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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE: AVIATION MANAGEMENT

Through this exciting online program, busy adults like you gain specialized knowledge of the aviation industry as well as a strong foundation in business administration. The advanced curriculum prepares you to apply sound business practices and principles to the aviation field.

Saint Louis University is the only Jesuit University with an Aviation Management program, and one of the very few schools in the world with an online Aviation Management degree program. Our superior aviation program provides a comprehensive multidisciplinary experience enabling the graduate to work in the multi-modal field of transportation. This prepares you to become a key part of an increased number of projects that support a growing number of global travelers that solve the complexity of the end-to-end aviation system in government and commercial efforts. You will be able to demonstrate a deeper understanding of aviation requirements and develop greater intellectual critical thinking skills that will enhance your professional engagement in this exciting career field.

Think of the future and how you will make a difference! This year alone there are over \$400 billion in total airport projects underway, from Los Angeles International to Dubai International airports. In addition, more than 200 new airports are under construction or are planned around the world. Consider an airport's myriad of safety and other regulations and the challenges to expansion and modernization.

At SLU, we teach you to think through the uncertainties at the outset, understanding opportunities and threats to the aerodrome, and help you to mitigate or eliminate the threats while maximizing the prospects—especially when it comes to key stakeholders such as regulators, approving authorities, governments, commercial enterprises, aircrew and travelers. With our degree, you will apply what you learn after graduation while working in administrative and management positions in a wide array of organizations, such as aircraft manufacturers, airports, higher education institutions and the airlines.

Potential careers include systems operation, safety, airport management and numerous positions within regional, national and international air-carriers and government control centers.

This program is offered in collaboration between the School for Professional Studies and Parks College of Engineering, Aviation and Technology at SLU. For admission to the online Aviation Management program, you will need to apply and be admitted to the School for Professional Studies in accordance with SPS guidelines. After completing your core curriculum courses and your leadership courses, you will transition to the Department of Aviation Science in Parks College of Engineering, Aviation and Technology for completion of your degree.

REQUIRED COURSES

Core Curriculum Courses		55 Credits
Leadership Courses		12 Credits
OSTD 3005	Organizational Foundations	3
OSTD 3205	Interpersonal Relations	3
OSTD 3305	Team Dynamics	3
PST 3205	Human Resources in Organizations	3

Aviation Management Courses		29 Credits
ASCI 1010	Professional Orientation	2
ASCI 1850	Safety Management Systems	3
ASCI 3100	Air Carrier Operations	3
ASCI 4050	Human Factors	3
ASCI 4250	Professional Ethics & Standards	3
FSCI 4450	Aviation Law	3
FSCI 4650	Economics of Air Transportation	3
ASCI 4800	International Aviation	3
AMGT 4900	Senior Capstone	3
ASCI 4910	Internship with Industry	3

Approved Emphasis Area*	15-24 Credits
General Electives	
TOTAL	120 Credits

*Students may select an approved emphasis area from one of the SPS minors or, if you hold Airframe & Powerplant (A&P) certification, this may be accepted as credit towards your emphasis area.

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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- **Age:** 22 years or older (exceptions may be made on a case-by-case basis)
- **Work Experience:** at least 3 years or the equivalent
- **Education:** high school diploma or composite GED score of at least 2250
- **Interview:** successful completion of an admission meeting with an admissions counselor. This can be done over the phone or on campus
- **Grade Point Average:** A minimum transfer cumulative GPA of 2.5 (unless qualified for conditional admittance)

ADMISSION PROCEDURES

Step 1 — Complete Application

Complete the application for admission online at busyadults.slu.edu. Applications are accepted and processed on a rolling basis. Students are encouraged to apply for admission at least one month before the term in which they wish to enroll.

Step 2 – Request official Transcripts

Have official transcripts mailed directly from all previously attended colleges to:

School for Professional Studies

Attn: Admissions
3840 Lindell Blvd
St. Louis, MO 63108

If you are an applicant seeking a degree or if you are seeking a certificate and you have not earned a bachelor's degree, you must obtain official transcripts from all previous college course work. If you have never attended college or have less than 15 hours of transferable college credits, you will need to provide official high school or GED transcripts.

If you are an applicant seeking a certificate and you have a bachelor's degree, you need only provide an official transcript from your primary higher education institution or evidence of a high school diploma or GED.

Non-degree applicants only need to provide unofficial copies as needed for prerequisites.

Step 3 — Meet with Admissions Counselor

Contact an admissions counselor to discuss the status of your application and your educational and career goals. You may schedule an appointment to speak with an admissions counselor at our St. Louis campus or over the phone in certain instances. Appointments are available during business hours and weekday evenings.

A writing and/or math assessment test may be necessary during or shortly after the admissions meeting if you are bringing in little or no transfer credits for these areas.

Admission

Once admitted into the School for Professional Studies, you may begin taking courses in the next available term. If applicable, a letter identifying official acceptance of transfer hours will be forwarded when official transcripts have been received and evaluated. If you have questions about the admission process or the status of your application, please call 314-977-2330 or 800-734-6736.

DOLLARS AND SENSE

We strive to make quality higher education accessible to students of all economic means. In addition to offering a reduced tuition rate of half the cost of SLU's traditional programs and helping you apply for federal, state and institutional funds, SPS offers numerous scholarships and awards specifically for new students.

- See the full list of SPS scholarships at busyadults.slu.edu.

SPS also offers budget payment plans and a deferred payment option for students whose employers reimburse tuition costs after completion of a course. To determine eligibility for financial assistance, submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) early for maximum consideration. FAFSA is available online at: www.fafsa.ed.gov.

ACTIVE MILITARY & VETERANS

Ask your admissions counselor about the reduced tuition rate of \$250/credit hour for this program.

The School for Professional Studies and Parks College are committed to providing flexible policies that allow you to complete your degree - wherever your country takes you. In addition, Saint Louis University participates in the Yellow Ribbon Program for eligible students.

CREDIT FOR PRIOR LEARNING

We now provide several options for our adult students to receive credit for prior learning from the following areas:

1. Transfer credits from other accredited institutions
2. College Level Examination Program (CLEP) testing
3. DSST testing (formerly DANTES testing)
4. Industry certifications with an external accreditor (such as an association or agency) in which the certification is received upon successful completion of a test
5. Credit that is approved by the American Council of Education (ACE)

The number of total transfer credit hours (across all forms of prior learning) cannot exceed those permitted by Saint Louis University, SPS, or the specific program to which the credit will be counted.

Students who already have **Airframe & Powerplant (A&P)** certification may be able to receive credit towards their degree.

STAY CONNECTED

Saint Louis University's School for Professional Studies provides you with quality and flexibility, and the tools and resources you need to succeed. We invite you to learn more about us through our short videos, Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn and YouTube pages by visiting www.slu.edu/x35014.xml.

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