certificate program at an FAA-approved Part 147 school or international equivalent.

Pioneers of Flight Scholarship

Scholarship Sponsor

National Air Transportation Foundation (NATA)

Contact

www.zonta.org

Usual Deadline

December

Amount(s) Awarded

Two (2) Scholarships Awarded, valued at \$1,000 each

Description

The National Air Transportation Foundation (NATF) established the Pioneers of Flight Scholarship Program in 1989 to offer financial assistance and encouragement to young people in the pursuit of academic excellence. NATF's ultimate goal is to foster and promote careers in the general aviation industry.

Scholarship Criteria

College students, sophomore or junior year; Enrolled in a full-time aviation degree program at an accredited four-year college or university; GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale; Able to demonstrate an interest in pursuing a career in general aviation.



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Wyoming Department of Transportation

Aviation Planner–Cheyenne

The Wyoming Department of Transportation (WYDOT) is seeking an Aviation Planner in Cheyenne, Wyoming. As an Aviation Planner, you will be responsible for performing various duties, under limited supervision, in order to provide a safe, high-quality, and efficient transportation system.

In addition to compensation, employment at WYDOT provides the following:

- Culture of public service and a commitment to work/life balance
- Commitment to professional and personal growth of all employees, including tuition reimbursement
- Eligibility for Public Service Student Loan Forgiveness
- Potential for remote work and flexible schedule
- The office location is in Cheyenne, WY
- Culture of public service and a commitment to work/life balance
- Health, Dental, and Vision Insurance
- State Retirement plan and additional savings opportunities
- Paid vacation, sick leave, and holidays
- For additional information regarding the benefits package please visit <https://ai.wyo.gov/for-job-seekers/benefits>

An Aviation Planner provides project management for airport infrastructure and statewide Aeronautics Division system planning as well as support for the administration of the Wyoming Airport Capital Improvement Plan (WACIP). This includes project and grant oversight of airport planning, land acquisition, environmental, and statewide aviation system planning projects. Ensures statewide goals are evaluated and addressed and the projects adhere to state and federal policies and procedures.

The primary responsibilities of this position include statewide project management and grant administration within the Airport Improvement Program, oversight of individual airport planning projects, administration of the Wyoming Aeronautics Commission Loan Program, and continuous statewide aviation system planning.

Human Resource Contact:
(307) 777-4467

Essential Functions: The listed functions are illustrative only and are not intended to describe every function which may be performed at the job level.

- Perform a variety of tasks in both long and short-range planning for the Aeronautics Division.
- Identify trends and changes, research and identify problems, and develop corrective actions for Aeronautics Division programs.
- Provides written and oral comments to community, local, state, and federal agencies.
- Perform research studies for special assignments involving state or federal legislation, statutes, or policy issues; including gathering data and creating special reports.

- Understand the complexity of Aeronautics Division and Federal Aviation Administration programs.
- Review, approve, and comment on planning documents.
- Provide information and background to the public, state & national legislators, and the media; handle comments and suggestions from the public.
- Attend national symposiums regarding related issues.
- Monitor the state programs/projects for compliance, and may make approval/disapproval decisions based on that review.
- Develop agency internal policies, rules, and regulations and coordinate the rules and regulations adoption process to ensure compliance.
- Coordinate with agency executives, any other related entity, other agency personnel, and regional and national partners to identify and assess policy issues.
- Participate in strategy development; including coordinating, evaluating, and interpreting policy and planning recommendations.
- Mediate and resolve policy or planning disputes.
- Attend national symposiums regarding related issues.
- Generate responses to policy issues.
- Manage workflow to produce publications.
- Serve in an advisory capacity to boards for specialized programs.
- Conduct, review, and evaluate programs to provide for program enhancements.
- Represent agency and act as liaison with other agencies and organizations.
- Provide services that assist with the development of the strategic plan.

Preferences: Preference may be given to candidates with a bachelor's degree in Aviation, Planning, Aeronautical Administration, Business, Public Administration, Management, or Political Science. Preference may be given to candidates with an FAA Pilot's license.

Knowledge:

- Knowledge of governmental budgeting practices and financial transactions.
- Knowledge of the legislative, executive, and judicial branches of state and federal government.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Bachelor's Degree
- 0-3 years of progressive work experience (typically in Business) with acquired knowledge at the level of a Policy & Planning Analyst I

or

Education & Experience Substitution:

- 4-6 years of progressive work experience (typically in Business) with acquired knowledge at the level of a Policy & Planning Analyst I

URL to apply:

<http://agency.governmentjobs.com/wyoming/default.cfm>

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Ozarka College

Aviation – Assistant Chief Flight Instructor (CFI)

Ozarka College seeks applicants for an Assistant Chief Flight Instructor – Certified Flight Instructor (fixed wing). The Assistant Chief Flight Instructor, acting under the direction of the Director of Aviation, provides flight instruction primarily in Cessna 172, 172 RG, and PA44 Seminole aircraft. Full and non-motion Red Bird simulators, and a full range of freshman and sophomore aviation courses including, but not limited to: Fundamentals of Aeronautics, Air Traffic Control, Human Factors and Safety, Advanced Aerodynamics and Performance, FAA Regulations and Publications, and Aviation Weather, Private Pilot, Instrument and Multi Engine Certification. This position is primarily a flight instruction position, with classroom teaching responsibilities at the Melbourne Arkansas Municipal Airport (42A) and the Melbourne campus, and may include day, evening, and online classes. Other duties include: participation in departmental activities, institutional committee assignment, student advising, assessment, and appropriate professional development activities relevant to the position. Melbourne AR is located in beautiful Northern Arkansas and offers a low cost of living. Build flight hours and experience while working in an exciting, student-centered environment.

Required Qualifications:

- A current U.S. FAA Commercial Pilot certificate with Airplane category, Single-Engine and Multi-Engine Land Class with an Instrument Airplane rating. Current U.S. FAA 2nd Class medical certificate or higher
- Commitment to aviation education
- Excellent written and interpersonal communication skills
- Ability and willingness to work effectively with college committees, campus organizations, and other educational institutions and to be involved in co-curricular and extra-curricular activities
- Ability to design goals and assess learning outcomes

Preferred Qualifications:

- Bachelor's Degree or higher in Aviation, or a related field
- Experience with 14 CFR Part 141 flight school requirements
- Two or more years of experience as a CFI and MEI
- Meet the requirements for Assistant Chief Flight Instructor of a Private Pilot Course per 14 CFR § 141.36, including:
- At least 500 hours as pilot in command. Flight training experience as a certificated flight instructor consisting of at least one year and a total of 250 flight hours; or 500 hours.

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Open Until Filled. Interviews will begin immediately. Salary is commensurate with education and experience. To apply, submit detailed letter of application, an Ozarka Employment Application, résumé, flight experience attachment, unofficial copies of transcripts, and names, addresses, and phone numbers of three professional references to: Office of Human Resources, Ozarka College, P. O. Box 10, Melbourne, AR 72556 (870)368-2002/ Fax (870)368-2094

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School of Aviation-SIUC

Assistant Instructor/Assistant Lecturer

The School of Aviation in the College of Health and Human Sciences at Southern Illinois University Carbondale is seeking qualified applicants for one Assistant Instructor (for individuals holding a Bachelor's degree) or Assistant Lecturer (for individuals holding a Master's degree) position. Effective date of appointment is January 1, 2024. This is a nine-month, term, non-tenure track appointment. This position will support the baccalaureate degree in Aviation Technologies developed to prepare Aviation technicians with advance technical skills. A comprehensive benefit package including health insurance, retirement options and tuition waiver is provided. A full listing of benefits is available at <https://hr.siu.edu/benefits/>.

Duties and Responsibilities

Teaching responsibilities will include instruction in the FAA-approved Part 147 Airframe and Powerplant curriculum maintaining class records as required by SIU Carbondale and FAA participation in program/department support activities perform maintenance on laboratory equipment other assignments as determined by School Director. To attend department meetings as required. To engage in other assignments as determined by the school director.

Minimum Qualifications

For Assistant Instructor: Earned Bachelor's Degree: Valid FAA Mechanic Certificate with Airframe and Powerplant Ratings.

For Assistant Lecturer: Earned Master's Degree: At least one degree in an aviation-related discipline, minimum three years full-time industry experience in aviation maintenance; possess a valid A&P certificate.

Contact for further information

Michael Burgener

Contact email

burgener@siu.edu

Contact phone

618-453-9204

Application process

Apply online at <https://jobs.siu.edu/>

Deadline to Apply

10/31/2023 or until filled

General Information

Create a profile and upload a letter of application specifying the position to which application is being made, current resume or vitae, unofficial transcripts, and names, addresses and telephone number of five references.

SIU Carbondale, member of the SIU System, is an anti-racist community that opposes racism, discrimination and inequity in any form, and embraces diversity, inclusion, equity, and justice for all people.

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University of Houston-Victoria

Assistant Professor of Aviation

The College of Natural and Applied Science at the University of Houston-Victoria is accepting applications for a founding Assistant Professor position for its Aviation Initiative. The candidate shall work within the College of Natural and Applied Science, and with other units as appropriate, to establish and operate a hands-on flight training program leading to Commercial Pilot certification under FAR section 141. The position is located in Victoria, TX.

Required Qualifications

Master's degree in Aviation, Aviation Technology, Aeronautical Science or related disciplines; three years of related experience; working knowledge of relevant sections of Federal Air Regulations; one year of supervisory experience; demonstrated excellence in teaching; evidence of scholarly and professional activities; experience in undergraduate teaching.

Preferred Qualifications

Ph.D. in Aviation, Aviation Technology, Aeronautical Science or related disciplines; five years of related experience, preferably within a flight training program; experience in developing new programs; experience working with Federal, State, and County/City regulatory agencies; recruitment/retention experience; Certified Flight Instructor rating.

Position Summary

The selected individual shall:

- Work with units involved to establish goals for, and identify resources available to, the Aviation Initiative
- Develop working relationships with external agencies, from Federal to County/City as needed to establish and sustain the program
- Keep track of, and assure compliance with, relevant rules and regulations
- Manage curriculum development and facilitate collaboration among various stakeholders to provide training to students
- Develop and execute strategies for recruiting students into the program
- Manage data collection for program initial approval and continued accreditation
- Teach courses within the discipline as appropriate
- Facilitate and manage day-to-day program activities
- Attend meetings, trainings, and conferences as required
- Performs other duties as necessary for the program. See www.uhv.edu for more information

The appointment is a nine-month, tenure track position with additional opportunities for summer teaching at attractive salaries. The position is based in Victoria, a city of about 60,000 in South Texas.

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Applicants please submit:

- A cover letter relating the applicant's expertise to the qualifications listed above
- A current curriculum vitae with a list of peer reviewed research publications
- A list of three references for people who are in a position to know the applicant's expertise, with at least one with the ability to address teaching effectiveness and at least one to address research and scholarly activities
- Evidence of effective teaching (including student evaluations, if available)
- A description of scholarly activities
- Copies of all college transcripts. (Official transcripts will be required of all finalists.)
- Faculty Application

Please apply online at www.uhv.edu/jobs. Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. The University of Houston – Victoria is an affirmative action employer/Equal Opportunity Employer. Minorities, women, veterans, and individuals with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

Required Attachments by Candidate: Cover Letter, Curriculum Vitae, Transcripts. Apply today!

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University of Central Missouri

Associate/Full Professor, Chair of Aviation Department

Applicants selected will be expected to provide leadership to and serve as the primary representative for all activities and operations of UCM Department of Aviation. Additionally, the chair will engage in strong classroom teaching and research activities appropriate for a university accredited by the AABI as well as appropriate service activities.

The position is open to any specialist in Aviation. Education & Formal Training Master's degree, Doctorate degree. Other Education & Formal Training Ph.D. in Aviation or a relevant field is preferred. A Master's degree and extensive aviation experience is required. Computer Skills Experience Excellent communication skills and the ability to use a variety of teaching approaches, possibility including distance education.

Special Skills, Abilities, and Knowledge: Attention to detail, Budget-related skills, Communication skills, including oral, written, and/or nonverbal, Knowledge of a University environment preferred, Human Relations/Interpersonal skills, Leadership skills: organization/meeting facilitation/project leadership, Supervisory skills, including motivation, delegation of duties, evaluation, etc, Management and/or administration skills, Ability to manage multiple concurrent projects and meet deadlines, Maintain confidentiality.

<https://jobs.ucmo.edu/postings/30135>

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Morningside University

Tenure-Track Assistant Professor of Aviation

The Department of Aviation at Morningside University invites applications for an Assistant Professor of Aviation to support the operations of its newly created Aviation programs. This is a 9-month tenure track appointment, located on campus, with a start date of August 12, 2024.

Responsibilities:

- Teach undergraduate Aviation courses in areas to include, but not limited to, flight operations, aviation law, air traffic control, aviation meteorology, and human factors.
- Teaching load is 20 credits each academic year plus a May term once every three years.
- Advise and consult with undergraduate students as assigned.
- Engage in service to the university and participate in professional development activities.
- Work closely in collaboration with Oracle Aviation, the Chief Flight Instructor, and the Director of Aviation to deliver the Professional Flight air and ground schools as well as the Aviation Management major.

Qualifications:

- A Master's degree in Aviation or closely related field from a regionally accredited institution is required. A Doctorate degree in Aviation is preferred.
- Experience in a FAR Part 141 ground school setting.

- Although this position does not involve flight instruction, possession of FAA Advanced Ground Instructor and Instrument Ground Instructor ratings is preferred.

Review of applications for the position will begin immediately and will continue until filled. For fullest consideration, applicant materials should be received by October 30, 2023. Candidates for searches must have current authorization to be employed in the U.S. without employer sponsorship. Successful completion of a background check and education verification are required. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to age, sex, religion, creed, race, color, gender identity, sexual orientation, disability, genetic information, national origin, or other characteristics protected by state and federal law. Persons needing accommodations or assistance with the accessibility of materials related to this search are encouraged to contact the Director of Human Resources at welp@morningside.edu.

Apply on-line only by submitting an email to facultysearch@morningside.edu entering "Aviation Search" in the subject line, and attaching PDF or Microsoft Word files for the following documents: a letter of interest, current curriculum vitae, and a list of three professional references (name, phone number, and email). Questions about the position may be addressed to Dr. Tom Paulsen (712-274-5489 or paulsent@morningside.edu).

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Now Hiring!

Assistant Professor, Aviation and Space

The Oklahoma State University College of Education and Human Sciences' School of Educational Foundations, Leadership & Aviation is seeking a tenure track Assistant Professor in Aviation and Space to begin in August 2024.

Responsibilities

- Teach undergraduate and graduate courses
- Serve the university, college and program, including committee work
- Participate in curriculum implementation, revision and evaluation
- Required teaching load of three to four courses per a nine-month academic year

Required Qualifications

Earned doctorate with an emphasis in aviation, aerospace or closely aligned area.

Preferred Qualifications

- FAA commercial single and multi-engine pilot certificate
- Ability to act as a ground instructor under 14 CFR Part 141
- Aviation experience in the US Military and/or civilian air carrier industry
- Experience teaching undergraduate/graduate students

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