# commercial Aviation Department History

In January of 1981, the Commercial Aviation Program was established by the Board of Trustees of the Mississippi Institutions of Higher Learning, by approving courses in general aviation, aviation management, and airway science. The following year instruction began with two faculty members and an enrollment of twenty

students. Today, there are more than one hundred thirty commercial aviation majors. The staff has grown to accommodate the growth in the program over the years. The Department of Commercial Aviation also serves as a test center for PSI/Lasergrade an is authorized to give over 180 different tests including the FAA written test.





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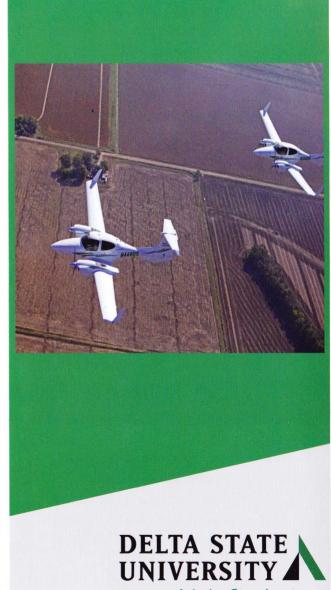
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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCIAL AVIATION



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#### **Department of Commercial Aviation**

Delta State University is one of the premier choices for students who desire a career as a professional pilot. Industry professionals agree that Delta State University graduates display the highest levels of proficiency and professionalism which make them prime candidates for positions in today's aviation marketplace. Virtually all graduates of Delta State University's aviation program advance to excellent positions with professional corporate, charter, regional, and major airlines, as well as the military.



Delta State University owns and maintains a fleet of over 21 aircraft, including Cessna 152's, Cessna 172's, Cessna 172RG's, and Diamond DA42's. As students progress through the program they achieve their Multi-Engine and Certified Instructor ratings.



#### **Undergraduate Degree Programs**

The Flight Operations Degree provides students with the knowledge and skills to pursue a professional pilot career. Through a combination of both classroom and flight training, a student majoring in Flight Operations will acquire the following certificates and ratings: Private Pilot Instrument Multi-engine, Commercial, Certified Flight Instructor, and Certified Instrument Flight Instructor. Training culminates in a Bachelor of Commercial Aviation degree within 4 years.

The **Aviation Management Degree** prepares students for supervisory and managerial responsibilities at all levels in the aviation field including the airlines, air traffic control, and military aviation.

#### **Graduate Degree Programs**

The Master of Commercial Aviation program provides students with a focused understanding of aviation concepts and operations. This 30 hour program is oriented towards aviation management and aviation education, and is taught 100% online.

#### **Facilities**



The facilities used by the Commercial Aviation Department include two 15,625 square foot hangars and a flight training complex located a short distance from campus.

A 12,000 square foot academic building is home to faculty offices, classrooms, and three state-of-the-art single/multi engine flight training devices (FTDs). The largest FTD used in the program is a Beech 1900C airliner.



