



Flight Safety Statement

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As Dean of the College of Aeronautics and Engineering and the Accountable Executive for Kent State's Flight Operations, I want to take a moment to reaffirm our shared commitment to aviation safety.

Safety is the foundation of everything we do. It guides our decisions, informs our procedures, and reflects the professionalism of our entire college community. Each of you plays a critical role in maintaining and advancing a strong safety culture—from our students and instructors to our airport operations team and administrative staff.

Our Safety Policy Letter outlines this commitment and the responsibilities we all share in upholding it. You'll find the letter prominently displayed at the Kent State University Airport in the FedEx Aeronautics Academic Center and the Maintenance Hangar, as well as the Flight Operations Manual and flight training Canvas course. The letter can also be accessed online HERE:

<https://www.kent.edu/aeronautics/professional-pilot-bs>.

Thank you for keeping safety at the forefront of our operations—every decision, every day.

Sincerely,

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