



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!



Skymates was established in July 1996, with the idea of training professional pilots in the Dallas/Fort area. Over the past three 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, certified by the Student Exchange Visitor Program (SEVP) to enroll M “nonimmigrant” students since 2003. We offer individual and corporate training to people wanting to make a aviation a career and our graduate pilots work in all levels of commercial aviation.

Our training includes:

- 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

Our Facilities @ Grand Prairie Municipal Airport

KPGM

Our facilities are modern, just built in 2017. With over 7,000 square feet of space, our facilities are modern, well-kept and clean. You will feel at home. You will have access to classrooms of different sizes and training equipment; our students have plenty of room to study or train. Our state-of-the-art simulators are utilized in all phases of the training. The maintenance department is a 10,000 square foot hanger where our team of certified mechanics serve and repair the school fleet of airplanes.

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 handles planes ranging from small piston planes to large business turboprop aircraft and helicopters. There are 227 individual T-hangers 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

Current Home

Grand Prairie, Texas

Our Fleet of Aircraft



Pipistrel Alpha Trainer by Texron eAviation

Garmin G3x with WAAS



Cessna 172 S

Garmin 430 IFR GPS with WAAS

Digital avionics



Cessna 172 G1000

IFR certified

XM satellite radio

Two axis autopilot



Piper Seminole & Piper Seneca

PA-44-180 - PA-34-200

Garmin G4300 with WAAS



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.

We offer -

- 5 days a week group school for PPL, IR and Commercial
- "One on one instruction
- Open 7 days a week
- Full time dispatch



Structured Training

- FAA Part 141 Curriculum
- Check airmen on staff
- In-house testing facility



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!

