

St. Louis Region's

Aviation Careers Roadmap

Interested in a career in the Aviation industry?

Here is a sampling of job titles, salary and typical schooling or training needed to enter the field.

Air Traffic Controllers

STL Median: \$121,000

Associate or bachelor's degree through FAA-approved Air Traffic Collegiate Training Initiative program. Must be a U.S. citizen and pass medical evaluation, background check, and FAA pre-employment tests. Complete on-the-job training for first 12 months.

Pilots

STL Median: \$112,200

Bachelor's degree plus experience as a commercial or military pilot. Commercial pilots license takes 250 hours of flight training. Must meet FAA requirements.

General | Operations Manager

STL Median: \$90,800

Bachelor's degree. Usually need several years of work-related experience, on-the-job training, and/or vocational training.

Aircraft | Avionics Equipment Mechanics | Technicians

STL Median: \$82,300

Certificate from an FAA-approved program. Some enter with an associate's degree; others have a high school diploma and train on the job or in the military. Typically certified by the FAA.

Flight Attendants | Cabin Attendants

STL Median: \$74,600

High school diploma/GED plus work experience in customer service. On-the-job training and FAA certification required.

Transportation Security Officers

STL Median: \$51,600

High school diploma/GED plus on-the-job training. Must be a U.S. citizen.

Cargo | Freight Agents

STL Median: \$51,500

High school diploma/GED plus on-the-job training

Airfield Operations Specialists

STL Median: \$48,300

Training in vocational schools plus related on-the-job experience, or an associate's degree.

Reservation & Transportation Ticket Agents | Travel Clerks

STL Median: \$40,400

High school diploma/GED

Aircraft Service Attendants

STL Median: \$37,700

High school diploma/GED plus on-the-job training

Baggage Handlers | Baggage Porters | Ramp Agents

STL Median: \$33,800

High School diploma/GED plus on-the-job training.



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