ABOUT A DEGREE IN AVIATION

Aviation careers include both flying and non-flying career paths. A degree with a Professional Pilot concentration can prepare you for positions as pilots with military, government or private sector employers in a variety of mission roles. These careers require certifications from the Federal Aviation Administration in a number of flying skills, hours of experience and aircraft technology competencies.

There are also numerous career opportunities in the support infrastructure organizations associated with flying. These include public sector jobs related to air traffic control and flight safety, private sector jobs related to supplying and servicing aircraft, managing flight operations, marketing flying services and airline passenger services.

RELATED SKILLS

Good technical writing ability
Analytical and problem solving skills
Mechanical aptitude
Capability to understand measurements
Ability to conceptualize and understand spatial reasoning
Aptitude for details, logic and reasoning

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