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Fostering Growth, Knowledge, and Integrity

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COURSE GUIDE



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Train with
purpose.
Fly with
confidence.



Study, Connect & Grow

Your flight path starts here

Launch your aviation journey with Holmes Institute. Our programs blend practical training, expert instruction, and industry alignment to prepare you for real-world success.

Whether you aim to fly or manage operations, we'll help you build the skills and confidence to thrive in aviation—locally and globally. Your future in the skies starts here.



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Explore Our⁷ Courses



Bachelor of Aviation (Flight)

Major in Piloting

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Gain 195 flight hours, real aircraft and simulator training, and CASA-ready skills for a commercial pilot licence, all within a dedicated, hands-on 3-year degree."



Bachelor of Aviation (Flight)

Major in Drone Operations

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Soar into tomorrow with drone mastery. Learn aviation fundamentals and drone flight operations in a future-facing degree built for innovators.



Bachelor of Aviation (Management)

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Navigate aviation's business side. Build management skills from aviation law to safety, strategy and airline simulations and launch into leadership roles in airports, airlines, and air services.

More course details
www.aviation.holmes.edu.au



Jack

Bachelor of Aviation (Flight) - Major in Piloting

What Our Students Say

Nine months into his aviation journey, Jack has already earned his Private Pilot Licence (PPL) and logged over 80 hours of flight time. Training with Holmes Institute Aviation has allowed him to take full advantage of the flexibility and support offered and he's loved every minute of it.

"It's been awesome, super flexible, and I get to go flying three to four times a week," Jack says. "It's one of those things where if I get a day off work or if I just get a nice day off, I can always ring up one of the instructors and say, 'Look, I'm keen to fly, and I can get in the skies the same day.'"

Read more about Jack's journey by visiting the link below:

<https://www.aviation.holmes.edu.au/post/life-with-a-ppl-jacks-flying-adventures>



Urooj

Bachelor of Aviation (Flight) - Major in Piloting

Urooj enrolled at Holmes Aviation to turn a lifelong goal into her first licence. She has now earned her Recreational Pilot Licence and flown solo, building real confidence in the cockpit.

"During my solo flights, it felt like I had really accomplished something" she shares. "I feel more relaxed and at ease when I'm in the control seat now."

The people around her have made the difference. "I feel really supported by Holmes Institute. The relationship I have with my instructors is really, really strong. I feel I can go to them with any problems and they would help me straight away."

"I feel really supported by all of them." With close instructor guidance, solid time management and consistent theory study, she now feels calm at the controls and ready for bigger milestones.

Her journey shows what is possible with the right support, structured training and a community that believes in you.

Read more about Urooj's journey by visiting the link below:

<https://www.aviation.holmes.edu.au/post/ready-for-take-off-uroojs-journey-to-her-recreational-pilot-licence>



Built for Pilots. Engineered for Success.

Flight Lab

At Holmes Institute Aviation, your training doesn't stop at the classroom. Our purpose-built flight laboratories give you safe, repeatable practice hours in realistic cockpits — before you ever step into a real aircraft.

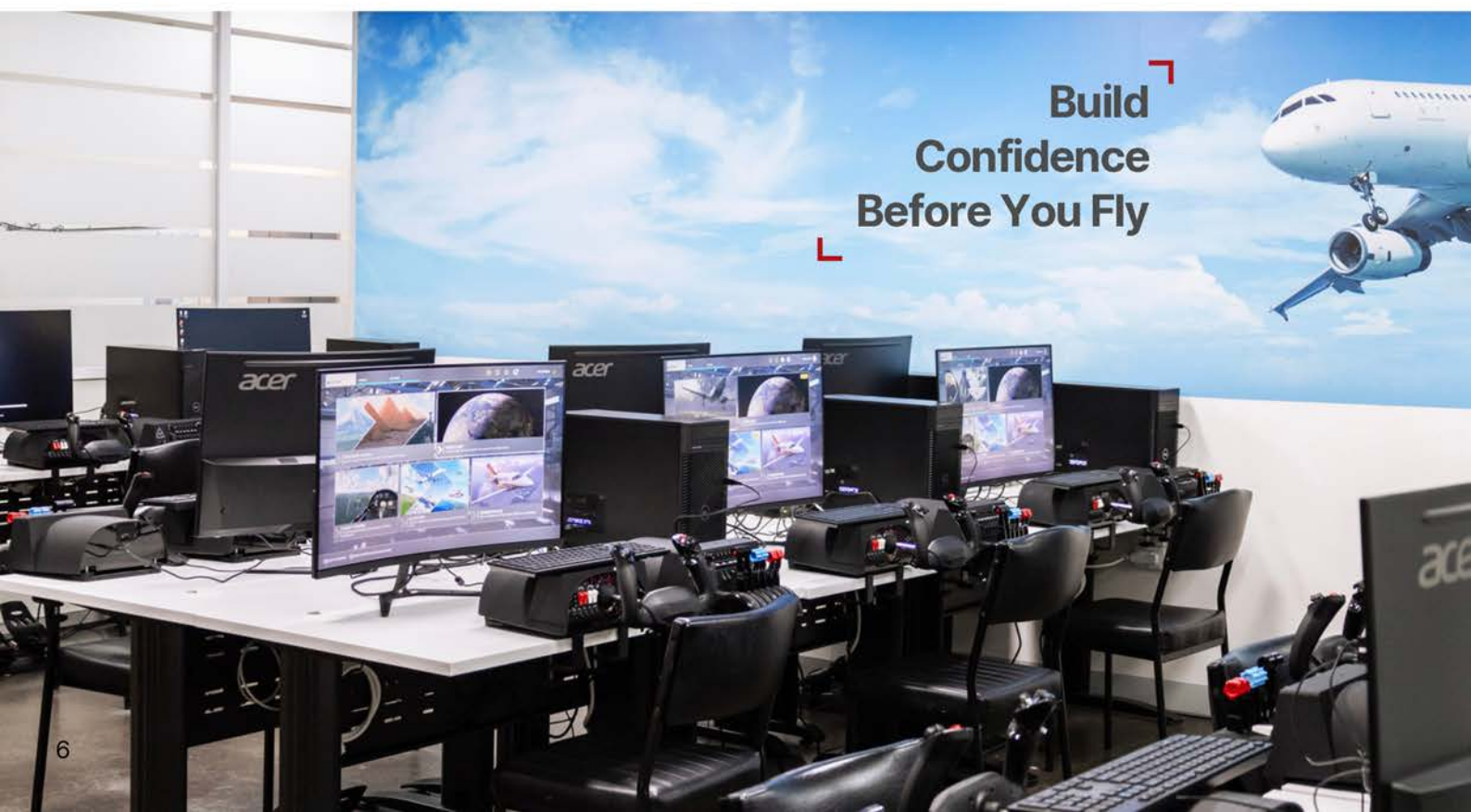
This is where confidence is built, procedures become second nature, and your path to a Commercial Pilot Licence is dramatically accelerated.

Real-World Training Environment

From navigation exercises to systems familiarisation, every session is designed to build confidence, precision, and decision-making skills essential for a successful aviation career.

What You'll Do in the Flight Lab

- Practise flight planning and navigation exercises
- Work through real-world aviation scenarios
- Build confidence with aviation systems and procedures
- Strengthen communication and decision-making skills
- Apply theory in a practical, guided environment



A320 Flight Lab

Our flagship A320 Lab takes your training to the airline level, by replicating the exact flight deck environment used by major carriers worldwide. Working in pairs as Pilot Flying and Pilot Monitoring, you practise true multi-crew coordination — the skill that separates recreational pilots from professional airline crew.

Build Confidence Before You Fly

Whether you're mastering basic controls or simulating complex flight conditions, the simulator ensures you build skills that translate directly into real flight training.

01

Real-World Training Environment

Experience aviation beyond the classroom with facilities designed to mirror real industry settings, helping you transition seamlessly into practical flight training.

02

Build Confidence Before You Fly

Develop core skills, procedures, and decision-making abilities in a controlled environment before stepping into an aircraft.

03

Integrated Learning Approach

Combine theory, simulation, and hands-on training to reinforce your knowledge and accelerate your progress.



Industry Placement Pathways

Our courses are designed with strong industry connections and practical placements that prepare students for real careers in aviation.



Take Your Learning Further

At Holmes Institute Aviation, students have the opportunity to take part in industry placements that connect their studies with the real world of aviation. These placements may take place in regional or metropolitan settings, offering valuable insight into the diverse operations of the industry — from safety and compliance to flight operations and management.

By gaining hands-on experience and building professional networks while they study, students create a strong pathway towards their first job and graduate with the skills, confidence, and connections to succeed in a competitive aviation career.

Work Experience Partners



**Build
experience
that takes
your career
higher.**



Professional Pathway

Studying aviation with Holmes Institute Aviation and Tristar Aviation opens a direct route to a professional career in the skies. Our structured program combines academic learning with hands-on flight training, ensuring students graduate with both the theoretical knowledge and the practical experience required to launch their aviation careers.



Bachelor of Aviation (Flight)

MAJOR IN PILOTING



Quick Facts

INTAKES:

- March & July

DURATION

- 3 Years Full Time

FEES

- Please see our website
- FEE-Help Eligible course

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Successful completion of Year 12
- No ATAR required
- For full entry requirements see our website
- CASA Class 1 Medical
- Pilot Aptitude Test

Course Overview

Turn your passion for flying into a career that takes you places.

At Holmes Institute, the Piloting Major is your runway to the skies, combining world-class aviation theory with hands-on flight training in real aircraft and advanced simulators.

In just 3 years, you'll accrue 195 flight hours, learn the science behind every take-off and landing, and cover everything from aerodynamics to aviation law.

Our course prepares you for your first role in the aviation industry. You'll train on real-world aircraft that are used throughout General Aviation as well as have opportunities to participate in regional placements with actual aviation operators.

You will graduate with a Commercial Pilot Licence and also with the skills, confidence, and practical experience employers in General Aviation are looking for. Whether your first job is in charter, regional airlines, or aerial operations, you'll be ready to step straight into the cockpit with the competence to perform in real-world flying conditions.

What will you study

	SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2
YEAR 1	Flight Lab I – Single Engine Piston General and Technical Aeronautical Knowledge Aviation Law Aviation Professional & Study Foundations	Aerodynamics Meteorology Aeronautical Theory – PPL Aeronautical Practice – Ab Initio
YEAR 2	Flight Lab II – Advanced Piston Aircraft Aeronautical Navigation Human Factors in Aviation Aeronautical Practice – PPL	Flight Planning, Performance and Loading Aeronautical Theory – CPL Initial Elective X 1 Aeronautical Practice – Navigation
YEAR 3	Flight Lab III – Multi-Crew & Airline Procedures Aeronautical Theory – CPL Final Aeronautical Practice – CPL	Aviation Safety Management Elective X 3 Aeronautical Practice – Instrument Rating



“I feel very supported by my flight instructors. I am able to contact them whenever I need and ask for help or advice.

It’s been an absolutely amazing experience studying with Holmes.”

— Ali,
Bachelor of Aviation (Flight) - Major in Piloting

Graduate Career Outcomes

- Commercial Airline Pilot
- Charter or Corporate Pilot
- Flight Instructor
- Aerial Survey Pilot
- Search and Rescue Pilot
- Agricultural Pilot
- Tourism and Scenic Flight Pilot
- Air Ambulance Pilot

Long-Term Pathways

Many graduates also progress towards advanced aviation roles such as

- Airline check captain
- Training captain
- Or move into aviation management with further study and experience



Bachelor of Aviation (Flight)

MAJOR IN DRONE OPERATIONS



Quick Facts

INTAKES:

- March & July

DURATION

- 3 Years Full Time

FEES

- Please see our website
- FEE-Help Eligible course

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Successful completion of Year 12
- No ATAR required
- For full entry requirements see our website

Course Overview

Lead the next generation of aviation from the ground up.

Step into one of the most dynamic and fast-growing sectors of aviation. The Drone Operations Major at Holmes Institute equips you with the knowledge, skills, and certifications to operate drones professionally across industries ranging from agriculture and logistics to environmental monitoring and aerial surveying.

Alongside your drone training, you'll complete the CASA Recreational Pilot Licence (RPL), giving you first-hand experience in piloting manned aircraft and a deeper understanding of airspace, safety, and aviation principles.

Graduates are also prepared for CASA Remote Pilot Licence (RePL) and Remote Operator Certificate (ReOC) certifications, opening doors to employment or entrepreneurship in the drone sector.

This program delivers both technical capability and business insight. You'll even learn how to launch and manage your own drone business, giving you the freedom to take your career wherever you want it to fly.

What will you study

	SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2
YEAR 1	Flight Lab I – Single Engine Piston General and Technical Aeronautical Knowledge Aviation Law Aviation Professional & Study Foundations	Aerodynamics Meteorology Aeronautical Theory – PPL Aeronautical Practice – Ab Initio
YEAR 2	Flight Lab II – Advanced Piston Aircraft Aeronautical Navigation Human Factors in Aviation Introduction to Drones and UAVs	Flight Planning, Performance and Loading Drone Operations Management Drone Operational Applications Elective X 1
YEAR 3	Flight Lab III – Multi-Crew & Airline Procedures Drone Mission Planning Drone Information Systems	Aviation Research Project Aviation Safety Management Elective X 3



“This course is about getting you ready for the future.

A future that’s yet to be written by people like you as forward-looking aviation professionals.”

— Luke Webb
 Drone Operations lecturer & drone industry expert

Graduate Career Outcomes

- Commercial Drone Pilot
- Chief Remote Pilot
- Drone Operations Manager
- Aerial Surveyor
- Infrastructure and Asset Inspection Specialist
- Precision Agriculture Drone Operator
- Environmental Monitoring and Conservation Drone Specialist
- Logistics and Delivery Drone Operator
- Aerial Cinematography and Media Drone Pilot
- Emergency Services and Disaster Response Drone Operator

Long-Term Pathways

With experience, further study, and additional CASA certifications, graduates may progress into:

- Senior Aviation Operations Management roles
- Drone Program Development for large organisations or government agencies
- Aviation Safety Manager (RPAS focus)
- Specialist RPAS Trainer or Examiner
- Founder/Director of a drone services company operating nationally or internationally



Bachelor of Aviation (Management)



Quick Facts

INTAKES:

- March & July

DURATION

- 3 Years Full Time

FEES

- Please see our website
- FEE-Help Eligible course

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Successful completion of Year 12
- No ATAR required
- For full entry requirements see our website

Course Overview

Take your place in the business side of the skies with a degree designed for future leaders of the aviation industry.

The Aviation Management program at Holmes Institute combines specialised aviation knowledge with essential business, leadership, and operational skills, preparing you for management roles in airports, airlines, government agencies, and aviation service providers.

You'll explore aviation law, safety systems, airline operations, strategic management, and human factors, alongside business-focused subjects in finance, marketing, and organisational leadership. Through industry simulations and real-world case studies, you'll learn how to make confident, data-driven decisions when it matters most.

This is a degree built for action. By graduation, you'll be ready to navigate the fast-changing global aviation sector—whether you're managing airport operations, leading airline safety teams, or consulting on aviation business strategy. With the skills, insight, and network you gain here, the sky isn't the limit—it's your starting point.

What will you study

	SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2
YEAR 1	Business Fundamentals Aviation Professional & Study Foundations Meteorology Aviation Management	Aviation Law Aerodynamics Managing People & Organisations Elective X 1
YEAR 2	Human Resource Management International Aviation Systems Human Factors in Aviation	Airspace Management Systems Commercial Aviation Operations Elective X 3
YEAR 3	Contemporary Issues in Aviation Airport & Ground Operations Elective X 2	Aviation Safety Management Aviation Research Project Elective X 2



“Aviation is a whole system, a global industry, with a range of different players all interacting.

Our management course teaches you how it all comes together and prepares you to oversee these interactions in the field.”

— Trevor Jensen
Aviation Management lecturer & former airline CEO

Graduate Career Outcomes

- Airport Operations Manager
- Airline Operations Coordinator
- Aviation Safety and Compliance Officer
- Airline Route Planner
- Ground Operations Manager
- Aviation Project Manager
- Aviation Business Development Officer
- Air Cargo and Logistics Manager
- Airline Marketing and Customer Experience Manager
- Government Aviation Policy and Planning Officer

Long-Term Pathways

With experience, further study, and industry credentials, graduates can progress into senior and strategic positions such as:

- Airport General Manager
- Airline Operations Director
- Aviation Safety and Quality Assurance Director
- Senior Aviation Consultant
- Head of Airline Strategy and Planning



The Holmes Advantage

At Holmes Institute, you'll receive a future-focused education that blends academic excellence with real-world experience. We prepare you for success from your first class to your final exam. With personalised support, small class sizes, and a global network behind you, you won't just study aviation - you'll live it.

01

Personalised Support in Smaller Classes

Unlike large universities, Holmes offers smaller class sizes where students get direct access to experienced lecturers and tailored academic guidance throughout their studies.



03

Industry-Relevant Training and Professional Pathway Options

Our aviation programs are built in partnership with Tristar Aviation to ensure your training meets real-world airline standards.

We also offer internship and placement support.



02

Career-Ready Focus from Day One

Our aviation courses integrate real-world case studies, simulated aviation environments, and practical assessment tasks. Our students graduate with experience that mirrors the workplace, not just theory.



Campus Resources



Library

Our on-campus library is more than just books - it's a dedicated learning environment equipped with aviation-specific resources, research databases, and quiet zones ideal for exam prep or deep study.



Flight Simulator Lab

Get hands-on in our state-of-the-art computer and flight simulator lab, where students can sharpen their skills with industry-grade software and immersive training tools.



Study Spaces

Designed for both collaboration and concentration, our modern study spaces give students the flexibility to work solo or in groups between classes.

STATE-OF-THE-ART
FLIGHT LAB

01



PARTNERSHIP WITH
TRISTAR AVIATION

02



Why Study Aviation At Holmes?

03



INTERNSHIP & WORK
EXPERIENCE
OPPORTUNITIES

04



INDUSTRY
EXPERT
TEACHERS

Our Flight Training Partner: Tristar Aviation

We believe great aviation education blends rigorous academic study with real-world, hands-on experience. That's why we've partnered with Tristar Aviation, a trusted name in Australian flight training. With over 30 years of industry experience, Tristar delivers personalised, high-quality instruction that aligns perfectly with our student-first approach.

Their professional training environment, based at Moorabbin Airport, ensures students gain exposure to diverse airspace and operational scenarios from day one.

Our students benefit from Tristar's deep expertise, modern fleet, and safety-first culture, while still receiving the academic support and structured learning of a higher education provider.

Tristar's instructors bring real industry knowledge, mentoring students to develop the skills, confidence, and professionalism required to launch successful aviation careers.

**TRISTAR
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How to Apply

If you require assistance or have questions about the application process, please contact our admissions team at aviation@holmes.edu.au.

Domestic Students

Domestic students may apply directly to Holmes Institute via our online application form available at:

www.aviation.holmes.edu.au

Required Documentation:

- A scanned copy or photo of your Passport, Birth Certificate, or Citizenship Certificate
- A copy of your academic certificate
- Applicants must attend an interview and complete a skills assessment with Holmes Institute

Students currently completing Year 12 may apply for a Conditional Offer prior to completion of their academic studies. An Official Letter of Offer will be issued upon successful review of the academic certificate.

Eligible domestic students may apply for FEE-HELP to assist with tuition costs. For details, visit: studyassist.gov.au

International Students

International students are encouraged to apply through one of our partner education agents. You can find a list of partner agents at:

www.holmes.edu.au/policies

Required Documentation:

- A scanned copy or photo of your Passport,
- A copy of your academic certificate
- Proof of English via one of our approved English test providers
- Applicants must attend an interview and complete a skills assessment with Holmes Institute





“It’s not just theory
you’re actually flying
and building hours
from early on.”

Bishoy
Bachelor of Aviation (Flight)



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“The flight sim + real
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Jack
Bachelor of Aviation (Flight)



“You’re not just
another student here,
the support actually
makes a difference.”

Simon
Bachelor of Aviation (Flight)



“Feels good knowing
I’m working towards a
real pilot career, not
just studying.”

Urooj
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