ALUMNI SURVEY
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University Worldwide

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University continually evaluates the quality of the college experience for students and the effect of the university experience on its graduates. With your help, we can assess the curricula, respond to accreditation requirements, help students make career decisions, and better serve you and your fellow alumni.

Directions:
Be sure to read all options before selecting an answer. All responses are confidential.

When you are finished with the entire survey, click the "SUBMIT" button at the bottom of the form. If you make a mistake or wish to start over, click the "RESET" button also at the bottom of the form.

Please note: Your responses will be reset if you do not click the 'Next' or 'Submit' button at the bottom of each page within 15 minutes.

Note: It is important to let your responses navigate you through the survey and not use the " back" or "forward" buttons of your browser.

ADDITIONAL EDUCATIONAL

Have you attended school at any time since you received your degree from ERAU?

- ○ Yes
- ○ No

ADDITIONAL EDUCATIONAL

Are you currently enrolled in school?

- ○ Yes
- ○ No

Which school are/were you attending?

On what basis are (or were) you PRIMARILY enrolled?

- ○ Full-time
- ○ Part-time

What degree/certificate are/were you working toward at this school? (choose one)

- Courses not leading to a degree/certificate
- Vocational or Technical certificate
- Associates degree
- Baccalaureate degree
- Post-baccalaureate degree or certificate
- Master's degree
- Post-master's certificate
- Doctoral degree (Ph.D., Ed.D., etc.)
- Professional degree (J.D., M.D., D.V.M., etc.)
- Other

What type of program are/were you enrolled in? (choose one)

- Arts and Sciences
- Aeronautical/Aviation/Aerospace
- Business
- Education
- Engineering
- Other:

Name of this degree program/major:

How closely was your coursework related to your field of study at ERAU?

- Closely related
- Somewhat related
- Not related

How would you rate the PREPARATION you received at ERAU for your continuing education?

- Excellent
- Good
- Average
- Poor
- Very Poor

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

Read all the following options. Which one category BEST describes your employment status?

- ○ Working at this time
- ○ Accepted or beginning a new job
- ○ Looking for work
- ○ Out of the work force due to continuing education
- ○ Out of the work force due to other reasons

Which of the following contributed directly to obtaining your present position? (Mark all that apply)

- ☐ Currently/previously employed prior to graduation
- ☐ ERAU Industry/Career Expo
- ☐ ERAU Co-op/Internship Program
- ☐ ERAU Career Services office/EagleHire Network
- ☐ ERAU faculty/academic department
- ☐ ERAU ROTC program
- ☐ Company Website
- ☐ Military
- ☐ Personal networking/own research
- ☐ Recruitment Firm (Lucas Group, Manpower, etc.)
- ☐ Friend/family member
- ☐ Career network website (Monster, HotJobs, CareerBuilder, etc.)
- ☐ Another ERAU graduate
- ☐ eaglesNEST alumni website
- ☐ LinkedIn
- ☐ Other:

What is your current employment status?

- ○ Full-time
- ○ Part-time

How long have you been employed at your present position?

- ○ Less than 1 year
- ○ 1-2 years
- ○ 3-4 years
- ○ More than 5 years

Which area best describes your field of work? (choose one)

- Aerospace industry
- Airline
- Airport (operations, managerial, etc.)
- Air Traffic Controller
- Charter/freight
- Computer industry*
- Corporate aviation
- Education (flight instructor excluded)*
- FBO (flight instructor, maintenance, management, etc.)
- Flight training (OTHER than FBO)
- Government*
- Manufacturing (design, etc.)*
- Material/Equipment Supplier
- Military*
- Sales/Customer Service
- Other (aviation) - Please specify:
- Other (non-aviation) - Please specify:

*Includes aviation and non-aviation jobs

Which area best describes your position category or level? (choose one)

- Executive Management
- Mid-management
- Engineering
- Operations
- Clerical
- Other

Are you currently working as a professional pilot?

- ○ Yes
- ○ No

What type?

- ○ Air freight pilot
- ○ Commercial
- ○ Corporate/charter pilot
- ○ Flight Instructor
- ○ Military Pilot
- ○ Other pilot:

How closely related is your present position to your degree?

- ○ Closely related
- ○ Somewhat related
- ○ Not related

Did the degree you received from ERAU lead directly to a: (fill in all that apply)

- ☐ New Job
- ☐ Promotion
- ☐ Pay Raise
- ☐ Other:
- ☐ None of the above

What is your annual starting salary at this position BEFORE taxes?

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Please specify your position and employer information:

Your Title:

Employer/Company:

Note: All responses are confidential.

The supervisor information is crucial to the success of the second phase of this project which establishes how ERAU's programs are meeting employers' needs and expectations. Your supervisor may receive a survey requesting this feedback.

Name of Direct Supervisor:

Department:

Supervisor's Email:

Street:

City:

State: --Click Here--

- *Alabama*
- *Alaska*
- *Arizona*
- *Arkansas*
- *California*
- *Colorado*
- *Connecticut*
- *Delaware*
- *District of Columbia*
- *Georgia*
- *Florida*
- *Hawaii*
- *Idaho*
- *Illinois*
- *Indiana*
- *Iowa*
- *Kansas*
- *Kentucky*
- *Louisiana*
- *Maine*
- *Maryland*
- *Massachusetts*
- *Michigan*
- *Minnesota*
- *Mississippi*
- *Missouri*
- *Montana*
- *Nebraska*
- *Nevada*
- *New Hampshire*
- *New Jersey*
- *New Mexico*
- *New York*
- *North Carolina*
- *North Dakota*
- *Ohio*
- *Oklahoma*
- *Oregon*
- *Pennsylvania*
- *Rhode Island*
- *South Carolina*
- *South Dakota*
- *Tennessee*
- *Texas*
- *Utah*
- *Virginia*
- *Washington*
- *West Virginia*
- *Wisconsin*
- *Wyoming*

Zip Code:

YOUR ERAU EXPERIENCE

Overall, how would you rate ERAU in the following areas?

	Excellent	Good	Average	Poor	Very Poor
Quality of instruction					
Quality of course content in your major field					
Academic preparation for your INTENDED career					
Academic advising					
Quality of interactions with faculty					
Quality of interactions with staff					

To what extent has your experience at ERAU contributed to your development of the following skills or knowledge? How useful is the skill at your job, if you are currently employed?

ERAU PREPARATION

Excellent	Good	Average	Poor	Very Poor

USEFULNESS

	Very Useful	Somewhat Useful	Not Useful
Quantitative/Mathematics			
Basic PC software (word processing, spreadsheets, etc.)			
Writing skills (non-technical)			
Technical writing			
Speaking before an audience			
Applied research (information gathering and analysis)			
Critical thinking			
Independent work			
Planning, scheduling, and carrying out projects			
Defining and solving problems			
Working in groups/teams			
Leading/guiding others			
Responsible actions and decision making			
Understanding other people and other points of view			
Recognize the need to continue professional development throughout one's career (life-long learning)			
Environmental awareness			
Political and economic awareness			
Application of economic principles in decision making			
Knowledge of political and physical geography			

Please select the highest degree that you received from ERAU between January 2010 and June 2010 from the list below. You will then be taken to a set of degree-specific skills provided by your degree program. For each skill listed, provide a response assessing your academic preparation.

Note: Some degree programs DO NOT have degree-specific skills. In that case, when you select your degree from the list, you will be automatically skipped to the following question.

Please select the degree level:

- ○ Undergraduate Certificate
- ○ Graduate Certificate
- ○ Associate
- ○ Bachelors
- ○ Masters

Please select your undergraduate major field of study (if you have more than one undergraduate degree, please choose all that apply).

- ☐ Agriculture
- ☐ Computer Sciences
- ☐ Education
- ☐ Engineering
- ☐ Engineering-Related Technology
- ☐ English & Literature
- ☐ Ethnic Studies
- ☐ Foreign Languages
- ☐ General & Interdisciplinary Studies
- ☐ Mathematics
- ☐ Medicine
- ☐ Military Science & Protective Services
- ☐ Parks & Recreation Resources
- ☐ Philosophy, Religion, & Theology
- ☐ Public Affairs & Law
- ☐ Sciences
- ☐ Social Sciences
- ☐ Visual & Performing Arts

Please specify the name(s) of the degree program(s) for the undergraduate degree(s) you earned.

Examples: "Associate of Science in Professional Aeronautics"
"Bachelor of Science in Technical Management"

Undergraduate Degree 1

Undergraduate Degree 2

Undergraduate Degree 3

Undergraduate Degree 4

Undergraduate Degree 5

Undergraduate Certificates

- Airport Management
- Aviation Maintenance Technology (Part 65)
- Aviation Safety
- Helicopter Operations and Safety
- Logistics
- Management
- Occupational Safety & Health
- Pre-Engineering Studies
- Security and Intelligence
- Space Studies
- Supply Chain Management

Graduate Certificates

- Air Transportation Management
- Airport Planning, Design, and Development
- Aviation/Aerospace Industrial Management
- Aviation/Aerospace Safety
- Aviation Enterprises in the Global Environment
- Instructional System Design
- Integrated Logistics Management
- Project Management

ASSOCIATE DEGREES

- AS Aviation Business Administration
- AS Aviation Maintenance
- AS Professional Aeronautics
- AS Technical Management

BACHELOR'S DEGREES

- BS Aviation Business Administration
- BS Aviation Maintenance
- BS Professional Aeronautics
- BS Technical Management
- BS Technical Management - Engineering Sciences
- BS Technical Management - Logistics
- BS Technical Management - Occupational Safety and Health
- BS Science in Transportation

MASTER'S DEGREES

- MS Aeronautical Science
- M Business Administration in Aviation
- MS Logistics & Supply Chain Management
- MS Management
- MS Project Management
- MS Space Education
- MS Technical Management

Undergraduate Certificate of Completion in Aviation Maintenance Technology (Part 65)

To what extent has your experience at ERAU contributed to your development of the following skills or knowledge? How useful is the skill at your job, if you are currently employed?

ERAU PREPARATION

	Excellent	Good	Average	Poor	Very Poor

USEFULNESS

	Very Useful	Somewhat Useful	Not Useful
Knowledge of airframe maintenance fundamentals (structural design, inspection, repair, etc)			
Knowledge and understanding of aircraft systems (hydraulics, fuels, environmental, etc.)			
Skills in troubleshooting			
Understanding general aviation maintenance fundamentals (mathematics, physics, electricity, weight and balance, maintenance record keeping etc.)			
Understanding of privileges and limitations of the Airframe and Powerplant mechanic			
Knowledge of reciprocating engines and their respective systems			
Knowledge of turbine engines and their respective systems			

Undergraduate Certificate of Completion in Aviation Safety

To what extent has your experience at ERAU contributed to your development of the following skills or knowledge? How useful is the skill at your job, if you are currently employed?

ERAU PREPARATION

Excellent	Good	Average	Poor	Very Poor

USEFULNESS

	Very Useful	Somewhat Useful	Not Useful
The ability to identify and solve rudimentary aviation safety related problems			
The ability to use scientific problem solving methods and techniques			
The ability to apply business and risk management concepts			
A working knowledge of general safety models and theory			
A working knowledge of theoretical and applied aviation safety			
An understanding of the ethics pertaining to the aviation safety profession			
A working knowledge of the standards, regulations and codes applicable to aviation safety			

Undergraduate Certificate of Completion in Occupational Safety and Health

To what extent has your experience at ERAU contributed to your development of the following skills or knowledge? How useful is the skill at your job, if you are currently employed?

ERAU PREPARATION

	Excellent	Good	Average	Poor	Very Poor

USEFULNESS

	Very Useful	Somewhat Useful	Not Useful
The ability to identify and solve rudimentary occupational safety and health related problems			
The ability to use scientific problem solving methods and techniques			
The ability to anticipate, recognize, evaluate, and control hazards			
A working knowledge of general safety models and theory			
A working knowledge of theoretical and applied occupational safety and health			
An understanding of the ethics pertaining to the occupational safety and health profession			
A working knowledge of the standards, regulations and codes applicable to occupational safety and health			

Undergraduate Certificate of Completion in Security and Intelligence

To what extent has your experience at ERAU contributed to your development of the following skills or knowledge? How useful is the skill at your job, if you are currently employed?

ERAU PREPARATION

	Excellent	Good	Average	Poor	Very Poor

USEFULNESS

	Very Useful	Somewhat Useful	Not Useful
The ability to identify and solve rudimentary security or intelligence related problems			
The ability to use scientific problem solving methods and techniques			
The ability to analyze problems and plan strategies in response to homeland security or emergency management issues			
A working knowledge of general security or intelligence theory and models			
An understanding of the ethics pertaining to the security and intelligence profession			
A working knowledge of the laws, regulations and codes applicable to security and intelligence			

Graduate Certificate of Completion in Aviation/ Aerospace Safety

To what extent has your experience at ERAU contributed to your development of the following skills or knowledge? How useful is the skill at your job, if you are currently employed?

ERAU PREPARATION

	Excellent	Good	Average	Poor	Very Poor

USEFULNESS

	Very Useful	Somewhat Useful	Not Useful
The ability to identify and solve aviation safety related problems			
The ability to use scientific problem solving methods and techniques			
A working knowledge of aviation safety knowledge and scientific problem solving methods and techniques			
The ability to identify, clarify and apply appropriate aviation safety responsibilities applicable to an aviation organization			
An understanding of the need for continual learning to remain prepared to face contemporary professional, social, and global challenges in a diverse society			
An understanding of the ethics pertaining to the aviation safety profession			
A working knowledge of the standards, regulations and codes applicable to aviation safety			

Graduate Certificate of Completion in Instructional System Design

To what extent has your experience at ERAU contributed to your development of the following skills or knowledge? How useful is the skill at your job, if you are currently employed?

ERAU PREPARATION

Excellent	Good	Average	Poor	Very Poor

USEFULNESS

	Very Useful	Somewhat Useful	Not Useful
Understand and apply principles in “Instructional Design”, and distinguish them from other instructional approaches in educational development			
Identify and apply the verbal, intellectual, psychomotor and cognitive skills necessary to conduct a goal analysis			
Identify and develop the subordinate skills and entry behaviors necessary for the ISD project.			
Analyze learners in their contexts through observation of their performance			
Write and evaluate performance objectives for an ISD project			
Develop criterion-referenced tests, portfolio assessments, and other instruments to measure performance, products and attitudes			
Identify and develop instructional strategies for learners of different maturity and ability levels			
Identify and develop an instructional design project			
Develop flowcharts and storyboards as part of the developmental process of W/CBT lessons			
Develop W/CBT lesson plans that effectively provides learner interaction through a multimedia rich presentation and provides for the assessment of its associated instructional objectives			
Recognize and critique the uniqueness as well as the commonalities of the adult learning processes through a review of core adult leaning principles and learning theories			
Recognize teaching techniques, tools, and methods that apply to adult learners and select the most appropriate to specific aviation related instructional objectives			
Identify and evaluate specific teaching methods in adult teaching/learning using aviation education/training examples			
Identify and appraise the adult student evaluation to include tests and other measurements and the assigning of grades, as it applies to aviation related education/training examples			
Assess aviation education evaluation practices and student outcomes associated with the Instructional System Design process			

AS Aviation Maintenance

To what extent has your experience at ERAU contributed to your development of the following skills or knowledge? How useful is the skill at your job, if you are currently employed?

ERAU PREPARATION

Excellent	Good	Average	Poor	Very Poor

USEFULNESS

	Very Useful	Somewhat Useful	Not Useful
General knowledge of maintenance operations and safety			
Electrical and electronic systems operations			
Skills in metallic and non-metallic structures and repair			
Understanding of a/c systems (hydraulics, environmentals, etc.)			
Knowledge of reciprocating and turbine engines and their respective systems			
Knowledge and ability to work with technical publications and manuals			
Skills in troubleshooting			
Use of precision measuring instruments and basic and special tools			
Understanding and knowledge of FAA regulations			

BS Aviation Business Administration

To what extent has your experience at ERAU contributed to your development of the following skills or knowledge? How useful is the skill at your job, if you are currently employed?

ERAU PREPARATION

Excellent	Good	Average	Poor	Very Poor

USEFULNESS

	Very Useful	Somewhat Useful	Not Useful
Apply management theory/concepts into a dynamic organizational environment			
Apply accounting and financial information for decision making in a for-profit and not-for-profit entity			
Integrate knowledge of macro- and micro-economics into managerial decision making			
Apply statistical and/or quantitative techniques to problem solving in organizations			
Integrate marketing concepts/practices into executing global market strategies			
Formulate business decisions by incorporating ethical standards and principles			
Access, analyze, and communicate information using multiple means/media			
Understands the nature of business ethics and the role of social responsibility			

BS Aviation Maintenance

To what extent has your experience at ERAU contributed to your development of the following skills or knowledge? How useful is the skill at your job, if you are currently employed?

ERAU PREPARATION

Excellent	Good	Average	Poor	Very Poor

USEFULNESS

	Very Useful	Somewhat Useful	Not Useful
General knowledge of maintenance operations and safety			
Electrical and electronic systems operations			
Skills in metallic and non-metallic structures and repair			
Understanding of a/c systems (hydraulics, environmentals, etc.)			
Knowledge of reciprocating and turbine engines and their respective systems			
Knowledge and ability to work with technical publications and manuals			
Skills in troubleshooting			
Use of precision measuring instruments and basic and special tools			
Understanding and knowledge of FAA regulations			

BS Professional Aeronautics

To what extent has your experience at ERAU contributed to your development of the following skills or knowledge? How useful is the skill at your job, if you are currently employed?

ERAU PREPARATION

Excellent	Good	Average	Poor	Very Poor

USEFULNESS

	Very Useful	Somewhat Useful	Not Useful
Knowledge of aviation law and regulations			
Use of statistical/quantitative techniques to solve problems			
Comprehension of practices as applied in a variety of aviation services			
Knowledge of computer applications			
Application of management theory/concepts			
Knowledge of advanced management concepts			
Understanding of advanced management practices			
Understanding of advanced management issues			
Understanding of financial information			
Understanding of safety issues			
Perception of mishap investigation			
Understanding of safety program practices			
Knowledge of safety management			
Understanding of accident prevention procedures			
Understanding of aeronautical science			
Comprehension of aeronautical applications			
Understanding of aeronautical operations			
Understanding of aeronautical technology			

BS Technical Management

To what extent has your experience at ERAU contributed to your development of the following skills or knowledge? How useful is the skill at your job, if you are currently employed?

ERAU PREPARATION

Excellent	Good	Average	Poor	Very Poor

USEFULNESS

	Very Useful	Somewhat Useful	Not Useful
Relate management concepts to prior knowledge in a technical operations specialty			
Use accounting, financial, and statistical information in the management of technical operations			
Apply organizational and human resources theory and concepts in the workplace			
Use computer technology to support technical operations			
Understand the social, economic, ethical, political, and legal environment of a technical enterprise			
Apply strategic and project planning principles and techniques in a technical operation			
Use general managerial skills (leadership, problem solving, and decision-making)			
Use managerial skills in computers			
Use managerial skills in technical writing			
Use managerial skills in quantitative/mathematics			

MS Aeronautical Science

To what extent has your experience at ERAU contributed to your development of the following skills or knowledge? How useful is the skill at your job, if you are currently employed?

ERAU PREPARATION

	Excellent	Good	Average	Poor	Very Poor
	○	○	○	○	○
	○	○	○	○	○
	○	○	○	○	○
	○	○	○	○	○
	○	○	○	○	○
	○	○	○	○	○

USEFULNESS

	Very Useful	Somewhat Useful	Not Useful
Air transportation as part of the global, multi-modal system	○	○	○
Basic elements of Space Transportation System	○	○	○
State-of-the-art materials and practices used in manufacture and maintenance of A/A vehicles	○	○	○
Human factors problems and analysis	○	○	○
Major steps in developing a research study	○	○	○
Analysis of five major research methodologies	○	○	○

M Business Administration

To what extent has your experience at ERAU contributed to your development of the following skills or knowledge? How useful is the skill at your job, if you are currently employed?

ERAU PREPARATION

Excellent	Good	Average	Poor	Very Poor

USEFULNESS

	Very Useful	Somewhat Useful	Not Useful
Apply key organizational concepts of group dynamics, leadership, conflict resolution, ethics and motivation in implementing organizational goals			
Apply the concepts and strategies involved in planning, implementing, and controlling a marketing plan with special emphasis on aviation/aerospace organizations			
Analyze financial statements and utilize corporate finance concepts and techniques in decision making within organizations			
Access, analyze, and communicate information using multiple means/media			
Apply statistical and quantitative analysis to solve business problems			
Integrate knowledge of macro- and micro-economic concepts to support aviation/aerospace operations			
Formulate and execute strategies and policies required to achieve organizational goals in the competitive environment of airlines, airports, aerospace, manufacturing, and government			

MS Technical Management

To what extent has your experience at ERAU contributed to your development of the following skills or knowledge? How useful is the skill at your job, if you are currently employed?

ERAU PREPARATION

	Excellent	Good	Average	Poor	Very Poor

USEFULNESS

	Very Useful	Somewhat Useful	Not Useful
Using computer techniques to solve management problems			
Understanding and applying quantitative and statistical skills for decision making			
Using computer graphics to enhance verbal presentations			
Understanding electronic data systems and relational databases			
Using financial accounting and quality control processes			
Applying statistical methods to project development and problem solutions			
Understanding systems development and operation			
Understanding the role of leadership and management in a variety of organizational alternatives			
Understanding the role of communication in team building and motivation			
Assessing the regulatory, ethical, and legal environments of an organization or industry			
Understanding marketing techniques applicable to technical operations			
Understanding project management and tactical planning in the technical environment			
Using management science principles and software to make better decisions			
Understanding the cost and process of improving product quality in an organization			

What courses, projects, or experiences in your degree program have been the most valuable to you?

What weaknesses do you see in your degree program?

Do you have any FAA certificates or licenses?

- Yes
- No

Indicate when you obtained them, in relation to your enrollment at ERAU.

	Before ERAU	During ERAU	After ERAU
A&P			
Private Pilot			
Commercial Pilot			
ATP			
CFI			
CFII			
BGI			
AGI			
FE			
IGI			
ME Rating			
Instrument Rating			
Type Rating			
Other			

How strongly do you agree/disagree with the following statements

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
If I could start over again, I would choose to attend ERAU					
If I could start over again, I would select the same ERAU campus					
If I could start over again, I would choose the same program/major					
If asked by a prospective student, I would recommend ERAU for an education in my major					
I feel a sense of pride and loyalty towards ERAU					

What types of courses were you enrolled in during completion of your ERAU degree?

- ○ Exclusively classroom based courses
- ○ Exclusively online courses
- ○ Primarily classroom based courses
- ○ Primarily online courses

Did you have to borrow money (money that MUST be repaid) to graduate from ERAU?

- ○ Yes
- ○ No

If yes, how much?

Where do you obtain information on current news/happenings at ERAU? Choose all that apply.

- ☐ The Leader
- ☐ Alumni Network Newsletter
- ☐ ERAU Career Center
- ☐ ERAU faculty/academic department
- ☐ Avion/horizons student newspaper
- ☐ ERAU website
- ☐ Eagles Nest Online Alumni Community
- ☐ Aviation Publications
- ☐ Other
- ☐ I do not obtain information

Do you belong to any professional societies or organizations? (choose one)

- ○ Yes, one or more related to my ERAU degree
- ○ Yes, none related to my ERAU degree
- ○ No

Additional comments about your time at ERAU or needs as an alumnus:

Please call 386.226.6559 if you would like to provide the university with a personal testimonial relating to your Embry-Riddle experience.