The online Doctor of Education in Applied Educational Studies with the aviation and space specialization emphasizes aviation leadership and executive development, administration of aviation institutions, aviation law, air carrier industry, international aviation issues and applied aviation and space research. The degree also emphasizes the development of air and space flight; the earth's air, land and water systems; and the solar systems to include the sun, planets and probes.

The program seeks doctoral candidates with strong intellects, proper educational preparation, breadth and depth of aviation and space experiences and the capacity for disciplined investigations. The scope of the program is designed to prepare professional leaders for positions in the aviation and/or aerospace industry as well as prepare future faculty members to instruct aviation and/or aerospace content within a higher education setting.

**PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

- Cultivate exemplary graduate instruction through a professional atmosphere in which students learn, develop, promote integrity and contribute to the broader aviation community.
- Engage in applied aerospace research and scholarly initiatives that benefit industry, general aviation, government and the public.
- Provide leadership, expertise and professional development opportunities for aerospace professionals and the aerospace industry and promote a greater understanding of aerospace among the general public.
ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
To be considered for admission to the program, applicants must have:

- Master’s degree with at least a 3.0 GPA (on a 4.0 scale)
  - Career goals and objectives that are consistent with the program

APPLICATION PROCESS
To apply to the program, applicants must complete and submit the following:

- Graduate College application
  - Visit gradcollege.okstate.edu/apply to complete the online application
  - Submit the non-refundable application fee
  - Submit official transcripts from all previously attended institutions

- Program application
  - GRE or MAT scores
  - Current resume/vita
  - Personal statement
  - Two letters of recommendation

APPLICATION DEADLINES

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Admission decisions are usually made within four weeks of the application deadline.

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* Three additional research hours from HRAE, SCFD or REMS
* Students will also complete 29 credit hours of major emphasis electives and 10 hours of doctoral dissertation.

TOTAL PROGRAM COST

- **Resident:** $15,340 (active duty military qualify)
- **Non-resident:** $20,534

Cost includes tuition, fees and books based on 2018-19 rates. Subject to change. For complete cost information, visit: bursar.okstate.edu/tuition-and-fees.

MORE INFORMATION

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