Aviation is a high technology, rapidly changing, competitive business operating in a global arena. Educated, professional managers are needed in over fifty career areas in the aviation industry. Transportation, economics and logistics, flight operations, and support are some of the many other positions that make up the exciting and challenging field of aviation. This major will prepare students to effectively organize human and material resources in a world of rapid social, economic and technological change.

**Career Areas/Job Titles:**

**Management and Industry**
- Commercial/Private Airline Pilot
- Flight Planner
- Fixed Base Operator
- Airport Maintenance Manager
- Airport Management
- Corporate Financial Management
- Program Analyst

**Communication and Media**
- Public Relations Official

**Science and Technology**
- Aeronautical Technician
- Researchers

**Government/Politics**
- Aviation Safety Inspector
- Transportation Industry Analyst

*Some careers may require licensure, certification, or further education. Talk to an advisor about specific requirements.*

**Transferable Skills:**

- Basic Computer/Tech Skills
- Teamwork
- Developing Evaluation Strategies
- Gathering Information
- Identifying Problems
- Attention to Detail
- Judgment & Decision Making
- Implementing Decisions
- Managing Time/Stress

- Organization Skills
- Strategic Planning/Visioning
- Multi-tasking
- Data Analysis
- Problem Solving

*This is not an extensive list of transferable skills. See larger list of skills you might develop here: [http://ccss.osu.edu](http://ccss.osu.edu)*

**Professional Links:**

- Ohio State University Department of Aviation: [http://aviation.osu.edu/?page=Aviation%20Management](http://aviation.osu.edu/?page=Aviation%20Management)
- International Air Transport Association: [http://www.iata.org/Pages/default.aspx](http://www.iata.org/Pages/default.aspx)