



Aviation

Northwestern Michigan College



**Boundless
MOMENTUM.**

Build Your Velocity.



NMC, in vibrant Traverse City, commands a unique position in aviation education. Located on the stunning shores of Grand Traverse Bay, NMC offers unmatched, venture learning for aspiring pilots in four seasons of flying experience.

SINCE 1967

NMC's excellent, nearly 60-year safety record is a point of pride.



FACILITIES & AIRCRAFT

- New hangar (33,350 sq. feet)
- State-of-the-art fleet of glass cockpit Cessna Skyhawks and Piper Seminoles, as well as seaplane and aerobatic aircraft
- Two flight simulators

FLY NMC.

NMC's professional pilot program offers an efficient and economical route to the cockpit. Highly respected in the aviation industry, it's designed to get you flying in the first semester — an experience you won't find anywhere else.

**A place
for you to soar.**



Captains at major
airlines typically earn

\$200K to \$300K+

- Boeing Pilot and Technician Outlook

“

**NMC said I'd be in a plane
on DAY ONE of aviation school.**

Other programs said
I probably wouldn't fly until
my sophomore or junior year.

You have a two-year lead
entering that workforce industry.

- Benjamin Ertl, class of 2025, current flight instructor



LEARN FROM EXPERIENCED PROFESSIONALS

With airline, business aviation and military backgrounds. VA-approved training.

EXCEPTIONAL VALUE

NMC's tuition lets you save money while completing everything you'd expect in a four-year school in just two years.



Land a job sooner.



LAUNCH YOUR PILOT CAREER FASTER

- FAA PART 141 ACADEMY
- NMC Aviation has direct access to the TVC airport, the third busiest in Michigan.
- TVC's towered airport handles commercial airlines and business aviation flights, supported by a vibrant Traverse City community.



“

**The backbone of NMC
is quality over quantity.**

(There's) camaraderie and a cadre of instructors and students who are really dedicated to excellence in aviation training.

- Capt. Todd Zrimec, American Airlines, NMC alumnus





Supportive
flight community.

Northwestern Michigan College
AVIATION
DIVISION

Join
3,414

Students enrolled at NMC
FALL 2025



YOUR FLIGHT PATH

- Full-time aviation advisor guiding you from course selection to job application
- Small classes, personal, supportive faculty and staff
- Bachelor's degree partnerships in Traverse City with Davenport, FSU and GVSU
- Flight instruction opportunities allow associate degree graduates to build time while pursuing their bachelor's degree.
- Career placement and aviation industry partnerships

LANDING

- On-campus housing
- Student groups: Aviation Society and Women in Aviation
- Four seasons of recreation fun just beyond campus



FUELING YOUR FUTURE

- Access to student loans and grants to help fund your training
- Community College Guarantee scholarship (free tuition for recent high school graduates)
- Michigan Reconnect scholarship (free tuition for 25+ without a degree)
- Automatic matching to other scholarships



I'd give our instructors an A+.

Everybody's personal, everybody's willing to help. They'll remember your name. Everybody just cares, and I think that's just really special.

- Elle Graebel, of Stevensville, expects to graduate in 2026.



Exceptional Value.

“ I do believe that NMC is the best aviation program in the state of Michigan.

I think the prices are the best,
I think the flight training is the best.

- Meigan Lanning, Grand Rapids,
Aviation Society president



Aviation

Office location:
Parsons-Stulen Building
Aero Park Campus
2600 Aero Park Dr.
Traverse City, MI



Program Information: (231) 995-2009
Dispatch Desk Phone: (231) 995-1220

aviation@nmc.edu



NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY NOTICE

Northwestern Michigan College does not discriminate in admission, campus activities, education, employment, housing, public accommodation or public service on the basis of age, color, creed, disability, gender identity/expression, handicap, height, marital or familial status, national origin, political affiliation, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, service in the military, veteran's status, weight, or any other legally protected status under federal, state, or local law.