Welcome to AIM

If you’re looking for a high-flying career in aviation maintenance, here’s where it begins: Aviation Institute of Maintenance (AIM). Today we offer a comprehensive Aviation Maintenance Technician (AMT) program, as well as several other specialized programs at different campuses around the country.

AIM serves students at 11 campuses in these metro areas:

- Atlanta, Georgia
- Dallas, Texas
- Houston, Texas
- Indianapolis, Indiana
- Kansas City, Missouri
- Las Vegas, Nevada
- Washington, D.C.
- Oakland, California
- Orlando, Florida
- Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- Virginia Beach, Virginia

At each of these campuses, we offer a Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) approved, Part 147, Aviation Maintenance Technician program. This program prepares our graduates to become certified A&P (Airframe & Powerplant) technicians, ready for a career in aviation. Several campus locations offer training that encompasses both A&P training and avionics, helicopter, aircraft dispatch and welding.

AIM is an institution committed to a career-focused education. All aspects of the institution create an atmosphere conducive to learning, while instilling a high degree of business ethics and professionalism. And when you’re ready to enter the workforce, we’ll work to make your transition from student to professional as easy as possible.
At AIM, we are a part of a successful group of companies which first began in Norfolk, Virginia, in 1969. We have maintained a tradition of excellence for more than four decades. Our schools supply highly-skilled technicians with hands-on experience that meets the demands of many of the world’s leading airlines and aviation companies.

AIM has been providing the aviation industry with highly qualified technicians for decades. We take great pride in the success of each and every graduate. As a result, our schools have produced thousands of professional aircraft technicians who work in the aviation industry throughout the United States and abroad.

Our long-standing relationship with industry leaders keep us abreast of their trends. We invest in the equipment, training aids, and personnel to fit industry needs. While working along with the FAA, we create innovative programs to suit the needs of the people who hire AIM graduates. We help you meet your career goals while providing our client companies with the specific qualifications they desire in a new Aviation Maintenance Technician.

As always, AIM is dedicated to providing students a quality education in aviation maintenance. We stand behind our commitment to your aviation career. For the Aviation Maintenance Technician (AMT) and Aviation Maintenance Technician Engineer (AMTE) programs, training is divided into classroom, lab and hangar instruction. Your remaining time will be spent in small, personalized classes with fully certified instructors sharing real-world experience. The AIM programs use relevant equipment that is commonly found in the aviation industry today.
A Tradition of Excellence

AIM seeks industry feedback about our curriculum. With that in mind, change our processes so that our students will be highly sought after. Some of this feedback includes technologies and specific skills that industry leaders need.

- **Aviation Maintenance Technician**
  The Aviation Maintenance Technician (AMT) training is designed to provide you with the knowledge and skills to excel as an aircraft mechanic. This training prepares you to pass the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) test to become a certified Airframe and Powerplant Technician for employment in aviation maintenance. You are trained to service, repair, and overhaul aircraft components and systems, including the aircraft components, including the airframe, piston and turbine engines, propellers, instrumentation and electrical, hydraulic, warning and environmental systems.

- **Aviation Maintenance Technician Engineer**
  The Aviation Maintenance Technician Engineer (AMTE) training takes you through the basics of aircraft mechanics and into the more complicated technology advances for the world of aviation. Students gain all of the skills taught in the AMT program, plus receive training in aircraft electrical systems and more advanced aircraft electronics (avionics). Graduates are prepared for both the FAA Airframe and Powerplant certification examination and the FCC Element One and Element Three licensing examination.

- **Combination Welding**
  The Combination Welding training offers many opportunities if you enjoy working with your hands, machines and metals. Our hands-on training will allow you to develop the basic manipulative skills involved in welding and flame cutting. Our classroom instruction covers welding theory, shop prints, blueprints and more. Graduates will test for the Welding Certification from American Welding Society (AWS) 3G-4G.

- **Aviation Maintenance Technician Helicopter**
  The Aviation Maintenance Technician Helicopter (AMTH) training takes you through the basics of aircraft mechanics and dives into advancements in the world of rotary aircrafts. Students gain the hands-on techniques and knowledge in areas like rotary wing aerodynamic principles, helicopter flight control systems, engines, rotor systems, preventative maintenance and much more.

- **Aircraft Dispatcher**
  This FAA approved training includes classroom and lab instruction to help you pass the Aircraft Dispatcher Certificate examinations. Aircraft Dispatchers are employed by airlines and work in the airline’s operational control center, sometimes known as System Operations Control Centers, Flight Control, Flight Dispatch or just Dispatch. Dispatchers control and coordinate critical functions of the airline serving as the airline’s nerve center. The Captain and Dispatcher exercise joint decision making and shared authority during the airline flight operation.

- **Avionics Technician**
  If you already have some training or experience in aircraft maintenance or electronics repair, Aviation Institute of Maintenance’s Avionics Technician training may be that perfect next step. The training is designed to prepare you to troubleshoot and repair aircraft electricity or aviation electronics systems. If you do not have previous aircraft maintenance or electronics experience, consider the AMTE program, which is designed to provide the fundamental skills for Airframe and Powerplant maintenance, as well as specific skills and knowledge required for employment in the avionics field.

*Not all programs taught at all campuses.*
Aviation is one of the world’s fastest growing industries. The FAA 2013-2033 Forecast predicts that demand for air travel will continue to grow as the economy grows. By 2033, U.S. commercial carriers are projected to transport 1.15 billion passengers, a total of 1.46 trillion passenger miles.

In addition to carrying people, the aviation industry transports much of the world’s commerce. The industry’s expansive growth, both in the United States and worldwide, will be a key engine fueling the economy.

To meet these increasing demands, manufacturers are expanding aircraft production. Boeing, the largest manufacturer of jet aircraft in the U.S., anticipates delivery of 35,280 new airplanes over the next 20 years. In the same forecast, they have stated that in North America, there will be a need for 97,900 AMTs from 2013 to 2032.¹

This growth combined with a retiring workforce means an increasing demand for aircraft mechanics and avionic technicians. This trend is expected to continue as long as the demand for qualified technicians outpaces the supply.

U.S. commercial aviation is on track to carry over one billion passengers by 2032.

Boeing projects the need for over a half million new technicians worldwide over the next 20 years.

This means opportunities throughout the United States and abroad for you. Your future begins here at the Aviation Institute of Maintenance. Whether you are graduating high school, exiting the military or simply looking for a better career, aviation maintenance and avionics offer possibilities like none other.

The aviation industry offers exceptional pay and long-term job security. AMTs employed in the aviation field have an average entry level wage of $15.48 hourly. The top 10% averaged $24.61 hourly, the middle 50% averaged $14.71 and the bottom 10% averaged $9.27 hourly. This data was extracted between August 10, 2013 and August 10, 2014. The Bureau of Labor Statistics estimates that the median hourly earnings for aviation technicians throughout one’s career span is $26.55 per hour, that’s over $55,000 a year. AMTs with advanced ratings and administrative ability can reach supervisory and executive positions. Those who have broad maintenance and overhaul experience can become designated inspectors.
The FAA features world recognized standards for training aviation professionals. The training you receive at AIM not only meets, but exceeds these standards.

When you graduate, you are immediately eligible to take the FAA exams necessary to obtain your mechanics’ certificate with ratings in both Airframe and Powerplant, commonly known as an A&P license. AIM’s resource libraries provide computers with tutoring systems for the FAA exams to help you prepare.

AIM’s Career Services Department works hard for your success. We communicate with dozens of companies like Delta, Boeing, Southwest Airlines, Federal Express and Cessna which directly hire many of our graduates. We will show you how to approach the right company.

Career Assistance Includes:
- Personalized Placement Advice
- Negotiating and Interview Strategies
- Salary & Benefits Guidelines
**MAJOR AIRLINES** Entry-level positions can lead to flight-line maintenance on arriving and departing aircraft, heavy hangar inspection or repair at an airlines’ home base.

**REGIONAL & COMMUTER AIRLINES** These companies require the same skilled technicians that are needed by major airline carriers. Employees working for these companies often find themselves living in smaller communities in desirable locations with desirable resort areas. These companies provide attractive conditions to graduates who want a lifestyle not available in larger cities.

**CARGO CARRIERS** Cargo and priority express service carriers offer entry-level technicians opportunities similar to those available with major, regional and commuter airlines carriers.

**AIRCRAFT MANUFACTURERS** Manufacturers of commercial, military and general aviation aircraft seek entry-level A&P technicians in every phase of production. Aircraft manufacturers need experts in:

- **Field Service**
- **Quality Control Flight Line Assembly**
- **Prototype Aircraft Manufacturing**
- **Maintenance**
- **Product Supervision**
- **Research & Development**
- **Inspection**

**FIXED BASE, REPAIR STATIONS & SPECIALIZED AVIATION OPERATIONS** Private flight operation facilities are located in nearly every airport in the world. A wide range of companies that use various aircraft types for specialized tasked need certified AMTs:

- **Corporate & Privates Jets**
- **Crop Dusters**
- **Commercial Aircraft**
- **Vintage Aircraft**
- **Single Engine Propeller Planes**

**OTHER AVIATION TECHNICIAN CAREER OPPORTUNITIES** As an AIM graduate, there are many career opportunities in addition to the ones listed above. The FAA employs:

- **Aircraft Inspectors**
- **Safety Agents**
- **NTSB Accident Investigators**
- **Airport Managers**
- **Technical Writers & Instructors**

**OPPORTUNITIES OUTSIDE THE AVIATION INDUSTRY** The skills and knowledge you will gain through AIM’s AMT or AMTE programs are in demand even outside the aviation industry. The hydraulics and pneumatic systems, that compromise most of a modern aircraft control environment, are also found in nuclear generating plants, amusement park rides, railroad equipment, elevators, construction equipment, automated factory equipment and hundreds of other applications. Turbine jet engines are essentially the same as steam turbine generators used by major utilities to create electricity. Many other aircraft systems involving heating and air conditioning, fluid mechanics, pollution control, oxygen systems and electronics have a wide variety of parallel counterparts in the general economy. Demand is high for workers with these valuable skills.
Employers Who’ve Hired AIM Graduates

These are some of the companies who have hired Aviation Institute of Maintenance graduates. Employers want to hire the best candidates possible and that’s why employers look to AIM.

- A&E Aircraft Maintenance
- A3 Aircraft Services
- Aero-Tech Aviation
- Air Jamaica, Ltd.
- Air Midwest, Inc.
- Air Wisconsin
- Airmate
- Airship Management Services
- **AirTran Airways**
- Air Transit Solutions
- Allegheny Airlines
- Allegis Group
- **American Airlines**
- American Eagle/Simmons
- American Eurocopter
- American International Airways
- Atlanta Aviation International
- Atlanta Southwest
- Atlantic Aviation
- Atlantic-Aero
- Augusta Aerospace Corporation
- Aviation Adventures
- Aviation Charter Services
- Aviation Network Services
- Beach Aircraft Maintenance
- BF Goodrich Aerospace
- **Boeing**
- Bombardier Aerospace
- BP Air
- Brenner Aviation
- CC Airlines/US Airways Express
- Central Airlines, Inc.
- **Cessna Aircraft Company**
- Chautauqua Airlines
- Colgan Air
- ComAir
- Continental Airlines
- Continental Express
- Cummins Engine Company
- Defense Support Services
- **Delta Air Lines**
- Delta Global Services
- Du Pont Aerospace Co.
- Duncan Aviation
- Dynamic Aviation
- DynCorp Aerospace Tech.
- Eagle Aviation Services
- Eagle Aviation Technologies
- Emery Worldwide
- Epps Aviation
- Evergreen International Aviation
- Executive Beechcraft
- Express Jet Airlines
- Falcon Aerospace
- **Federal Aviation Administration**
- Federal Express
- Fighter Factory
- Flight International
- Florida Gulf Airlines
- Ford Motor Company
- G.E. Aviation
- GE Aircraft Engines
- Georgia Flight Service
- Global Helicopter Technology
- Goodrich Aviation Technology Service
- Great Lakes Airlines
- Gulf Coast Helicopters
- Gulfstream Aerospace Corporation
- Hagerstown Aircraft Services
- **Hawker Beechcraft Services**
- Higgins & Hill Aircraft Services
- Horizon Aviation
- Hortman Aviation
- Hughes Technical Services
- Hummell Aviation
- Indy Aero
- International Aerospace
- **Jet Aviation**
- Jet Blue Airways
- Kalitta Air
- Kelner Turbine
- Keystone Helicopter Corporation
- L-3 Communications
- Landmark Aviation
- Leading Edge Aviation
- Lear Jet, Inc.
- Lear Siegler Services, Inc.
- **Lockheed Martin Corporation**
- MBNA Corporate Aviation
- McDonnell Douglas Aerospace
- Mesa Airlines
- Miami Aircraft Support
- Mid-Atlantic Jet Charter
- Midcoast Aviation
- Midway Airlines
- Midwest Airlines
- Million Air
- Millville Jet Center
- Mountain Air Cargo
- **NASA**
- National Aerotech
- Nations Air Express
- North American Pride
- **Northrop Grumman**
- Northrop Rice Aviation
- Northwest Airlines
- Norton Aviation
- Ogden Aviation Services
- Petroleum Helicopters Inc.
- Phoenix Air
- Piedmont Airlines/US Airways Express
- Piedmont Hawthorne Aviation
- Pinnacle/Northwest Airlink
- Plane Techs
- Pratt & Whitney
- Raytheon Aerospace
- Reliance Aero
- Renegade Aviation
- Republic Airlines
- Rick Aviation
- **Rolls-Royce**
- Ryan International Airlines
- Savannah Air Center
- Shuttle America
- **Sikorsky Helicopters**
- Sky World Aviation
- Skyward Aviation
- Skywest Airlines
- Southern Jet
- **Southwest Airlines**
- Spirit Airlines
- Standard Aero
- Sterling Helicopters
- STS Aviation Group
- Summit Aviation
- Sundance Aviation
- Textron
- TIMCO Aviation Services
- Trans Auto Airlines
- Trans State Airlines
- Triangle Flying Services
- U.S. Postal Service
- **United Airlines**
- United Express/United Feeder Service
- UPS
- U.S. Air Force
- U.S. Airways
- U.S. Navy
- World Airways
Support To Meet Your Goals

Student Services

- **ADVISING** Student advising is a continuing service AIM offers at no additional charge. AIM provides academic, vocational and personal guidance to all students, at all campuses. This process begins with the Admissions Representative advising a new student about the programs of study available and continues on through their time at AIM.

- **ACADEMIC RESOURCES** AIM offers free personal tutoring to all students who need additional academic assistance. The school maintains a wide selection of books, periodicals and reference material to support the courses.

- **FINANCIAL PLANNING** AIM has a highly skilled staff of Financial Aid Advisors to help the student with a variety of tuition assistance programs (grants, scholarships and loans).

- **VETERAN SERVICES** AIM is proud of the active duty personnel, reservists and veterans who attend our school. Many of us have walked in your shoes, and we understand the sacrifices you have made for our country. In fact, you will find veterans everywhere at AIM: Instructors, Program Coordinators, Admissions, Financial Aid, Student Services and Administration. It’s because of this first-hand knowledge that we go the extra mile to make you feel at home and provide you with the services and support you may need to be a successful student and graduate.

International Studies: Study in the USA

From sea to shining sea, we have a variety of locations that offer different cultural experiences from our nations best hotspots. Start with the basics of aviation and transform your learning environment into a hands-on education. Move out of the classroom and walk into an aviation hangar to work on skills like riveting, airframe and hydraulics. We will lay the groundwork for your future as a skilled technician.
The only thing better than visiting Atlanta is living here! With a booming economy, great weather and an unparalleled lifestyle, it’s easy to see why so many people call Atlanta home.

Neighborhoods range from unique and eclectic with tree-lined streets, to expansive suburban mansions. Both mountains and the ocean are only a day trip away. Thanks to the busiest airport in the world, Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport, 80 percent of the United States is within two hours of the city.

Atlanta has been coined the “Sports Capital of the World,” and certainly lives up to its nickname. Atlanta is home to four major sports teams: Braves baseball, Falcons football and Hawks basketball. In addition to sports, Atlanta boasts more than 8,000 restaurants serving everything from international fare to down-home southern cooking. The nightlife is definitely on the cutting edge. Atlanta’s youthful attractions are excellent highlights to an education and will accent a rewarding career in aviation.

AIM’s campus sits less than 30 miles from downtown Atlanta in the suburb or Duluth. The city continues to grow with a strong commercial and residential base but maintains small-town charm with plenty of open spaces for outdoor activities.
DALLAS METRO AREA (IRVING, TEXAS)

Dallas’ slogan “Live Large. Think Big.” describes the essence and vitality of a city built on big dreams, freshly blazed trails and an attitude that all things are possible. This richly diverse city offers a thriving culinary scene, leading arts district, countless luxury accommodations, professional sports, trendy entertainment districts and endless shopping opportunities.

Home to five major professional sports teams including the Dallas Mavericks, as well as the 5-time Super Bowl champion Dallas Cowboys (and their famous cheerleaders), Dallas is a great place for sports fans. The Texas Motor Speedway, recognized as one of the most modern raceways in the world, keeps residents and visitors entertained by hosting events nearly every day of the year including NASCAR.

Six Flags Over Texas was named for the six, historic nations that governed Texas. This renowned theme park guarantees thrills and chills with more than 100 rides, shows, activities and fun for the whole family!

The 55-acre West End Historic District is the center of tourist activity where stores and restaurants reside in the restored, redbrick warehouses including the West End MarketPlace. Dallas has family fun and exciting nightlife with something for everyone anytime of day.

With so much to offer, Dallas is a great place to begin your aviation career at AIM’s campus location in Irving, just a stone’s throw away from DFW International Airport.

Did You Know?

Dallas-Fort Worth is the fourth largest metro area in the United States according to 2013 census estimates.

In 2014, Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport was ranked the 9th busiest airport in the world, with over 48.2 million passengers serviced.
Where can you go for the best in entertainment, sports, cultural arts, shopping, dining and nightlife? Look no further than Houston, Texas. Home to a respected and energetic cultural arts scene, the fourth largest shopping center in the country, the oldest African-American theater in the Southwest and the foundation behind United States space exploration, Houston is as diverse a city as they come.

Houston’s moderate climate encourages year-round recreation. Entertainment venues, 165 public and private golf courses and hundreds of parks make getting out and about a pleasure. Houston has recorded just 15 measurable snowfalls since 1939. The normal maximum temperature in January is about 62 degrees, and the normal maximum temperature in July is 94 degrees.

Main Street is Houston’s entertainment district with street cafés and live music. Midtown, on downtown’s southwest border, has emerged as a hot spot. The live-music hangouts are steps away from the METRORail, and hip locals and visitors flock to places like the Red Door for its famed rooftop terrace overlooking the downtown skyline.

Houston’s professional sports teams and players are not the only reason sports fans are flocking to the games. Houston offers three state-of-the-art stadiums: Minute Maid Park, home of the Astros; NRG Stadium, home of the Houston Texans and the annual Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo; and the Toyota Center arena, home to the Houston Rockets and Aeros. All stadiums are linked by METRORail. Two-time MLS champs, the Houston Dynamo soccer team, plays its home matches at BBVA Compass Stadium.

With three airports, Houston is one of the nation’s premier international gateways serving more than 50 million passengers annually. George Bush Intercontinental Airport is ranked the fifth in the U.S. with scheduled non-stop flights.

**Did You Know?**

The Houston Metropolitan area covers over 10,000 square miles, an area larger than the state of Massachusetts.

With over 2.2 million residents, Houston is the 4th most populated city in the country, trailing only New York, Los Angeles and Chicago.
Welcome to Indianapolis, Indiana’s state capital. Known as the “Crossroads of America,” Indianapolis is an important transportation hub and a leading center of manufacturing and commerce in the Midwest. It has a population exceeding 830,000 and is also a blossoming tourist destination with 22 million visitors annually.

Home of the Hoosiers, sports fans flock to Indianapolis. Each year, millions of race fans descend on the city for the world’s largest single-day sporting event—the Indianapolis 500. The Brickyard 400 NASCAR Sprint Cup Series race is also a favorite to attend. Other favorites include watching the NFL’s Colts play at the Lucas Oil Stadium or catching the NBA’s Indiana Pacers on the hard court at Bankers Life Fieldhouse.

Indianapolis is home to the second largest FedEx hub in the country, after its headquarters in Memphis, Tennessee. Indianapolis has one of the largest aircraft maintenance facilities in the United States. This 1.6 million-square-foot facility houses 12 individual aircraft hangars to reduce maintenance cycle times and keep aircraft in service longer.

Republic Airways bases its headquarters in Indianapolis and operates the following airlines from the Indianapolis International Airport: Chautauqua Airlines, Frontier Airlines, Republic Airlines and Shuttle America. All of these reasons make AIM Indianapolis a fascinating place to study.
Kansas City is known as the “Heart of America,” because it’s centrally located within 250 miles of both the geographic and population centers of the nation. Kansas City’s location on the Missouri River naturally positioned it to be the beginning of the exploration of the American West.

From food and sports, to re-tracing Kansas City’s amazing jazz and blues history, you’ll find plenty to keep you entertained. Visit the home of western outlaw Jesse James or aviation pioneer Amelia Earhart. Kansas City is also home of the Harley-Davidson Final Assembly Plant and the TWA Museum.

Come hungry—this is beef country! From their famous strip steaks to barbecue, Kansas City is a carnivore’s paradise. Downtown you’ll find famous eateries like Hereford House, Benton’s Steak House, Gate BBQ and K.C. Masterpiece.

After enjoying a big meal, take in a game at Kauffman Stadium, home of the Kansas City Royals or Arrowhead Stadium, home of the Kansas City Chiefs. You can also rev your engines at NASCAR Kansas Speedway or take a ride on the Mamba, one of the death-defying roller coasters at Worlds of Fun amusement park. You’ll find plenty to occupy your time when you’re not studying at the AIM Kansas City campus.
Las Vegas has seen unbelievable expansion since it emerged from the desert just over 100 years ago. Of course, when you think of Las Vegas, you picture the famous strip of casinos. They’re everything you’ve been told and more. The lights, the sounds and excitement is truly an awesome experience.

An average of 38 million visitors come to Las Vegas every year. It is home to some of the most glamorous, unique hotels in the world, five-star restaurants, legendary nightclubs, spas, golf courses and pools. Feeling adventurous? Try swimming with the sharks at the Shark Reef Aquarium at Mandalay Bay or sky jump off the 108-story Stratosphere.

Vegas and the surrounding area are right in the middle of the beautiful Mojave Desert. A short drive down U.S. 93 leads you to the famous Hoover Dam. Standing 725 feet above the Colorado River, the Hoover Dam is the highest concrete dam in the Western Hemisphere and provides an amazing view of the United State’s largest man-made reservoir, Lake Mead. If hiking is how you prefer to see the sights, head out to Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area. And in the Northeastern corner of the Las Vegas Valley lies Nellis Air Force Base, which houses more squadrons than any other USAF base, including the famous USAF Air Demonstration Squadron, the Thunderbirds.

Any student at AIM’s Las Vegas campus will certainly have an array of things to look forward to. So, if you’re ready for an experience of a lifetime, AIM Las Vegas is just what you’re looking for!

Did You Know?

Las Vegas is home to 17 out of the 20 largest hotels in the United States.

Las Vegas’ Stratosphere Hotel and Tower, at more than 1,100 feet tall, is the tallest building west of the Mississippi River and the 5th tallest building in the United States.

Las Vegas McCarran International Airport is ranked 8th busiest in the world, averaging over 980 flights a day.
D.C. METRO AREA (MANASSAS, VIRGINIA)

Get the “American Experience” while launching your career in aviation. Just outside Washington, DC is our Manassas, Virginia campus. The school lies just 14 miles outside the Capital Beltway near a busy retail district. Manassas is a pleasant suburb with a big city feel. Enjoy the best of both worlds when you enroll at AIM. The Manassas Regional Airport is easily accessible to nearby highways as well as the Virginia Railway Express, which has a stop at the airport. As the third busiest airport in Virginia, it is home to several hundred private airplanes and jets, a regional airline, a specialized aircraft manufacturer, several flight schools and government flight operations.

The nation’s capital is just a short Metro ride away. In fact, this convenient mass transit system lets you visit Chinatown for authentic Asian cuisine by day and Georgetown’s array of taverns by night. The National Mall is also a stop on the Metro. You can visit The Smithsonian Institution, The White House, National Archives and Washington Monument all in one stop. AIM Manassas campus lets you do it all.

Did You Know?
More than 100 nations have embassies in Washington, D.C.

Washington, D.C. was chosen to be the nation’s capital in 1790, but Congress did not work there until 1800.

Metro Washington, D.C. is serviced by three major airports which saw nearly 57 million in passenger travel in 2014.
Oakland, and the greater San Francisco Bay Area, is one of the more popular places in the Golden State. It melds a rich heritage including Native Americans who settled the region thousands of years ago to the Spanish settlers in the late 1700s and the Asians, African Americans and Northern Europeans who followed the 1849 Gold Rush to the West Coast.

Today, over 400,000 people call Oakland home. Despite its big-city size, Oakland maintains a landscape as diverse as its people. While you roam the city, you’ll find hillside neighborhoods, a busy waterfront, two lakes and nearly 20 miles of shoreline along the San Francisco Bay, and more parks and open space per capita than any other city in the Bay Area. Getting outside to enjoy all of this is easy with temperatures in the 50s and 60s in the winter and 70s throughout summer.

Sports enthusiasts rejoice! Two NFL teams call the Bay Area home, so cheer on the Oakland Raiders or the San Francisco 49ers throughout the fall. Spend hockey season with the San Jose Sharks, and as spring rolls around, hit the stadiums of the Oakland Athletics and of course, the 2014 World Series champs, the San Francisco Giants.

Students at AIM’s Oakland campus will find plenty to see and do. Whether it be exploring the nearby cities of San Francisco and Berkley, Silicon Valley or simply taking in the views of the San Francisco Bay, the Golden Gate Bridge and Pacific Ocean, your time at AIM will be exciting and rewarding.
Orlando’s history dates back to 1838 and the height of the Seminole Wars. The U.S. Army built Fort Gatlin south of the present day Orlando city limits to protect settlers from attacks by Indians.

Today’s Orlando is one the world’s premier tourist destinations. More than 57 million people visit the area each year enjoying the main attractions, such as Disney World, Universal Studios and Sea World, playing the more than 170 golf courses or as a central point for day trips to beaches along the Atlantic Ocean or Gulf of Mexico.

There has never been a better time to attend Aviation Institute of Maintenance. Our campus is just ten miles north of downtown Orlando in the growing, thriving city of Casselberry. When you attend school, you’ll want to move to a city that will offer an exciting and comfortable home life. Casselberry offers this opportunity.

Whether you’re into exploring the great outdoors, trying out extreme sports or are a thrill-ride seeker, Orlando is the destination of all interests.

**Did You Know?**

Orlando announced a record 59 million visitors in 2013, making Orlando the most visited destination in the nation.

The Orlando International Airport serves an estimated 35 million passengers per year.
PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

Philadelphia is known as the “City of Brotherly Love,” and you’ll discover why. From Philly’s waterfront and historic parks to the Avenue of the Arts, there’s a wide assortment of attractions, but the people are the city’s true treasures. The city abounds with historic landmarks like the Liberty Bell, Independence Hall and the Betsy Ross House. For sports fans, Philly is the proud home of the NFL’s Eagles football team, NHL’s Flyers hockey team, the NBA’s Sixers basketball and MLB’s Phillies baseball. In fact, Travel & Leisure magazine named Philadelphia the #1 sports crazed city in the United States.

Philadelphia’s restaurant renaissance has added new flavor and passion to an already impressive array of eateries. Philadelphia has received the nod as a premier restaurant city. It’s the home to top-rated restaurants for every taste, including Japanese, Italian, Indian, Brazilian and American. Philadelphia is the second largest city on the East Coast, ranking fifth in the nation, with a metro population of 5.4 million. All this combined makes Philly an exciting, energetic place to begin your aviation career.

Did You Know?

A cultural icon in Philadelphia, the philly Cheesesteak is thought to have been created in the early 1930s by Pat Olivieri.

Philadelphia International Airport served over 27 million passengers in 2014, with 26 carriers to 131 domestic and international destinations.
Virginia Beach is the state’s largest metro area, and with over 25 miles of beaches, lively strip of restaurants, hotels, video arcades, haunted houses and water rides line the Oceanfront. This resort city has excellent opportunities for surfing, deep-sea fishing, hunting, golf and many other recreational activities.

The Virginia Beach area is the center of military activity in the East Coast with bases representing all branches of the Armed Forces. Norfolk is home to the world’s largest Naval Base. Aircraft carriers and nuclear submarines often cruise into port, while sophisticated fighter planes roar overhead. Just south at North Carolina’s Outer Banks, is Kitty Hawk—the birthplace of aviation—where the Wright Brothers made their historic first flight in 1903.

Students can also take advantage of area theme parks such as Busch Gardens and Water Country USA in nearby Williamsburg. Sporting enthusiasts will enjoy watching the Norfolk Tides play ball at Harbor Park. Overlooking the historic Elizabeth River, this is undoubtedly one of the most beautiful minor league baseball fields in America.

AIM’s campus, in the city of Chesapeake, is a short drive to downtown Norfolk or the beaches of Virginia Beach. Not only does Chesapeake and the surrounding Hampton Roads area offer terrific entertainment and recreation, it has also become a hot spot for business and industry. If you’re looking for an excellent education with a pleasurable lifestyle, you’ll find it at Aviation Institute of Maintenance in Chesapeake.