

SCHOOL OF AVIATION



Our purpose is to provide aviation majors with the knowledge and skills of a competent pilot, air traffic controller, and/or industry professional, along with strong business fundamentals that provide long-term competitive professional advantages.

BY THE NUMBERS

33

OU is one of approximately 33 institutions worldwide with AABI-accredited programs

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ranked the top “university to consider when pursuing a degree in aviation” by *Flying Magazine*

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areas of academic concentration

MAJORS

Air Traffic Management

Aviation Management:

- Flying*
- Non-flying

Professional Pilot*

*Due to unprecedented market demand, and in an effort to guarantee flight hours for our students, freshmen will be designated a flight slot in the fall, spring, or summer of their admitted school year.

Applications for our Professional Pilot and Aviation Management – Flying concentrations will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis. Freshmen who submit a completed application, are admitted, AND pay the \$250 enrollment deposit will be considered for admission.

If you are interested in an Aviation Management – Non-Flying or Air Traffic Management concentration, we encourage you to submit your application to OU for priority admission. These concentrations are not limited by space and are open to all students, including freshmen and transfer students.



“Just 10 minutes off the main campus is a tight-knit community in which all share a love for aviation. Because the School of Aviation is so close-knit, I am able to have strong relationships and mentorships with my professors, directors, and my fellow peers. They really help guide you to success. To them, I’m not just a student filling up a seat.”

– Caylin Cannady, OU Class of 2023, Air Traffic Management major



THINGS TO KNOW

1 Faculty, adjunct faculty, and instructors bring a combined 300 years of operational aviation and real-world experience into the classroom from disciplines of airlines, corporate aviation, air traffic control, Department of Defense, airport management, Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), and government.

2 We offer students the opportunity to apply to aviation internships all over the country. Currently, we're connected to paid and volunteer opportunities at Southwest Airlines, American Airlines, Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport, Raytheon, Tinker Air Force Base Airfield Operations, OAC, Leidos, Max Westheimer Airport, and UPS, to name a few.

3 The OU School of Aviation includes learning labs like the Simulation Center with state-of-the-art Air Traffic Control and Advanced Aviation Training Device simulation. Students are exposed to a wide variety of weather conditions and gain proficiency in weather-related decision making in flying and controlling.

4 Students join a legacy of more than 75 years of flight training at OU. The aviation facilities cultivate a small-college feel and atmosphere with all aviation courses taught at the OU-owned Max Westheimer Airport with class D airspace and full precision approaches.

5 You can join a number of student organizations that span across aviation disciplines, including the American Association of Airport Executives, Sooner Aviation Club, Sooner Air Traffic Control Association, National Intercollegiate Flying Association, Flying Sooners, National Gay Pilots Association, and Women in Aviation.

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