



SKYMATES
FLIGHT ACADEMY

YOUR PREMIER FLYING HEADQUARTERS
IN THE DALLAS/FORT WORTH METROPLEX

To most people,
the sky is the limit.
To us here at SKYMATES,
the sky is our home!



Gianluca Fausti founded SKYMATES in July, 1996, with the idea of training professional pilots in the Dallas/Fort Worth area. Over the past two decades, SKYMATES has grown and developed into one of the premier flight schools in the DFW metroplex. SKYMATES is a FAA Part 141 approved flight school.

Training courses include:

- Private Pilot
- Instrument Rating
- Multi-Engine Rating
- Commercial Pilot
- Airline Transport Pilot
- Certified Flight Instructor



Our Mission:

Be Honest

Provide Better Training

Have a Better Environment
for Students and Employees

SKYMATES' HISTORY OVER THE YEARS

1996

The Beginning:

1 plane and 1 instructor
at Meacham Airport,
Fort Worth, Texas

1997

Growth Spurt:

Moved to Hicks Airport,
Fort Worth, Texas

1999

Growth Continues:

10 airplanes, 6 instructors,
and hangar with our own
maintenance department

2001

Moved:

All operations
transitioned to
Arlington, Texas

Grand Prairie Municipal Airport

KPGM

The Grand Prairie Municipal Airport has a 4,000-ft-long, 75-foot-wide lighted, concrete runway; repair service and cargo handling; a helipad; support facilities for training; and private aviation and business flying activities.

The airport has a control tower and instrument approaches, and it is open 24/7. It is located three miles southwest of downtown, near one of the busiest airspaces in the world, where many airports have access to several approaches.

The airport is a designated Reliever Airport and is in the FAA National Plan of Integrated Airport Systems and the Texas Aeronautical Facilities Plan.

The airport handles planes ranging from small piston planes to large business turboprop aircraft and helicopters. There are 227 individual T-hangars at the airport.



2003
FAA Part 141 Approved:
Ability to accept
international students

2006
Continued Growth:
22 airplanes, 100 students

2015
Larger Facility:
1,300 square meters of
office, classroom, and
housing space

2017
Future Expansion:
New facilities in
Grand Prairie, Texas

Our Fleet of Aircraft



Cessna 172 Classic

Garmin 430 IFR GPS with WAAS
Digital avionics
IFR certified



Cessna 172SP

Bendix/king kln-94 IFR GPS
Two axis autopilot
IFR certified



Cessna 172 G1000

Garmin G1000 with WAAS
IFR certified
XM satellite radio
Two axis autopilot



Piper Seminole

PA-44-180
Garmin GNS 430 GPS
IFR certified



Partenavia P68

KLN-94 GPS
HSI
IFR certified



Our Flight Instructors

Our staff teaches foundational aircraft and flight knowledge as part of our training curricula. Highly disciplined and experienced, our instructors elevate the quality of education students receive as well as the learning environment, providing discipline and encouragement.

- FAA Examiner support staff
- ICAO Aviation English-language tutors
- 21 Certified Flight Instructors
- Chief Flight Instructor
- Assistant Chief Flight Instructor
- Check Pilots



INSTRUCTOR / STUDENT AIRPLANE RATIO:

21 Instructors

120 Students

25 Aircraft



Our Simulators

REDBIRD FMX

FAA-approved Redbird Advanced Aviation Training Device allows you to progress quickly and efficiently through your training. Perfect for private and instrument training, the AATD features the same Garmin GNS 430 that our Cessna 172 fleet has, as well as a fully functional G1000 glass cockpit. It can also be configured for multi-engine and advanced training.





centennial court

the university of texas at arlington

AMENITIES FOR RESIDENTS

- ✓ Utilities Included
- ✓ Internet and Cable Television
- ✓ Fully Furnished Units
- ✓ Fitness Center and Gaming Room
- ✓ Swimming Pool and Hot Tub
- ✓ Sand Volleyball Court
- ✓ BBQ Pavilion
- ✓ Laundry Facilities
- ✓ Roommate Matching
- ✓ 24-Hour On-Site Staff
- ✓ Individual Lease Liability

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HOUSING ACCOMMODATIONS

Centennial Court accommodates a community of 920 students. We offer apartment-style living with three floor plans, both private and semi-private to fit your housing needs.

Apartments are furnished in both the bedrooms and living areas. Whether you like to cook or eat out, each apartment has a full kitchen equipped with refrigerator, dishwasher, stove, and oven.

FLOOR PLANS

Efficiency

495 sq ft



2 Bed / 2 Bath

610 sq ft



4 Bed / 4 Bath

873 sq ft





THE DFW METROPLEX

Everything is BIGGER and BETTER in Texas.

Grand Prairie – The Center of It All

Grand Prairie, Texas, is centrally located in the Dallas/ Fort Worth Metroplex. The community stretches 26-miles-long and is 8 miles wide at its largest point. The city covers 81-square miles and has an estimated population of 190,682.

Dallas/Fort Worth (DFW) – The West at Its Best

High culture, low culture, country culture--DFW has it all. From architecturally noteworthy performance venues to gritty honky tonks, the music scene beats strong in the metroplex with live concerts daily.

If you're hungry, the metroplex offers a wide array of eats, from Lone-Star-State-sized steaks to mouth-watering BBQ, Tex-Mex, and Southern fine-dining. With hole-in-the-wall bars and sophisticated craft-cocktail lounges, the nightlife is alive and kicking in Dallas and Fort Worth.

Museums in the metroplex are not only excellent, but unique. View the only Michelangelo in the Americas at the Kimbell in Fort Worth. And with over 68 acres, Dallas has one of the largest Arts Districts in the country.

Experience authentic western heritage in the famous Stockyards National Historic District, where you can meet real cowboys, learn to two-step, and see the world's only twice-daily cattle drive. History buffs should not miss the memorials to former President John F. Kennedy.

Sport lovers will find that there is something for every sports fan. From football to basketball, soccer to ice hockey, sports are ongoing all year long. And for high-stakes gamers, DFW has 2 casinos less than a two-hours drive away. If driving at high speeds is your thing, Texas Motor Speedway and Nascar are just up the road.





Come Fly With Us!

