

*Explore a career in*

# Aviation Management

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## WHAT IS AVIATION MANAGEMENT?

- Ohio State students have several pathways in which to study Aviation. Students can choose among three majors offered through the College of Engineering, College of Arts & Sciences and the Fisher College of Business.
- Aviation Management is designed to prepare students for professional positions in the aviation industries.

## PREPARATION

- A strong high school background recommended in: mathematics, oral/written communication, computer experience
- Many positions in this field require an ability for working with people, both those they manage and customers
- Students are encouraged to seek out professional work experience, internships and participate in extra-curricular activities.

## CAREERS

Typically Fisher students with this focus will work for either an airline or airport in a business role. The Center for Aviation Studies works with Aviation students from Business, Engineering and Arts & Sciences and has great partnerships with the industry's most influential companies. This allows students to get valuable professional experience with an industry leader in the aviation field.

Job titles include: Airport Operations, Aircraft Records, Business Analyst, Planning and Noise Analyst

## HIRING COMPANIES (sampling of companies)

American Airlines • Columbus Regional Airport Authority • Delta Airlines  
FedEx • John Glenn International Airport • L-Brands • Nationwide Flight  
Department • Net Jets • UPS • Republic Airline • Southwest Airlines

**7<sup>th</sup>**

**ranked public  
undergraduate  
business  
program**

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**\$54,667**

**average Aviation  
Management  
starting salary**

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**\$20**

**per hour  
average  
internship pay**



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# ACTION STEPS FOR STUDENTS EXPLORING SPECIALIZATIONS

## TALK TO PEOPLE

Informational interviewing is a method of career exploration and a way of discovering jobs not publicly advertised. It is not the same as a job interview. Informational interviews allow you to gain “inside information” regarding career paths, alternate careers that will use your skills, and people to contact who may be looking for an employee like you..

## PEER CAREER COACHES

Meet with a Peer Career Coach in the Office of Career Management and Peers Advisors in the Undergraduate Programs Office. They are students who are happy to talk with you and answer questions about their experience in selecting a specialization.

## GET INVOLVED

Student organizations are a great way to meet new people (alumni, employers, and peers) and to learn about specializations. There are over 30 student organizations in Fisher.  
[fisherosu.campuslabs.com/engage/](http://fisherosu.campuslabs.com/engage/)

## REVIEW JOB DESCRIPTIONS IN HANDSHAKE OR ON COMPANY WEBSITES

Job descriptions help you learn what skills and qualifications employers are seeking in candidates and the type of information you will be learning in a specialization.

## CAREER EXPLORATION BY ACADEMIC SPECIALIZATION POWERPOINTS

Each presentation covers career areas, sample job titles, career path, companies that hire this major, salary information, professional organizations and more.  
[fisher.osu.edu/offices/career-management/undergraduate-students/explore-careers](http://fisher.osu.edu/offices/career-management/undergraduate-students/explore-careers)

## CHECK OUT THE "FROM ORIENTATION TO GRADUATION" BLOG

The blog features student interns who post notes about their initial steps into the business world, the challenges they face, and how they are applying their classroom theories and extracurricular activities to practice. The blog also offers career related tips and advice throughout the year.  
[fisher.osu.edu/blogs/ug-career-mgmt](http://fisher.osu.edu/blogs/ug-career-mgmt)

## ENROLL IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION 2600 (offered in Spring semesters)

This is a speaker series course with a focus on business enrichment. This class is structured to benefit freshmen and sophomores who are exploring the many fields of business study. During the course a variety of business and community leaders share their personal and professional life stories with a focus on their own challenges and successes.

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