

The Sky is the Limit!

Launch your aviation career with a summer high school residential flight academy.



Pathways Flight Academies

The United States is facing a shortage of airline pilots and aviation workers. In response, Virginia Space Grant Consortium, in partnership with Averett University, Rick Aviation, and the Virginia Department of Aviation, VSGC is providing high school students the opportunity to experience a free, intensive, flight academy program to further their commercial pilot career.

Students will undertake ground school and 15 hours of flight training that can potentially culminate in their first solo flight in order to further their future careers as commercial pilots.

Eligibility: Students must have at least a 3.0 GPA, be U.S. citizens, Virginia residents and 16 years old by the start of the Academy. They must also be able to pass an FAA flight physical exam.

Program Partners



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