



Wingnut

Boarding Pass

The Aviation College of Mobile

What's A Wingnut?

A Wingnut is an elite category of aircraft maintenance technicians who are among those in the greatest demand. Employers recognize Wingnuts as those who represent the highest standards of training and commitment to the job.

Wingnuts are young men and women who are really good with their hands, mechanically inclined, comfortable around machinery, engines and technology.

Wingnuts command higher than average starting salaries (up to \$30,000). The opportunity for both income and professional advancement is as promising as the industry itself.

Overview:

The Aviation College is an extension service through the Enterprise-Ozark Community College which offers the only comprehensive aviation maintenance training program in the state.

The college provides instructional programs in Airframe, powerplant, and general aviation technology. Students have the opportunity to earn an associates degree and prepare for entry into the aviation maintenance field, as well as for Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) examinations.

Depending on the type of certification and degree desired, students complete the training in two years.

Location:

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Career Programs:

Airframe Technology: Associate in Applied Science Degree. This program is designed to prepare students for certification as an aviation maintenance technician. These graduates are in high demand by regional and national commercial airlines, in general aviation and in support of the military and other governmental agencies

Powerplant Technology: Associate in Applied Science Degree. Divided between classroom theory and hands-on laboratory work, students use a variety of training aids on actual aircraft and aircraft systems to develop manipulative skills and technical competencies.

Entrance Requirements:

High school diploma or GED. There are no costs to apply. Classes begin three times per year: January, May and August.

Students with prior aviation maintenance or electronics experience may meet certificate or degree requirements in a shorter time period. Documented military or employment experience and current licensure or certification are evaluated for credit.

Financial Aid:

Grants, scholarships and low-interest loans are possible for students wishing to attend The Aviation College of Mobile.

Sources include:

FAFSA on the Web:

www.fafsa.ed.gov

J.L. Bedsole Foundation:

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Alabama Works Technical Scholarship Program:

www.alabamaworks.org

College Opportunities Online:

www.nces.ed.gov/ipeds/cool

Federal government resources for education:

www.students.gov

Help in completing the FAFSA:

www.ed.gov/prog_info/SFA/FAFSA

The Student Guide:

www.ed.gov/prog_info/SFA/StudentGuide

More Info:

For more information on the Aviation College of Mobile or jobs available in Mobile now, log on to www.bamawingnuts.com or call 251-438-2349.

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