

AVIATION CAREER DAY

STUDENT Q&A

Frequently Asked Questions

About how many years does it take for someone to learn how to fly a plane?

It depends on how quickly you can learn and also how many flight hours of training you can get.

Do airplanes have auto-pilot?

Some larger aircraft have auto pilot systems.

Who investigates plane crashes?

The National Transportation Safety Board will investigate the incident.

What age can I be licensed?

You must be 17 yr to obtain your private pilot's license.

What exactly do flight surgeons do?

Flight surgeons work for the U.S. military. They are specialists in aerospace medicine providing medical support and treatment for pilots, astronauts, or other crew members on airplanes.

What are chem trails?

Water vapor from the engines.



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What is the requirement to become a pilot?

The minimum age is 17 years old, and you must pass both a written knowledge test and a practical (flight) test.

How tall do you have to be to be a pilot?

Simple! Your feet must reach the floor pedals and you have to be able to see out the front window are the only requirements to learn to be a pilot.

How much does a flight attendant make?

Flight Attendants make anywhere from \$35k to \$100k with over time pay.

How much does a pilot make?

Anywhere from \$40k to \$187K +
Depending on airline, type of aircraft, and the pilots experience level.

What age can I become a pilot?

The minimum age to become a pilot is 16 years old.

What is the demand for aviation mechanics?

Aviation is a constantly growing field and mechanics will be needed as people exit the workforce and as technology progresses.



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Can I become CEO of LAX?

Yes, you can become CEO of a company however it takes a combination education, dedication and hard work to become the Chief Executive Officer (CEO).

What is required to be a ground operator?

High School diploma.

Where can I find aviation scholarships?

The resource materials on our site has a video from Pilot Johnson who lists sources of aviation scholarships. Click on 'Aviation Videos' from the Resource Guide page and click on 'Captain Mary Lou Johnson'.

Where do we get a work permit?

Check with your high school counselor or career office.

What job's are available for a 17 yr old at LAX?

Both JobsatLAX.org and Hirelayouth.com have tons of positions for teens with a workers permit. At LAX we have positions in retail, concessions, custodial and much more!

What if you want to be something else?

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Are there engineering jobs at LAX?

Yes, there are many opportunities for engineers. A lot depends on what type of engineering discipline you go in to.

Where do I apply for the HireLAX program?

The resource materials on our site has links to the HireLAX flyer which includes information on how to apply. Visit lawa.org/aviationcareerday, navigate to the Resource Guide page and click on the HireLAX icon.

How can we contact LAX Community Relations?

You may email us at LAXCR@lawa.org or call us at (424) 646- 7450. We would love to hear from you!

Is it required to have a degree to be a engineer?

Yes. There are many pathways to becoming an engineer, however, most typically have a degree from a college or university.

Are there any internships with Burns Engineering?

Burns Engineering offers internships to college students. However, there are may be opprtunities for high school students too! Click on the Burns icon on the Resource Guide page.

Can I attend next year?

Yes! Every year LAX Community Relations works with schools in the community to register for the event. Make sure to keep an eye out on our website. www.lawa.org/

