

## **Embry Riddle Aeronautical University**

[Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University](#) is the world's largest, fully accredited university with a focus in [Space](#), [Aviation](#), [Computers and Technology](#), [Security and Intelligence](#) and industry applicable [Applied Sciences](#). At our two residential campuses in the United States, one in [Arizona](#) and the other in [Florida](#), our students are so well prepared, that 95% are employed in their respective industry within one year of graduation.

Whether you are interested in [Business](#), [Communication](#), Aviation, Safety and Security, [Meteorology](#), [Engineering](#), or related topics, Embry-Riddle has over 30 degree programs to help you achieve your dreams in these fields. Our top five undergraduate programs are, [Aerospace Engineering](#) which was ranked #1 in the USA for 16 consecutive years, [Mechanical Engineering](#), [Aeronautical Science](#) (professional pilot), [Aviation Maintenance Science](#), and [Global Security and Intelligence Studies](#). Embry-Riddle also offers a wide variety of master's degrees as well as a number of doctoral programs.

Students hail from all 50 states and from over 125 countries. Because of this, Embry-Riddle offers a very diverse environment for students to network, grow, and to make lifelong friends.

It's a great time to be an Embry-Riddle Eagle! If you would like to learn more, don't hesitate to visit us online at [www.erau.edu](http://www.erau.edu).

## **Northwest Missouri State University**

Originally established in 1905, Northwest Missouri State University is a state-assisted, four-year regional university. Northwest has over 130 undergraduate and 40 Graduate programs. Our premier undergraduate programs include Biology, Nanoscale Science, Geographic Information Systems, Emergency & Disaster Management, Business (Econ, Finance, Accounting, etc.), Communication & Media Studies, Data Mining, Cybersecurity, Crim Justice/Criminology, and Education. At the Graduate level, we offer Applied Computer Science and an MBA (General, Agri Econ), Information Systems, Agriculture and Math.

Recently ranked one of the top 3 universities in Missouri and 74<sup>th</sup> among regional universities in the United States, Northwest currently has around 7,000 students, offering great opportunities for students to succeed socially as well as academically. Maryville was also recently ranked #22 safest university town in the United States.

Northwest Missouri State is located in the center of the USA, in Maryville, Missouri, about an hour north of Kansas City. With an all-inclusive yearly cost of \$27,000 USD, Northwest prides itself on offering a quality education at low cost. This cost includes tuition, room, meals, student insurance, textbooks, laptop, and orientation/airport pickup fees. Northwest offers scholarships to ALL qualified international students to help reduce the cost of undergraduate attendance to as low as \$15,800.

Northwest is located in a small, friendly, safe rural community, but within easy access of the Kansas City metro. With small class sizes, personal attention from faculty and staff, we truly live up to our motto: Every Student—Every Day!

## **Portland Community College**

PCC is a two-year transfer college, offering 100+ areas of study, with partnerships to excellent universities (2+2). Students transfer to top-ranked national universities like Cornell Univ. (#14), Univ. of Washington (#56), and Univ. of Oregon (#103); local top choices, eg Oregon Health & Science Univ. (#5) and Portland State University. Students can take classes at any of the four campuses located throughout the city. Popular programs: Business Administration, Engineering, Computer Science, Aviation, Machine Manufacturing, Music and Sonic Arts, Healthcare, and Veterinary Technology. Clubs, activities, and events help students get involved and meet friends. There are so many fun things to do, both on campus and in the community/region. We take trips to Mt Hood (ski) and the beautiful Oregon Coast. PCC provides many paid student leadership opportunities and other part-time jobs for international students. As the largest institution of higher education in Oregon, PCC serves ~26,000 students, with 600 international students from 70+ countries contributing to our diverse community. Portland is a vibrant and safe city with a small town feeling, with eclectic shops, world-class entertainment venues, and trendy neighborhoods.

### **St. Cloud State University**

St. Cloud State University, located on the beautiful Mississippi River in central Minnesota, will help students achieve and unleash their potential with a supportive environment, a safe, and affordable place to live and study. Strong, accredited bachelor and master degree programs **offering a scholarship of a 30%-50% tuition discount to international students**. Over 1400 international students (13,500 total student population) from 90 different countries call St. Cloud State University home. The University offers 200 bachelor and over 60 master degree programs with a variety of living options on-campus, within walking distance, or by using the free student city bus pass.

### **SUNY Maritime**

SUNY Maritime College educates dynamic leaders for the global marine transportation industry, the business of shipping, engineering, energy, facilities management, finance, the armed forces and public service. Students choose from 11 undergraduate majors, including five ABET-accredited engineering programs, and two master's degree programs. Located 30 minutes from mid-town Manhattan, students participate in 13 varsity athletic teams and more than 40 active clubs and organizations, ROTC options and U.S. Coast Guard license programs. The license program prepares students to navigate power and operate commercial marine vessels.

Across all of the college's programs and activities, the hallmark of a SUNY Maritime education is learning by doing. This distinctive, hands-on approach attracts students who roll up their sleeves to prepare for personal and professional success through their studies, extracurricular and job preparation.

### **Valencia College**

Valencia College located in Orlando, Florida primarily offers associate degrees, which fulfill the first two years of a bachelor's degree and provide university transfer. We have more than 100 programs of study available to international students, including an excellent honors program, as well as an Intensive English program. Valencia College was named the best two-year college in the United States as the inaugural winner of the *Aspen Prize for Community College Excellence*. With more than 100 countries represented on our campuses, Valencia College welcomes students from all over the world. Currently, we are ranked number five in the nation for hosting international students at a community college. We also provide on-campus housing in partnership with University of Central Florida at the new Downtown

Orlando campus . In addition, we offer a merit based scholarship *Global Achievers Award* to first time in college international students for their first semester of studies—ranging from \$500-\$2,500 USD. Moreover, students from Southeast Europe can apply for a linkage scholarship which offers out-of-state tuition waivers through the Florida/Eastern Europe Linkage Institute.

Upon completion of the associate degree, admission is guaranteed to one Florida's twelve state universities (including the University of Florida, Florida State University and the University of South Florida). Valencia College has transfer agreements with many private universities and a distinctive DirectConnect™ program with guaranteed\* access to the University of Central Florida (\*consistent with university policy).