# Northwestern Michigan College

# **Commercial Pilot and UAS Course**



NMC International Aviation Partnership Commercial Pilot and UAS Course has been designed for those overseas aviation students who wish to gain a Commercial Pilot License and experience with UAS operations.

Highlights of the course include:

- 1) Over 200 flight hours whilst obtaining Private, Instrument, Commercial and Flight Instructor Licenses/Ratings within a 12 month period.
- 2) Experience and Ratings in minimum of 5 different aircraft including C172 (G1000 glass cockpit), C152, Aztec Multi-Engine, Supercub Seaplane and Decathlon Aerobatic.
- 3) Gain understanding of the rapidly growing Unmanned Aerial Systems Industry and get hands-on training on UAS systems.
- 4) Experience of significant cross country flights to major cities such as Chicago, New York, or Boston or to landmarks such as Niagara Falls or the Grand Canyon.
- 5) Opportunity to see and understand other Aviation Operations such as Regional Airlines, Corporate Airline Services, Air Ambulance Service and US Coastguard.



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## NMC International Aviation Partnership: Commercial Pilot and UAS Course

### **Benefits**

## Modern Facility/Single & Multi Engine Aircraft

NMC has a broad range of aircraft and this course enables you to gain experience and ratings in a minimum of 5 different aircraft including G1000 glass cockpit C172, multi-engine, seaplane and tailwheel aircraft. This breadth of experience in aircraft and avionics will increase your skills and make you a safer pilot.

## **Professional Team and Individual Approach**

Not only will you be designated your own Flight Instructor, who will work with you on a day-to-day basis, but the Chief Flight Instructor and Aviation Director will assess progress to ensure that each student meets his or her goals. NMC Aviation has years of experience in successfully training international students from all over the globe including the UK, Germany, India, China, Japan and Australia.

### Custom Syllabus and additional UAS Skills

Depending on a student's experience and knowledge, we can modify our International Aviation Partnership syllabus to tailor a training plan to meet your specific requirements and goals. For instance, should you wish to carry out more cross country flight time and see other parts of the USA, we can build a suitable syllabus to meet your goals.

The ability to also gain knowledge and experience with Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS) will provide you with an additional array of employment opportunities when you graduate. Several NMC graduates are now working in the rapidly expanding UAS industry with companies such an BAe Systems.

#### Ideal Base Location/Administration/International Experience

Traverse City is in the heart of the Great Lakes region and directly adjacent to the aqua-rimmed waters of the Grand Traverse. The year long course enables you to gain experience planning and flying during all four seasons which increases your knowledge and pilot skills.

Whilst taking time off from flying, you can enjoy the golden beaches that Traverse City provides along with a wide variety of summer and winter outdoor and water sports.

In addition, the program is run by our own British CFI who will organize and ensure your visit is run smoothly and professionally. During the course, NMC Aviation can organize visits to the Oshkosh EAA Airshow, National Aviation Museums, Local Airshows and Fly-in's and Corporate Charter Companies so you can gain a thorough understanding of the aviation industry.







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## **Summary of Course:**

- Over 200 flight hours whilst gaining your Private, Instrument, Commercial and Flight Instructor Certificates.
- Experience and ratings in a minimum of 5 different aircraft.
- Gain understanding and experience with Unmanned Aerial Systems which will open up new employment opportunities.
- Opportunity to flight plan and fly to major Cities such as Chicago, New York or Boston or to well-known landmarks such as Niagara Falls or the Grand Canyon.
- Gain a thorough understanding of different aviation industry operations.

## Gain additional Associate Degree in Aviation

Should you already have a Bachelor's or even Masters Degree and are considering this course, then NMC would be happy to assess your current qualifications and degree to see what credits we can offer. Should your previous degree be related to Aviation, then it is likely that on completion of this Commercial Pilot and UAS Course you will also be able to obtain the Associate of Applied Science degree in Aviation. Interested applicants should provide NMC with a copy of their official academic transcript for assessment before commencement of the course.

## Accommodation

NMC can assist with finding a suitable accommodation to meet your requirements whether this be within College Halls of Residence, a hotel, apartments/houses to rent or rooms with a local "host" family.

#### Cost

Cost of NMC Commercial Pilot and UAS Course is dependent of previous qualification and experience. For further information and costs please email: **sursell@nmc.edu** 

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