

# Utah Military Academy Aviation Cadet Program



June 28, 2018—High School students can become pilot cadets through the Utah Military Academy’s (UMA) Aviation Cadet Program. UMA gives students the opportunity for cadets age 16 and older, who are interested in pursuing the opportunity to fly, the chance to earn their wings while consecutively finishing high school. This is the only program like it in Utah.

“We have a major shortage of pilots in both commercial and military aviation programs in this country,” says Matt Throckmorton, Executive Director of UMA. “The Utah Military Academy is excited to restore this time-honored program originally used during the second World War to help prepare more cadets to become pilots.”

This college level program is implemented into the curriculum for UMA cadets requiring intense preparation and study. Qualifications for this program vary and include recommendations by a board member.

Both campuses (Riverdale at Hill Air Force Base and Lehi at Camp Williams) will be offering this program for its cadets. This is a very unique program, the only of it’s kind in Utah, that offers hard-working high school students/military school cadets the opportunity to earn the majority of their hours towards a private pilot’s license at cost to them.

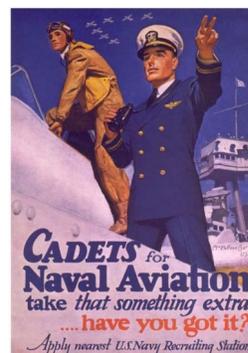
As cadets advance through the program, they will earn flight hours towards a private pilot’s license with opportunities to earn more hours.

“This is a great opportunity for Cadets to shape their future. I wish some body would have had this program for me when I was young. It’s Amazing!” - Major Kit Workman

For more information about this program for either of the UMA campuses, please contact Major Workman at the information listed below.



- UMA is a grade 7-12 suburban public charter school.
- Established in 2014 with 2 campuses.
- Graduation rate approaching 95%.
- Nationally ranked state championships in Marksmanship, Cyber Patriot, Drill and more.
- 2018 Enlistment numbers: 44
- “Magnificent 7” Congressional Nominations



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