FACILITIES
The CWU Aviation Training Center (ATC) at Bowers Field (KELN) houses a fleet of new Frasca Flight Training Devices (FTDs):

- 141 single engine with Garmin 430 WAAS
- Beech Baron G58 with Garmin G1000 and 170° visual display
- Beech King Air 200 pressurized twin turboprop with visual display
- Bombardier CRJ-200 FTD with FMS and 210° degree visual display

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Since 1974 Central Washington University’s aviation program has been preparing graduates for entry level careers and leadership roles in the aviation community and has earned a reputation for training the best commercial pilots in the industry. Today, Central is the only university in the Pacific Northwest offering a Bachelor of Science degree in flight technology.

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE AVIATION MANAGEMENT**

**MANAGEMENT SPECIALIZATION**

An integrated program of study combining human and resource management, aviation safety management, organizational development, and business training that prepares students for careers in the aviation industry.

**MAINTENANCE MANAGEMENT SPECIALIZATION**

Designed for students who already possess an Airframe and Powerplant Certificate from an FAA FAR 147-approved curriculum program. Emphasizes maintenance supervision and management—including aviation law and safety in the workplace—to prepare students for management careers in aviation maintenance.

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE PROFESSIONAL PILOT**

**FLIGHT OFFICER SPECIALIZATION**

An airline career preparatory course of study with a focus on advanced aircraft systems and operations, including advanced ground and simulator training in Frasca Beech Baron with G1000, Beech King Air200, and Bombardier CRJ-200. Includes internship and Horizon Air/CWU direct-hire program opportunities.

Graduates have a solid background in aviation courses along with a liberal arts core preparing them for entry-level positions in the airline industry.


**COMMERCIAL PILOT SPECIALIZATION**

Prepares students for a variety of careers in commercial and corporate aviation with a solid foundation in aviation safety and operations. Includes Private Pilot Certificate, Instrument Rating, and Commercial Pilot Certificate.

All flight training is conducted through Midstate Aviation, Inc., CWU’s contract operator, at Bowers Field in Ellensburg, Washington.

Midstate Aviation is a modern, FAA-approved Part 141 flight school that uses the latest generation NEW PIPER single-engine and multi-engine aircraft available. Flight training costs for the private pilot certificate, commercial with instrument rating, multi-engine, and certified flight instructor certificate will vary. Contact the Department of Aviation for current rates. These expenses are in addition to the estimated four-year CWU fees for tuition, room and board, and books and supplies.

Central Washington University continues to work with international partners to provide degree opportunities in aviation maintenance management or aviation management. Please contact the department for more information.