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
- Manassas, Virginia/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 qualifies our graduates to become certified A&P (Airframe & Powerplant) mechanics, ready for a career in aviation.

Several campus locations also offer an Avionics Technician program and an Aviation Maintenance Technical Engineer, or Aviation Maintenance Technician Electronics, (AMTE) program which encompasses both A&P training and avionics training. Specialized training such as Aviation Maintenance Technician Helicopter, Aircraft Dispatch and Welding can also be found at select campus locations.

AIM is a co-educational institution committed to your education and personal enrichment. 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.
AIM has been providing the aviation industry with highly qualified technicians for nearly twenty years. We take great pride in the success of each and every graduate. As a result, our schools have produced thousands of professional aircraft mechanics 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 are able to invest in relevant equipment, training aids, faculty and student services, and working with the FAA, 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 AMT.

As always, AIM is dedicated to providing you with a quality education in aviation maintenance technology, avionics and aircraft dispatch. We stand behind our commitment to your aviation career. Students find the extensive hands-on training invaluable. For the AMT and AMTE programs, more than half of the training program is in the hangar. Your remaining time will be spent in small, personalized classes with fully certified instructors sharing real-world experience. The AIM programs use the same equipment that is found in the aviation industry today. Aviation companies use advanced technology—so AIM teaches advanced technology.

AIM is part of a successful group of companies which first began in Norfolk, Virginia, in 1969. We have maintained a tradition of excellence in career placement and education throughout our expansion over more than four decades. Our schools supply highly-skilled technicians with hands-on experience that meets the demands of many of America’s leading airlines and aviation companies.
A Tradition of Excellence.

AIM regularly consults with aviation companies and works with the FAA to update the AMT and AMTE programs. We include the technologies and specific skills they desire.

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 airframe, piston engines, turbine engines, electrical systems, hydraulic systems, propellers, instrumentation, warning and environmental systems.

Aviation Maintenance Technician Engineer

The Aviation Maintenance Technical Engineer (AMTE) training (or Aviation Maintenance Technician Electronics in Philadelphia) takes you through the basics of aircraft mechanics and into the latest technology advances for the world of aviation. Gain all the skills taught in the AMT program, plus training in aircraft electrical systems and more advanced aircraft electronics (avionics). Graduates are prepared for both the FAA Airframe and Powerplant certification exam and the FCC Element One and Element Three licensing exam.

Combination Welding

The Combination Welding training offers many opportunities if you enjoy working with your hands, machines and metals. Hands-on training will allow you to develop the basic manipulative skills involved in welding and flame cutting, and classroom instruction covers welding theory, shop prints and blueprints and more. When you graduate, you will be prepared to take the 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 the latest technology advances for the world of rotary aircrafts. Gain the hands-on techniques and knowledge in areas like rotary wing aerodynamic principles, helicopter flight control systems, helicopter engines, rotor systems, preventative maintenance and much more.

Aircraft Dispatcher

This Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)-approved training includes classroom and lab instruction to help you pass the FAA Aircraft Dispatcher Certificate exams. 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 all 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 is that perfect next step. The training is designed to prepare you for career opportunities in aircraft electricity or aviation electronics systems, troubleshooting and repair. 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.
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.

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.

*This information is a compilation of the 2012 Median Pay, from several relatable Occupation Groups, from the Occupational Outlook Handbook produced by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. All median salaries were pulled on July 12, 2014.

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

Boeing projects the need for nearly 98,000 new technicians in North America over the next 20 years.

What this means for you is opportunities throughout the United States. Your future begins here at 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. AIM Graduates employed in field have an overall 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.

*Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook, 2014-15 Edition reports lowest 10% earned less than $39,150 annually and highest 10% earned more than $73,770 annually as of May 2012. This information reflects survey data from aviation maintenance technicians in all stages of their careers. For further AIM gainful employment details, graduation rates, the median debt of students who completed the program, our Notice of Non-Discrimination and other important information, visit www.AviationMaintenance.edu.
The FAA demands the world’s highest and strictest 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’s certificate with rating in Airframe & Powerpoint, 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 Placement Department works hard for your success. We communicate with dozens of companies like Delta, Boeing, Southwest Airlines, Federal Express and Cessna which directly hire our students. We will show you how to approach the right company for you.

Career Assistance Includes:

- Personalized Placement Advice
- Negotiating Tactics
- Interview Skills
- Salary & Benefits Guidelines
Helping our Graduates Land Jobs.

**Opportunities in Aviation**

**MAJOR AIRLINES** Entry-level positions can lead to flight-line maintenance on arriving and departing aircraft, specialized maintenance, heavy hangar inspection or repair at an airline’s home base.

**REGIONAL & COMMUTER AIRLINES** These companies require the same skilled technicians that are needed by major airline carriers. But since they are based in smaller communities—sometimes in 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 need 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 OPERATIONS, 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 like you. Service Aircraft Including:

- 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. Federal Aviation Administration (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, compromising 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
- CornAir
- 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
- Eppps 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 Airl ink
- 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
- US Air Force
- US Airways
- US Navy
- World Airways
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 your time at AIM.

- **ACADEMIC RESOURCES** Aviation Institute of Maintenance 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 you with a variety of tuition assistance programs (grants 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.

- **ADDITIONAL SERVICES** AIM maintains an Office of Disability Services and Office of Diversity and Civil Rights to ensure the rights of all students are protected as they pursue their education.

International Studies: Study in the USA

Aviation Institute of Maintenance is committed to providing superior service to international applicants giving all an opportunity to achieve their dreams through aviation education. International student enrollment can be long and complicated, so AIM has an easy, accurate and helpful process:

- **PRE-APPLICATION** Your International AIM Admissions Representative will assist you in gathering all the resources and information you will need to apply. AIM can also help answer many of the frequently asked questions to prepare you for entrance into the United States.

- **APPLICATION PROCESS** Many Aviation Institute of Maintenance campuses are approved by federal law to enroll non-immigrant alien students under SEVIS using the Form I-20 (Student Visa). Students studying here from abroad are required to possess a Student Visa. The I-20 Application for the Student Visa can be obtained from your AIM Admissions Representative.

- **FINANCING** Students must work with their AIM Admission Representative to demonstrate financial ability to cover all costs associated with the program.
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: Atlanta Braves baseball, Atlanta Thrashers hockey, Atlanta Falcons football and Atlanta Hawks basketball. In addition to sports, Atlanta boasts more than 8,000 restaurants serving everything from international fare to down-home southern cooking. And Atlanta’s 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 city of 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.
Did you know?

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

In 2014, Dallas-Ft. Worth International Airport was ranked the 9th busiest airport in the world, with over 48.2 million passengers serviced.

DALLAS, 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 speedways in the world, keeps residents and visitors entertained by hosting events nearly every day of the year including NASCAR and other racing events.

Six Flags Over Texas was named for the six 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.
HOUSTON, TEXAS

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 brains behind United States space exploration, Houston is as diverse a city as they come.

Houston’s moderate climate encourages year-round recreation. Gulf beaches, a boardwalk, lakes, 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 cafes 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 of the most state-of-the-art stadiums in the world—Minute Maid Park, home of the Astros; Reliant 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 Dynamo Stadium.

With three airports, Houston is one of the nation’s premier international gateways serving more than 50 million passengers in 2012. George Bush Intercontinental Airport is ranked the fifth in the U.S. with scheduled non-stop flights. Nearly 40 million people travelled through the airport in 2012.

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

With over 2.1 million residents, Houston is the 4th most populated city in the country, trailing only New York, Los Angeles and Chicago.

Houston’s George Bush Intercontinental Airport was ranked the 10th busiest airport in the United States in 2013, with over 40 million passengers.
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

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. And the Brickyard 400 NASCAR Sprint Cup Series race is a favorite. 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 Conseco Fieldhouse.

Indianapolis is home to the second largest Fed Ex hub in the country, after its headquarters in Memphis, Tennessee. And 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.
Did you know?

The maximum distance from Kansas City to anywhere in the continental United States is approximately 1,900 miles, or half the distance from coast to coast.

Kansas City is a bi-state metropolitan area that straddles the Missouri-Kansas City state line.

Home to the NFL’s Kansas City Chiefs, Arrowhead Stadium, is the fifth largest NFL stadium in terms of seating capacity with an estimated capacity of 76,416.

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

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 Las Vegas 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. Have a need for speed? Live the life of a real race car driver as you get behind the wheel of regulation cars at the Mario Andretti Racing School. 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.
Get the “American Experience” while launching your career in aviation. Just outside Washington, DC is our Manassas, Virginia campus. Enjoy the best of both worlds when you enroll at AIM. 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. The Manassas Regional Airport is easily accessible by 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 hottest 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. And 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 2012 World Series champs, the San Francisco Giants.

Students at AIM’s newest campus in Oakland 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, FLORIDA

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 of 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.

Orlando International Airport is one of the busiest airports in Florida with over 35 million passengers in 2012. Orlando International Airport ranked in the top four for overall satisfaction among large airports according to J.D. Power and Associates’ 2010 North American Airport Satisfaction Survey.

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.
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 its 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 Philadelphia Phillies baseball. In fact, Travel & Leisure magazine named Philadelphia the #1 most 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.
Hampton Roads is the state’s largest metro area, and Virginia Beach is among the nation’s fastest growing cities. Virginia Beach has over 25 miles of beaches, and a 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 Hampton Roads area is the center of military activity in the east coast with bases representing all branches of the Armed Forces. Norfolk is home of the world’s largest Naval Base, Naval Station Norfolk. 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.