

# ELEVATE YOUR EDUCATION

**BGSU** | **AVIATION**  
BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY

"I chose BGSU Aviation because of my first visit on campus. I had the opportunity to fly with an instructor and experience firsthand how the program would be. I knew Bowling Green State University offered the hands-on learning experience I wanted. Every class I've taken at the Flight Center since then has been a great opportunity to further my capabilities in the aviation field."

- Kaily C.

"I came to BGSU Aviation because I immediately felt at home when I walked in the door for the first time. Everyone was very welcoming and friendly to me and I could tell it was just a big family. I can say now that it's definitely a big happy family here, the perfect environment for an education."

- Ethan B.



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AVIATION  
MANAGEMENT



FLIGHT TECHNOLOGY  
& OPERATIONS



AVIATION ENGINEERING  
TECHNOLOGY

 **BGSU AVIATION**

In Proud Partnership with the Bowling Green Flight Center

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## HIGHLIGHTS

### TAKE FLIGHT

- Students can start flying their first week on campus!
- The BGFC training facility is located on-campus, only a 10 minute walk from residence halls.
- You can room with another like-minded aviation student at no extra cost.

### THE FLEET

- BGSU hosts a modern all Piper fleet of aircraft to ensure our students receive a safe and diverse flight education.
- BGSU provides a RedBird FMX full-motion simulator flight training device.

### EDUCATION BENEFITS

- The BGSU aviation program is a Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) approved Part 141 flight training program. This accreditation saves you time and money when pursuing your commercial pilot certificate.
- An FAA Letter of Authorization for the restricted ATP certificate provides the opportunity for BGSU pilots to take the fast track to the aviation industry with only 1000 hours versus the 1500 hours required by current ATP standards.
- Our three specializations offer a combination of theory and hands-on application, including cooperative education work experiences (co-ops).
- The need for commercial airline pilots over the next 10-15 years exceeds the number being trained today. Aviation training centers like BGSU are the backbone of the civilian pilot supply in the nation, future graduates are in great demand at airlines large and small.

## MAJORS

### FLIGHT TECHNOLOGY & OPERATIONS (FTO)

The Flight Technology and Operations specialization educates and trains our students to become professional pilots. Along with a Bachelor of Science in Aviation degree, students will earn single and multi-engine commercial pilot certificates, as well as an instrument rating.

Students will study safety management and weather, as well as liberal arts topics. BGSU Aviation offers elective courses for students to become certificated multi-engine, instrument flight instructors, allowing our pilots greater employment opportunities within the entire aviation industry.

### AVIATION ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY (AET)

The Aviation Engineering Technology specialization prepares students to become industry leaders in aerospace and aircraft manufacturing, as well as aviation consulting firms, airlines, and in other technical sectors of the aerospace industry which focus on the manufacture, design, production, and testing of aerospace materials and vehicles.

### AVIATION MANAGEMENT & OPERATIONS (AMO)

The Aviation Management and Operations specialization focuses on the business aspects of the aviation industry, with coursework covering aviation law, air traffic control, airport planning, design, and construction. Our graduates have a high placement rate in the aviation industry as airport, airline, and fixed base operation (FBO) managers.



## BOWLING GREEN FLIGHT CENTER

The 8,800 square foot flight center connected to an 8,000 square foot aircraft maintenance and hangar facility, helps provide our aviation students the space to learn in a state-of-the-art environment. Our staff includes professional faculty, flight instructors, and administrators with broad aviation experiences, as well as our own on-site maintenance staff, keeping our advanced fleet of aircraft running efficiently. Bowling Green State University is in partnership with Bowling Green Flight Center to recruit and train pilots for the future, whether commercial, corporate, or military pilots.

## OUR GRADUATES

### WHERE ARE BGSU AVIATION GRADUATES?

Graduates of BGSU Aviation have excellent success in the job market of the aviation industry. With the rising demand of pilots and support personnel, our grads have landed jobs with airlines, aircraft manufacturers, the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), airport operations and all branches of the U.S. Military.



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