



# Public Bachelor's of Aviation

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## Summary

Utah State University, Utah Valley University, and Southern Utah University offer bachelor's degrees that can lead to a career as a professional pilot. The below chart provides an overview of each school's program, including budget, number of aircraft and ownership, and other details. The information was gathered through phone calls and emails with the aviation programs.

University	Budget	Number of Aircraft	Ownership of Aircraft	Program Enrollment	Program Length	Number of Staff	Source of Program Funding
<b>Utah State University (USU)</b>	\$7 mil	7 helicopters, 29 airplanes	USU Aviation Program	Open enrollment with FAA Requirements	Four-year degree	81	Student fees
<b>Utah Valley University (UVU)</b>	\$6.5 mil	26 airplanes	UVU Aviation Program	Open enrollment with FAA Requirements. Students can wait up to a year to begin program due to limited aircraft.	Four-year degree. 18-24 months flight training	125, 40 of which are full-time	Student fees
<b>Southern Utah University (SUU)</b>	\$23 mil \$18 mil for rotor and \$5 mil fixed wing	25 helicopters, 16 airplanes	SUU Aviation Program	Open enrollment with FAA Requirements. 200 rotor students and 150 fixed-wing students	Four-year degree	134 (helicopter and airplane)	Student fees