



UNIVERSITY OF
CENTRAL MISSOURI
DEPARTMENT OF
AVIATION

Core Values

Personal Integrity, Excellence, Service Before Self
Relationships, Joy, and Safety Always

Mission Statement

The mission of the Department of Aviation is to provide a competitive advantage to our partners in the aerospace industry, using highly experienced faculty and staff dedicated to educating, developing, motivating, and nurturing future professionals and industry leaders using exciting programs, state of the art facilities, and industry-relevant research, while embracing best safety practices.

Vision Statement

The University of Central Missouri's Department of Aviation will be an internationally respected center for excellence in aviation education, offering undergraduate, graduate, and certificate programs in aerospace maintenance, flight, education, safety, and management.

The University of Central Missouri cultivates your raw passion and courage, and trains you with the skills you need to be successful in the aviation industry. UCM goes beyond theoretical knowledge and trains you with applicable, job-ready skills. These skills, combined with our faculty members' real-world experience, demonstrate how UCM aviation is aiming higher.



Undergraduate Programs

Aviation Management Flight Operations Management Option

Flight Operations Management provides you with the education and experience needed to work in the flight operations division of an airline or other aviation-related company.

Aviation Management Airport Management Option

Airport Management emphasizes the business, planning and personnel management background

Graduate Programs

Master of Science in Aviation Safety

UCM's Master of Science in Aviation Safety degree is one of a very few academic programs to address this particular need nationwide. This program provides you with knowledge of management and safety issues in aviation and the ability to establish or administer safety programs in business, industry or government, offering you a professional capstone for any background in aviation.

Learn more about UCM's graduate aviation programs at ucmo.edu/aviation/grad/



Professional Pilot

UCM's professional pilot program prepares you for a successful flying career in the aviation industry by instilling you with aeronautical knowledge, hands-on experiences and flying skills that exceed Federal Aviation Administration requirements. This program has been accredited by the Aviation Accreditation Board International and is an FAA certified Part 141 flight school.

Aviation Maintenance Management 2+2

The aviation maintenance management option is a 2+2 program for students who have earned an associate degree in a related field and have an FAA Airframe and Powerplant rating. This program will prepare you for supervisory roles in airline, corporate and general aviation maintenance departments.

UCM Advantage

- Department Student Leadership Organizations
 - Alpha Eta Rho Fraternity, UCM Flight Team, Women in Aviation, Missouri Pilots Association, Missouri Airport Managers Association (MAMA), American Association of Airport Executives (AAAE)
- AAB International Accreditation
- Partnerships with Envoy Air and GoJet Airlines
 - Opportunities such as Hiring Bonuses, Internships, Scholarships, Secured Employment
- Flight training on Cessna 172R, Cessna 172S, Redbird Simulator, Beechcraft Baron, 737-800 NG AATD

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