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Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

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[Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University](#) is the world's largest, fully accredited university with a focus in [Space](#), [Aviation](#), [Computers and Technology](#), [Security and Intelligence](#) and industry applicable [Applied Sciences](#). Embry-Riddle is also known as *the University of the Aviation and Aerospace Industry* as well as “The Harvard of the Sky” by *Time Magazine*. Students from Embry-Riddle’s two residential campuses in the United States, one in [Arizona](#) and the other in [Florida](#), are so well prepared that 95% are employed in their respective industry within one year of graduation.



Whether you are interested in [Business](#), [Communication](#), Aviation, Safety and Security, [Meteorology](#), [Engineering](#), or related topics, Embry-Riddle has over 30 degree programs to help you achieve your dreams in these fields. The top five undergraduate programs are [Aerospace Engineering](#), which was ranked #1 in the USA for 16 consecutive years; [Mechanical Engineering](#); [Aeronautical Science](#) (professional pilot); [Aviation Maintenance Science](#); and [Global Security and Intelligence Studies](#). Embry-Riddle also offers a wide variety of master’s degrees as well as a number of doctoral programs.



Embry-Riddle's many accolades include the following: first and only university in the nation to offer an undergraduate [Space Physics](#) degree, first in the nation to offer an Unmanned and Autonomous Systems Engineering degree, first to open a College of Security and Intelligence, and first to offer a degree in [Commercial Space Operations](#).

The global nature of the Aviation and Aerospace Industry is very evident at Embry-Riddle. Students hail from all 50 states and from over 125 countries. Because of this, Embry-Riddle offers a very diverse environment for students to network, grow, and to make lifelong friends.

Why is an education from Embry-Riddle especially rewarding right now? Boeing announced this year that the aviation industry will need more than 600,000 new airline pilots over the next 15 years and there will be a deficit of roughly 680,000 aviation technicians during that same time period ([Boeing Mediaroom](#)). You may have noticed how [Cyber Security](#) has been one of the top issues in recent times. It is estimated that 65,000 new security and intelligence experts will be needed this year alone!



It's a great time to be an Embry-Riddle Eagle! If you would like to learn more, don't hesitate to visit the university online at www.erau.edu.