

About The College

History

Northwest Aviation College's history began in 1969 when Seattle Flight Service opened Auburn Flight Service in Auburn, Washington. In 1992, Auburn Flight Service was approached by United Airlines to partner with local universities and start a professional pilot training program in Western Washington. After determining that the local universities were unable to support a professional flight-based aviation program, in 1993 Auburn Flight Service received approval to create a new aviation college; Northwest Aviation College.

Throughout the past 40-plus years of its history, the school has trained numerous professional pilots that have been hired by local, regional, national, and international passenger-carrying and cargo airlines throughout the world and pilots that work in specialized operations such as Alaskan Charter "Bush" Pilots, back-country missionary relief pilots, and the military, to name a few!

Approvals and Accreditations

Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges

Northwest Aviation College is accredited by the Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges (ACCSC). The Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges (ACCSC) is a recognized accrediting agency by the U.S. Department of Education.

U.S. Department of Education

Northwest Aviation College is authorized by the U.S. DOE to issue Federal Financial Aid under Title IV.

Washington State Higher Education Coordinating Board

The College is recognized by the Washington State HECB as an Institute of Higher Learning.

Federal Aviation Administration

In addition to providing flight training under 14 CFR Part 61 of the Federal Aviation Regulations, Northwest Aviation College is approved by the FAA as a 14 CFR Part 141 flight school.

Veteran's Affairs

Approved by Veteran's Affairs, the College can provide training under Chapter 30 (Montgomery GI Bill), Chapter 31 (Vocational Rehabilitation), and Chapter 33 (Post 9/11 GI Bill) to veteran students who qualify.

U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service

Northwest Aviation College is authorized by the U.S. INS to enroll non-immigrant alien students either with an F-1 or M-1 visa.

Mission

The Mission of Northwest Aviation College is to provide quality aviation education services, with an emphasis on student success, supporting the staffing needs of the aviation industry, and maintaining a vision toward the future.

Vision

Northwest Aviation College continues to support the aviation industry by providing students with aviation education and training interlaced with real world experience to produce trained, experienced, and competent graduates.