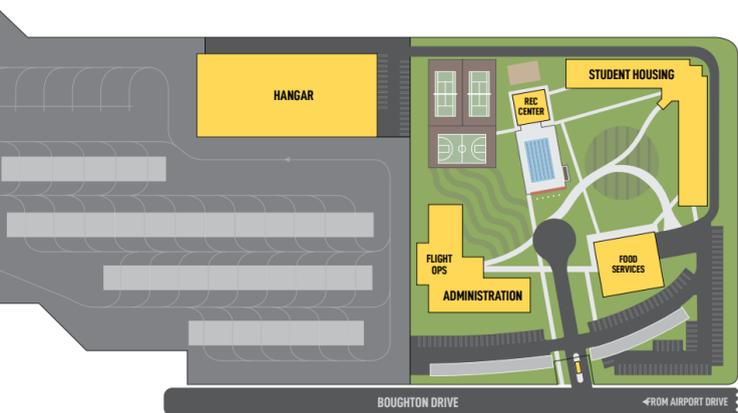




The main campus offers an immersive aviation experience, home to an expansive 39,000-sq-ft flight center just feet from the aircraft and our 32,000-sq-ft hangar. Other amenities include on-campus student housing, a dining facility, and recreation center with athletic courts and pool.

## THE CAU CAMPUS

The California Aeronautical University main campus is an unparalleled purpose-built flight training facility in the heart of California's Central Valley. The area offers near-perfect flyable weather year round and is conveniently centered between Los Angeles and the San Francisco Bay Area.



## OTHER LOCATIONS

The University also offers aviation programs at its Flight Centers in Ventura and San Diego Counties and its Arizona campus in the greater Phoenix area.



## PROGRAMS



### FLIGHT

CAU offers flight training degree programs designed for students seeking careers as professional pilots. Offered in fixed-wing or rotorcraft, students at CAU earn their degree and up to six certificates/ratings in about three years. Graduates of the programs, once they complete the training and required flight hours, can work for airlines, cargo carriers, tour and charter operators and in a variety of other positions.



### AVIATION MAINTENANCE

CAU's aviation maintenance program prepares students for careers as airframe and power-plant (A&P) technicians. Graduates will be eligible to sit for FAA examinations and may work for fixed-based operations, airlines, aircraft contractors and a variety of other positions.



### AVIATION BUSINESS

The Aviation Business Administration program provides students with a business focus in aviation, including aviation communication, aviation law, airport management, and aviation statistics. The program is offered at the bachelor's degree level, online only.



### AVIATION SCIENCE

The online Master of Aviation Science degree program is designed to help students gain a mastery of the aviation field. Coursework includes an intensive analysis of airway transportation systems, airport operations, aerospace communication systems, as well as a capstone project.

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## COMMERCIAL PILOTS WANTED

Due to many factors, including the retirement of a generation of U.S. pilots and the global recovery from the market downturn caused by the pandemic, there is a projected shortage and a growing need for newly qualified commercial pilots over the next 20 years.\*

## CALIFORNIA AERONAUTICAL UNIVERSITY

California Aeronautical University is preparing the next generation of aviation professionals. Serving students from all over the country, CAU offers career-focused programs in aviation, aviation business, and aircraft maintenance.

CAU students are prepared for successful careers as aviation professionals within airlines, cargo carriers, tour and charter operations, and other aviation-related companies.

## AIRLINE PARTNERSHIPS

California Aeronautical University has partnered with major and regional airlines, including the airlines below, to create opportunities for their graduates upon completion of their aviation degree program. Most partnerships provide a direct pathway into the airline's cadet program. Often, students may even receive conditional job offers before they graduate. Strong and growing relationships between the University and important airline partners are critical to the success of CAU graduates entering the field.



## FLIGHT TRAINING DEGREE PROGRAM

California Aeronautical University offers a Bachelor of Science in Aeronautics program that prepares students to fly professionally. Students earn their bachelor's degree while building flight hours, all within about three years.

**A DEGREE + 6 CERTIFICATES/RATINGS IN 3 YEARS AT 1,000 HOURS**

Along with the degree, students in the program also earn the following certificates and ratings:



**» No prerequisites to start flying. Students fly in their 1st term of school.**



## THE FASTER TRACK

Designed for optimal efficiency, the Bachelor of Science in Aeronautics program offers students the faster track to pilot careers.

- FLIGHT TIME-SAVINGS**  
Eligible students can qualify for a restricted Airline Transport Pilot (R-ATP) certification and only need 1,000 hours for the flight hour requirement. Candidates without a degree typically need 1,500 hours for their ATP.
- FLY FOR THE AIRLINES AT 21**  
By earning a degree from CAU, eligible students can qualify to fly for the airlines at only 21 years old. Without a degree, candidates can qualify for a R-ATP at age 21 with 1,500 hours or qualify for an ATP at 23 years old with 1,500 hours. CAU offers the fastest track to graduating seniors.
- CONSISTENT TRAINING**  
At CAU, all courses and flight training lessons are year-round and scheduled for our students. The schedule allows students to maintain a steady progress throughout their training.

## ABOUT CAU

### FAA PART 141 APPROVED

CAU is FAA Part 141 approved. That means we have higher accountability requirements. As a result, eligible CAU students can benefit by having lower flight hour requirements when seeking ATP certification.

### ADMISSIONS

Candidates for admission to CAU must have a high school diploma, GED, or equivalent and pass a medical examination from an FAA-certified examiner.

### FINANCIAL AID

The University offers access to federal financial aid to those who qualify, including grants, loans, scholarships, and veteran educational benefits.

### SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships are available to those who qualify. CAU offers tuition reduction programs to help students lower the cost of their college education.

## AVIATION PARTNERS

Through the University's strong partnerships with influential aviation organizations and leaders in the aviation community, CAU graduates become a part of a larger aviation network and reap the benefits of these relationships.

