WELCOME TO EMBRY-RIDDLE

MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR OF STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

Welcome incoming students and families to the Embry Riddle family! Your transition to the Prescott campus is important to us. We hope you will take time to read through the information in this guide, reach out, and ask any questions you may have as you prepare for an amazing journey.

In this publication you will find important information on to do list items, dates to be aware of, contact information, and an overview of campus resources.

For our first time freshman - please note that a handful of major Orientation events are mandatory, so plan on attending events August 26-29. These are important sessions that will help you be successful at the University and in your future careers.

Specialized programming will also be available for transfer students, student veterans, graduate students, and international students.

On behalf of the campus Orientation committee and our 30 orientation leaders, we are excited to meet you soon.

Dr. Emily Bauer
Director of Student Engagement

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESCOTT ADMINISTRATION

We are especially proud of our campus community here at Embry-Riddle in Prescott. Our staff, faculty and student workers are working diligently to prepare a robust orientation program and getting ready for the start of the new academic year. Our top priority is your learning and success as a student here.

We look forward to welcoming you to campus soon!

Dr. Anette Karlsson
Chancellor

Dr. Rhondie Voorhees
Dean of Students

Mr. Bryan Dougherty
Dean of Enrollment Management

Notice: Events are subject to change.

IMPORTANT DATES

August 24-25
> Housing Move In*

August 26-29
> New Student Orientation

August 30
> Classes Begin

September 6
> HOLIDAY – Labor Day

October 14 & 15
> Fall Break

November 1
> Registration Begins

November 5
> Open Registration Begins

November 11
> HOLIDAY – Veterans Day

November 24-28
> HOLIDAY – Thanksgiving

December 9
> Last Day of Classes

December 10
> Study Day

December 11, 13-16
> Final Examinations

December 18
> Commencement

*Students will need to sign up for a specific arrival time slot.
INTERNATIONAL STUDENT INFORMATION

This information is provided to assist you with your initial entry into the US. Please read carefully.

After receiving your I-20 for F-1 students or DS-2019 for J-1s, check over the details to be sure everything is correct. If you find errors, please contact Pauline Filemon at filemonp@erau.edu. If a corrected copy is needed, we will send it to you as soon as possible. If this is your first time coming to the US in F-1 or J-1 status, you will need to pay the SEVIS I-901 fee, see studyinthestates.dhs.gov/students/visas-i-901-fee and www.fmjfee.com/901fee/index.jsp. Next, schedule an appointment with the nearest US Embassy or Consulate to obtain your F-1 or J-1 visa www.usembassy.gov/. You may want to prepare by visiting studyinthestates.dhs.gov/2015/06/five-ways-to-prepare-for-your-visa-interview. Once your visa has been issued let us know at filemonp@erau.edu. All international travelers are required to quarantine for 14 days upon arrival in the US. Please keep this in mind when preparing your travel arrangements.

When you have made travel arrangements to the US, please forward your itinerary by email to filemonp@erau.edu. You are allowed to enter the US up to 30 days from the program start date, but not earlier.

Be sure to keep the following documents in your carry-on bag for easy access upon your arrival in the US:

- Unexpired passport, valid at least 6 months beyond the date of your entry
- Valid F-1 or J-1 visa (unless you are a Canadian citizen)
- Financial support documents used to obtain your visa
- I-20 (F-1) or DS-2019 (J-1) (make sure you have signed the form)

Upon arrival in the US, you should proceed to the inspections area where you will present the documents listed above. At the primary inspection, you will have a brief interview by an immigration inspector who will also examine your documents. You may be asked the purpose of your visit to the US; be sure to tell the inspecting officer that you will be a student and have the school’s address available (see cover). They may also collect biometric data from you including a photograph and digital fingerprint.

It is possible you will be asked to go to secondary inspection to verify information in more detail. If this happens to you, please remember to be patient, as this is a normal part of the entry process. If you have difficulty entering, you may ask the inspecting officer to contact an international student advisor at the school. Have them call the Safety Office at 928.777.3333, and they will contact us. It is a good idea to plan sufficient time for connection flights or airport pick-ups to accommodate a possible secondary inspection.

ARRIVING IN PHOENIX

If you are traveling to Prescott through Phoenix, you will arrive at Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport. There are shuttle services that run between Phoenix and Prescott (see Local Area Information on page 11). If you will be living on campus, it is recommended that you purchase a “door-to-door” service so the shuttle can drop you directly at the Embry-Riddle campus. Ask to be dropped at Haas Commons.

ON CAMPUS

When you arrive on campus, go to the Housing & Residence Life Office located in Haas Commons (Building 73) to check in to your residence hall. Once you have submitted all immunization records to the Wellness Center, you will be able to check in to your room. If you are arriving outside this time frame, please contact Pauline Filemon at filemonp@erau.edu to make arrangements in advance. If you arrive earlier, you should make plans to stay in a local hotel.

Be aware that you must have all records of immunizations on file to be allowed to check in to housing. If the Wellness Center does not have your immunization records, your check-in will be delayed. Be sure to submit them in advance and bring copies of all your immunization records!

NEW STUDENT CHECKLIST

Some of these items also appear on the “To Do” list in your ERNIE Student Homepage.

- Set up your ERNIE account at ernie.erau.edu. Click on Activate Your Account and follow the prompts.
- Submit housing security deposit of $300 at erau.edu/deposit and complete housing application found in ERNIE, under tools, then Housing and Meal Plans. (see pg 8).
- Take the ALEKS math assessment and register for classes (see pg. 11).
- Submit an enrollment agreement through ERNIE. Under Forms and then Office of the Registrar, click the Enrollment Agreement link. Required by the State of Arizona. Must be submitted prior to the start of the term to avoid registration hold, housing check-in hold, Eagle Card hold, inability to pay bill and other holds.
- Submit a financial disclosure through your ERNIE Student Homepage>Tasks>File-To-Do List. Must be submitted within 60 days of class registration to avoid a registration hold.
- Have your official final high school transcript (must include graduation date) and/or official transcripts from all colleges previously attended mailed directly to the Embry-Riddle Admissions Office - Prescott Campus at 3700 Willow Creek Rd., Prescott, AZ 86301.
- All Flight Students – carefully review Aviation and Transportation Security Act (ATSA) information (see Pre-Flight Checklist, pg. 6-7). Original documents must be presented in person during Orientation. Non-U.S. citizens should note special instructions regarding ATSA.
- All Flight Students – obtain and bring FAA Medical Certificate (see Pre-Flight Checklist, pg. 6-7).
- Bring FAA certificates and log book (experienced flight students only).
- Complete Medical Report Form found at prescott.erau.edu/about/health; provide proof of 2 measles, mumps and rubella immunizations, 3 Hepatitis B injections and a Meningococcal vaccine. Must be on file in Wellness Center prior to August 20 to avoid registration hold, housing check-in hold, inability to pay bill and other holds.
- Health insurance is mandatory. Go to ERNIE – Financials – Complete Health Insurance Waiver. Then select school – Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University. Then select Opt In. If you have comparable health insurance and want to opt out of the University policy, you must complete the waiver through ERNIE between July 2 and August 30, 2021 or you will be charged the fee (see pg. 9).
- Register your vehicles immediately (see pg. 10).
- Apply for your Eagle Card (student ID). Log on to your ERNIE account and click on Forms, then on the Apply for EAGLEcard link. You must include a photo in order for your card to be ready for pick-up at Orientation.
- Complete the online Pre-Orientation Guide. A link to the module will be emailed to you in July.
- For students under age 18 – parent/guardian must sign required consent forms for medical treatment, counseling services, and participation in student activities. Forms will be sent directly to the student via email prior to the start of the semester.
- Bring course outlines/syllabi for transfer courses, if previously requested.
PRE-FLIGHT CHECKLIST FOR FLIGHT STUDENTS

All students intending to pursue flight training at Embry-Riddle should carefully review the following information. Failure to comply with pre-flight requirements will delay the start of your flight training.

The following are required to be presented at New Student Orientation prior to the start of classes:

1. Proof of U.S. citizenship (non-U.S. citizens please see information on pg. 8)

The Aviation and Transportation Security Act (ATSA) requires that all U.S. citizens taking flight training must show proof of U.S. citizenship. These requirements must be met prior to the start of any flight training. Please provide only original documents. Photocopies, even certified copies, are not acceptable. Proof of U.S. citizenship may be presented by submitting a valid unexpired U.S passport. If using other than a valid passport, a current government issued photo identification document (such as a U.S state-issued driver’s license) will also be required, along with one of the following:

- An original birth certificate documenting birth in the United States or one of its territories
- An original U.S. naturalization certificate with raised seal, Form N-550 or Form N-570
- An original certification of birth abroad, Form FS-645, Form DS-1350, Form FS-240 – OR –
  An original certificate of U.S. citizenship, Form N-560 or Form N-561

* 49CFR Part 1552 states “the individuals original or government issued certificate U.S American Samoa, or Swains Island birth certificate, together with a government-issued picture identification of the individual.”

Please do not mail original documents; bring the original documents to Orientation in person. Students will not be allowed to start their flight training until this documentation is submitted. There are no exceptions to this regulation. Flight students may contact Flight Records with questions, Building F-6, 928.777.4327.

2. FAA Medical Certificate (required for ALL flight students)

All students planning to begin flight training at Embry-Riddle are required to hold a current First or Second Class Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) medical certificate. Aviation Medical Examiners (AMEs) are designated by the FAA to issue these certificates, following completion of an application and a physical examination. AMEs can be found in most U.S. cities and in major cities abroad. A directory is located at the FAA website, www.faa.gov/pilots/amelocator/.

Please be aware that past medical and/or legal problems, including drug- and alcohol-related convictions, could result in you being denied a medical certificate even if you feel you are in good health. All previous medical and legal issues should be evaluated before you begin your education for an aviation-related career; if they are not, delays are common. You will not be allowed to enroll in flight laboratories without an FAA medical certificate. Therefore, to avoid delays, we advise you to obtain your medical certificate before coming to Embry-Riddle. For students coming from countries outside of the United States, please contact the Airman Certification Coordinator at the Flight Department prior to obtaining a medical certificate. In some cases, medical certificates may not be valid. If you have significant medical and/or legal problems, be sure to bring copies of medical and/or court records for your FAA medical examiner to review.

Both the government and the aerospace industry consider drug- and alcohol-related convictions (yes—paying a fine is a conviction) a serious problem. Medical and behavioral standards for professional pilots and air traffic controllers are among the highest in our society. Mistakes, poor judgment, and other “indiscretions of youth” can have lasting consequences for your career. Prevention through responsible behavior is key.

3. Student Pilot Certificate (FA 121 and FR 143)

The Student Pilot Certificate, if not already held by the student, will be issued by the Flight Data and Certification Staff at ERAU upon arrival at Orientation. The Student Pilot Certificate can be issued before arrival at your local Flight Standards District Office (FSDO), or through a Designated Pilot Examiner. Local Designated Pilot Examiners may be found at av-info.faa.gov/DesigneeSearch.asp or visit www.faa.gov/about/office_org/field_offices/fsdo/ to locate your local Flight Standards District Office.

4. Certificates or Flight Ratings Earned Before Enrolling at Embry-Riddle

Original certificates must be presented in the Flight Data and Certification Office for possible advanced standing credit. Copies can be sent to Admissions prior to enrollment for unofficial transfer credit evaluation.

INFORMATION ABOUT FLIGHT TRAINING FOR NON-U.S. CITIZENS

Non-U.S. citizens must comply with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) notification requirements. The ERAU Flight Data and Certification Office will assist international students with required Transportation Security Administration (TSA) registration. The students are required to submit a training application, fingerprints, a valid passport and student visa along with a processing fee to the TSA. The students can register for flight courses and begin flight training as soon as the TSA approves the training request. Some advanced flight courses may require a waiting period of up to 30 days. If Embry-Riddle receives any directive from the DHS or the TSA, the student may be administratively withdrawn.

Questions or need help? Contact the Airman Certification Coordinator at 928.777.4327.

COST OF FLIGHT TRAINING

Flight costs are not covered by your tuition payments. For detailed information on flight costs per year and per course, visit prescott.erau.edu/admissions/estimated-costs/index.html. Subject to change.

DRUG-TESTING PROGRAM

In the effort to maintain a work and educational environment that is safe for its employees and students, the University has established a mandatory flight student drug-testing program. Success in the aviation industry requires a commitment to excel and the discipline to avoid unsafe practices. The use of illegal drugs constitutes an unsafe practice and is incompatible with an aviation environment. All students entering the flight training program are subject to random and post-accident drug testing in accordance with the policy outlined in the Undergraduate Catalog prescott.erau.edu/degrees/catalog. The University reserves the right to immediately suspend or dismiss any student who uses or possesses illegal drugs.
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ON-CAMPUS HOUSING
Housing information, including floor plans, rates, and meal plan options, can be found on the University website at prescott.erau.edu/campus-life/housing. To apply for housing, submit the $300 security deposit online at erau.edu/deposit and complete the application found in ERNIE, under tools, then Housing and Meal Plans. Both your deposit and application must be submitted for you to secure on-campus housing. When room assignments have been made, a confirmation of your assignment will be emailed to your Embry-Riddle email account. Be sure to read the housing terms and conditions. For help, contact Housing and Residence Life at prhouse@erau.edu or 928.777.3744.

FINANCIAL AID
If you have filed your 2021-2022 FAFSA and have not received a confirmation of financial aid awarded to you, please contact the Financial Aid Office as soon as possible. All aid awarded to you should be confirmed before your arrival on campus. The Financial Aid Office can be reached by calling 1.833.783.0397 or email prfinaid@erau.edu.

COSTS AND PAYMENTS FOR 2021-2022 ACADEMIC YEAR
Refer to prescott.erau.edu/admissions/estimated-costs for information regarding tuition, flight, housing, meal plan costs and fees. REMEMBER – PAYMENT IN FULL FOR DIRECT UNIVERSITY COSTS, INCLUDING TUITION AND FEES, IS DUE BY August 20, 2021. Students who have not paid their balance by this date will be dropped from classes. You must be registered for classes in order for a bill to be generated.

IMMUNIZATIONS
A Medical Report Form is required and can be found at prescott.erau.edu/about/health. All students born after Dec. 31, 1956 must provide proof of two doses of MMR (measles, mumps, and rubella) administered on or after January 1, 1968; on or after their first birthday. All students who reside in University housing must either document the immunizations for Hepatitis B and Meningococcal Meningitis OR sign a waiver declining vaccination. Vaccines are given at the Wellness Center.

MANDATORY HEALTH INSURANCE
Embry-Riddle requires all students to have health insurance. To help fulfill this requirement the University offers a basic insurance plan that is underwritten by United Healthcare. The plan is offered at a greatly reduced premium and is renewable on an annual basis. Enrollment is automatic. Students who already have private coverage that is comparable to the plan that the University offers may be allowed to waive out of the University sponsored plan. You must complete the waiver in order to avoid this charge to your student account. Additional information regarding the plan highlights and instructions for those who wish to waive out will be forthcoming from United Healthcare. For more information please contact the Wellness Center, 928.777.6653. International students are required to carry the University’s insurance plan unless waived by demonstrating comparable coverage. This process will take place during Orientation.

DISABILITY SUPPORT SERVICES
The University is committed to creating an accessible academic community. The Disability Support Services (DSS) office grants accommodations for equal access to qualifying students with disabilities who request them. It is recommended that students seeking accommodations should contact the DSS office, by phone or email, as early as possible prior to the start of classes. Students may apply for DSS registration at any time throughout the semester, but allowing plenty of time will ensure that all accommodations are in place by the first day of classes. Additional information can be found on the University website at prescott.erau.edu/about/disability-support.

A MESSAGE FROM CAREER SERVICES
Being proactively aware of what is taking place in career services and what services we offer is an important step in becoming career ready when you graduate. Our mission is to educate, support and help empower students to be active participants in their career development journey. We help build engaging and mutually beneficial relationships with employers and alumni to optimize experiential opportunities that enhance your outstanding academic preparation. Get to know your career services manager and help us help you on your road to a great career start.

GET CONNECTED
New undergraduate students can start meeting future classmates through the Embry-Riddle ZeeMee Community. Join the chat at zeeemee.app.link/erau
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COMPUTER RECOMMENDATIONS
It is not required that a student own a desktop or laptop in order to be successful at Embry-Riddle. There are plenty of on-campus resources for students including multiple computer labs as well as laptops available for checkout in the library. Junior and senior engineering students will be utilizing on-campus computer labs for engineering software tools that are beyond the typical college student budget.

Most students still find it helpful to own their own device. If you are planning to purchase a computer, Embry-Riddle students can use their school email address at Dell and Apple online stores to receive student discounts on these purchases. Lastly, we offer a selection of free operating systems and Microsoft Office suites downloadable through ERNIE, so don’t pay for this software with your computer purchase.

Please contact IT if you have further questions or require technical support at 928.777.6990 or ITSupport@erau.edu.

IPAD REQUIREMENT FOR FLIGHT STUDENTS
All flight students are required to have an Apple tablet for utilization of flight planning software during flight activities. The 10.5” or smaller iPads are recommended.

VEHICLE REGISTRATION
Register your vehicle - truck, car, or motorcycle - online by going to prescott.erau.edu/about/security and clicking on the link to Online Parking Registration in the right-hand column. Print your temporary permit at the end of the online transaction. Display it on your dashboard until you receive your permanent parking permit sticker in about ten days. The sticker is mailed to you so double check your mailing address during the transaction. The parking permit fee for the 2021-2022 school year is $150 for a vehicle, $75 for a motorcycle. Residential students may register only one car or truck, and one motorcycle if they wish. Commuter students may register as many vehicles as they wish to operate on campus, but are required to pay the full fee for each. If you have a bicycle you are required to register it as well, but the permit is free and does not expire. Vehicle registration charges will be added to your student account when you register your vehicle online, no cash or immediate payment is required. There is no “Grace Period” so please purchase your permit today.

ONLINE PRE-ORIENTATION GUIDE
Complete this online orientation module to help prepare you for campus orientation and your transition to Embry-Riddle. Learn about helpful resources and strategies for success. An email with a link to the module will be sent to you in July.

REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS - UNDERGRADUATE

Course registration begins with reviewing your College Registration Guide, found in ERNIE. Log on to your ERNIE account and then navigate to Services. Scroll to the name of your college to locate the applicable registration guide. Read through the guide carefully, as it will cover what classes you need to register for, appropriate course directives in the case of transfer/AP/IB credit, as well as how to register for classes in your Student Services Center.

If you are accepted conditionally, please contact your academic advisor to register. If you have been admitted provisionally, you will not be able to register until you have met the provision(s) of your admission. Non-College of Aviation students should check with their academic advisor before registering for any flight courses.

All new or readmitted undergraduate students are encouraged to complete the ALEKS math assessment regardless of the level of math they will take at Embry-Riddle. Students may be able to test out of a required course based on their ALEKS score. Click on ALEKS in your ERNIE Student Homepage ‘To Do List’ and click on the ALEKS link to access the math assessment. The link for ALEKS is also available in your ERNIE Tools. Regardless of how well you score on the assessment, you are encouraged to utilize the Prep and Learning Modules to sharpen your skills. See prescott.erau.edu/admissions/applied-students/evaluations for more information on ALEKS. Contact your academic advisor if you have any questions about your ALEKS results.

Courses are available on a first-come, first-served basis, so you are encouraged to register early. If you need assistance, the academic advisors are available Monday-Thursday, 7:00am-6:00pm MST (not MDT). You may call toll free 1.800.888.3728 or contact an advisor by visiting: https://ernie.erau.edu/Departments/academic-advising-prescott/Pages/Colleges-Advising.aspx.
NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION - UNDERGRADUATE

Your college experience is about to begin! Orientation is your first opportunity to become a part of the campus community, meet your future classmates and colleagues, and create lifelong friendships. Save the Dates — Housing Move-In: Tuesday, August 24–Wednesday, August 25; Orientation: Thursday, August 26 – Sunday, August 29.

STUDENT ORIENTATION LEADERS
A team of current student leaders will be on campus during Orientation to help guide you through your first days at Embry-Riddle. New students will be placed together in groups led by an Orientation Leader.

PARENT AND FAMILY ORIENTATION
In person Parent/Family Orientation sessions will take place on Move In dates (Tuesday, August 24 OR Wednesday, August 25). Parents and family are welcome to kick-off Orientation with their students on Thursday, August 26 and can plan to travel home on Thursday afternoon. A robust online Orientation for parents and family members can also be found at www.parentlingo.com/erau.

LOCAL AREA INFORMATION
You may find directions to our campus at prescott.erau.edu/about/directions and Prescott area information at prescott.erau.edu/about/area_info

If you need to arrange transportation to Prescott from Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport, the following van shuttles* run between Phoenix and Prescott:

- Groome Transportation 928.350.8466 groometransportation.com/prescott
- Fly-U Shuttle 928.445.8880 flyushuttle.com

*The businesses listed here are given as a courtesy. They are not specifically endorsed by the Embry-Riddle Prescott Campus. Be sure to check travel rating sites before booking (i.e., Yelp, Travelocity, TripAdvisor, etc.).

STAYING HYDRATED
It’s important to realize when you arrive in Prescott, Arizona that your body will demand more water than what you might be used to. Between the low humidity, and mile-high altitude, new arrivals can become dehydrated quickly. Especially on move-in day, as you are running back and forth between your vehicle and your residence hall room, be sure to take time to stop and drink plenty of water. Watch for signs of dehydration including fatigue, dizziness, headache, and nausea. Adopt the Arizona lifestyle of carrying a water bottle with you everywhere you go. Drinking fountains with bottle filling stations are located throughout campus.

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GRADUATE STUDENT INFORMATION

REGISTRATION
Registration begins with reviewing your college’s Graduate Registration Guide, located in ERNIE under the Services tab. Look for the registration guide under the header for your college.

Please note: If you have been admitted provisionally, you will not be able to register for classes until we have received your official final transcript showing completion of a bachelor’s degree. Please send your official transcripts as soon as possible to allow you to register for classes.

If you need assistance, the academic advisors are available Monday–Thursday, 7:00am–5:00pm MST (not MDT). You may call toll free 1.800.888.3728 and ask to be transferred to the academic advisor for your college, or refer to your College Registration Guide in ERNIE for direct contact information.
ALMA MATER

Verse 1:
Eagles gather near, we lift our voices loud and clear
Soaring high, oh Alma Mater,
Threads of blue and gold
United we soar, in vast open skies
Embry-Riddle, we hail thee, great memories we’ll hold.

Verse 2:
Singing thy praise, remembering the days
Coast to coast, around the world, our bond forever true
Embracing our dreams, with pride far and wide
Embry-Riddle, we hail thee, great memories we’ll hold.

Refrain:
So here’s to you old ERAU
Alma Mater true,
We pledge in love and harmony
Our loyalty to you.

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