

# Helicopter Pilot Preparation

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### New Helicopter Program in 2015!

The School for Professional Studies at Saint Louis University now offers a series of courses designed to prepare students to be certified by the FAA to fly helicopters. SLU is partnering with Midwest Helicopter to give you the option to train to become a helicopter pilot while earning your undergraduate degree from the University.

Saint Louis University is the only four-year Jesuit university to offer a helicopter program. You can take these courses as an emphasis paired with any Bachelor's degree offered within the School for Professional Studies.

### About the School for Professional Studies at SLU

Saint Louis University is a Jesuit, Catholic university ranked among the top research institutions in the nation. The University fosters the intellectual and character development of more than 13,000 students on campuses in St. Louis and Madrid, Spain. Founded in 1818, it is the oldest university west of the Mississippi and the second oldest Jesuit university in the United States.

Since 1963, the School for Professional Studies has evolved into one of the most innovative, adult-focused programs in the country offering flexible Bachelor's, Master's and certificate programs for busy, working adults.

Unique features of the School for Professional Studies:

- **Online, evening & blended classes**
- **Five accelerated 8-week terms each year**
- **Prestigious, quality education at an incredible value**
- **Students graduate with a degree from Saint Louis University**

### About Midwest Helicopter

For more than 20 years, Midwest Helicopter has been providing pilot training for those seeking to be FAA-certified in Private, Commercial, Instrument, Helicopter Flight Instructor (CFI), Instrument Flight Instructor (CFII) and ATP-ratings. The company is one of the oldest and largest helicopter flight schools in the Midwest. Midwest Helicopter trains pilots seven days a week out of the Parks airport in downtown St. Louis. To learn more, visit [flymidwest.com](http://flymidwest.com).



### Helicopter Course Overview

Ground Courses		10 Credits
AVM 100	Helicopter Ground I	2
AVM 200	Helicopter Ground II	2
AVM 300	Helicopter Ground III	2
AVM 400	Principles of Flight Instruction I	2
AVM 450	Principles of Flight Instruction II	2

Flight Courses		11 Credits
AVM 150	Helicopter Flight Operations I	2
AVM 250	Helicopter Flight Operations II	2
AVM 350	Helicopter Flight Operations III	2
AVM 375	Helicopter Flight Operations IV	2
AVM 425	Helicopter Flight Operations V	2
AVM 475	Helicopter Flight Operations VI	1

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>21 Credits</b>
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### Contact Us

Let your career take flight. Complete the free online application for admission today to get started at [busyadults.slu.edu](http://busyadults.slu.edu).

Have questions? Give us a call or send us an email:

**Phone: 800.734.6736**

**Email: [sps@slu.edu](mailto:sps@slu.edu)**

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3840 Lindell Blvd.  
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### Admission Requirements

- **AGE: 22 YEARS OR OLDER (EXCEPTIONS MAY BE MADE ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS).**
- **WORK EXPERIENCE: AT LEAST 3 YEARS OR THE EQUIVALENT.**
- **EDUCATION: HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR COMPOSITE GED SCORE OF AT LEAST 2250.**
- **INTERVIEW: SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF AN ADMISSION MEETING WITH AN ADMISSIONS COUNSELOR. THIS CAN BE DONE OVER THE PHONE OR ON CAMPUS.**
- **GRADE POINT AVERAGE: A MINIMUM TRANSFER CUMULATIVE GPA OF 2.5 (UNLESS QUALIFIED FOR CONDITIONAL ADMITTANCE).**

### Admission Procedures

#### STEP 1 – COMPLETE APPLICATION

Complete the application for admission online at [busyadults.slu.edu](http://busyadults.slu.edu). Applications are accepted and processed on a rolling basis. Students are encouraged to apply for admission at least one month before the term in which they wish to enroll.

#### STEP 2 – REQUEST OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS

Have official transcripts mailed directly from all previously attended colleges to:

#### School for Professional Studies

Attn: Admissions  
3840 Lindell Blvd  
Saint Louis, MO 63108

If you are an applicant seeking a degree or if you are seeking a certificate and you have not earned a bachelor's degree, you must obtain official transcripts from all previous college course work. If you have never attended college or have less than 15 hours of transferable college credits, you will need to provide official high school or GED transcripts.

#### STEP 3 – MEET WITH ADMISSIONS COUNSELOR

Contact an admissions counselor to discuss the status of your application and your educational and career goals. You may schedule an appointment to speak with an admissions counselor at any of our campus sites or over the phone. Appointments are available during business hours and weekday evenings.

#### ADMISSION

Once admitted into the helicopter pilot preparation program, you may begin taking courses in the next available term.

### Active Military and Veterans

- **BENEFITS-ELIGIBLE MILITARY & VETERANS RECEIVE A REDUCED TUITION RATE OF \$400/CREDIT HOUR FOR ALL UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS AT SPS AND \$250/CREDIT HOUR FOR THE ONLINE AVIATION MANAGEMENT PROGRAM**

VA reimbursement is subject to approval of student's chosen degree.

Please note, there are additional flight fees for the helicopter program. Ask your admissions counselor about military and veteran education benefits, financial aid and scholarships.

### Credit for Prior Learning / Transfer Credits

We believe you should earn credit for what you've already learned. We now provide several options for our adult students to receive credit for prior learning from the following areas:

1. Transfer credits from other accredited institutions
2. College Level Examination Program (CLEP) testing
3. DSST testing (formerly DANTES testing)
4. Industry certifications with an external accreditor (such as an association or agency) in which the certification is received upon successful completion of a test
5. Credit that is approved by the American Council of Education (ACE)

The number of total transfer credit hours (across all forms of prior learning) cannot exceed those permitted by Saint Louis University, SPS, or the specific program to which the credit will be counted. More information, including transfer guides, can be found at: [www.slu.edu/x98881.xml](http://www.slu.edu/x98881.xml).

### Additional Scholarships Available

We strive to make quality higher education accessible to students of all economic means. In addition to offering a reduced tuition rate of half the cost of SLU's traditional programs and helping you apply for federal, state and institutional funds, SPS offers numerous scholarships and awards specifically for new students, including:

- **NEW STUDENT INCENTIVE SCHOLARSHIP: AWARDS \$500-\$1,000 FOR NEW SPS STUDENTS IN THEIR FIRST TERM.**
- **NEW STUDENT COMMITMENT SCHOLARSHIP: AWARDS \$750-\$1,500 FOR NEW SPS STUDENTS COMMITTED TO PLANNING AND EXECUTING A YEARLY SCHEDULE OF CLASSES. RENEWABLE FOR UP TO FOUR TERMS.**
- **EXECUTIVE ADVISORY BOARD (EAB) SCHOLARSHIP FOR SERVANT LEADERSHIP: AWARDS \$2,500 PER STUDENT, PER YEAR TO ONE NEW AND ONE CURRENT STUDENT.**
- **SEE THE FULL LIST OF SPS SCHOLARSHIPS AT: [WWW.SLU.EDU/X23497.XML](http://WWW.SLU.EDU/X23497.XML).**

SPS also offers budget payment plans and a deferred payment option for students whose employers reimburse tuition costs after completion of a course. More information on tuition and financial aid can be found at: [www.slu.edu/x10990.xml](http://www.slu.edu/x10990.xml). To determine eligibility for financial assistance, submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) early for maximum consideration. FAFSA is available online at: [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov).