



MAUNA LOA HELICOPTERS



*“Excellence in
Flight Training”*



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Mauna Loa Flight Training Summary

- ◆ Private through ATP courses
- ◆ Part 141 FAA approved flight school
- ◆ Financing available
- ◆ VA approved
- ◆ M-1 visas for international students
- ◆ Job placement program
- ◆ Individual instruction
- ◆ Training atmosphere from sea level to 13,000 ft.
- ◆ Uncontrolled to Class B airspace
- ◆ FAA approved helicopter simulator
- ◆ Experienced instructors
- ◆ Examiner on staff
- ◆ Diverse training environment
- ◆ Accelerated courses available
- ◆ Low-stress school setting
- ◆ Offshore operations experience
- ◆ External load training
- ◆ Great flying weather 365 days a year
- ◆ Comfortable climate
- ◆ The best beaches and waterfalls on the planet



Welcome to Mauna Loa Helicopters



Aloha

Thank you for your interest in our company and helicopter training programs. We look forward to helping you achieve you dream. We hope the following information will answer all of your questions.

Mauna Loa Helicopters conducts flight training and aerial photography operations at the Kona Airport on the Big Island of Hawaii, at the Honolulu International Airport on Oahu, and at Lihue airport on Kauai. We believe that Hawaii offers the best infrastructure for flight training; more convenient flight practice areas, less congested airspace, more favorable weather conditions and best of all, one of the most dynamic training environments on the planet.

Sincerely,

Ben Fouts
President



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Weather in Hawaii

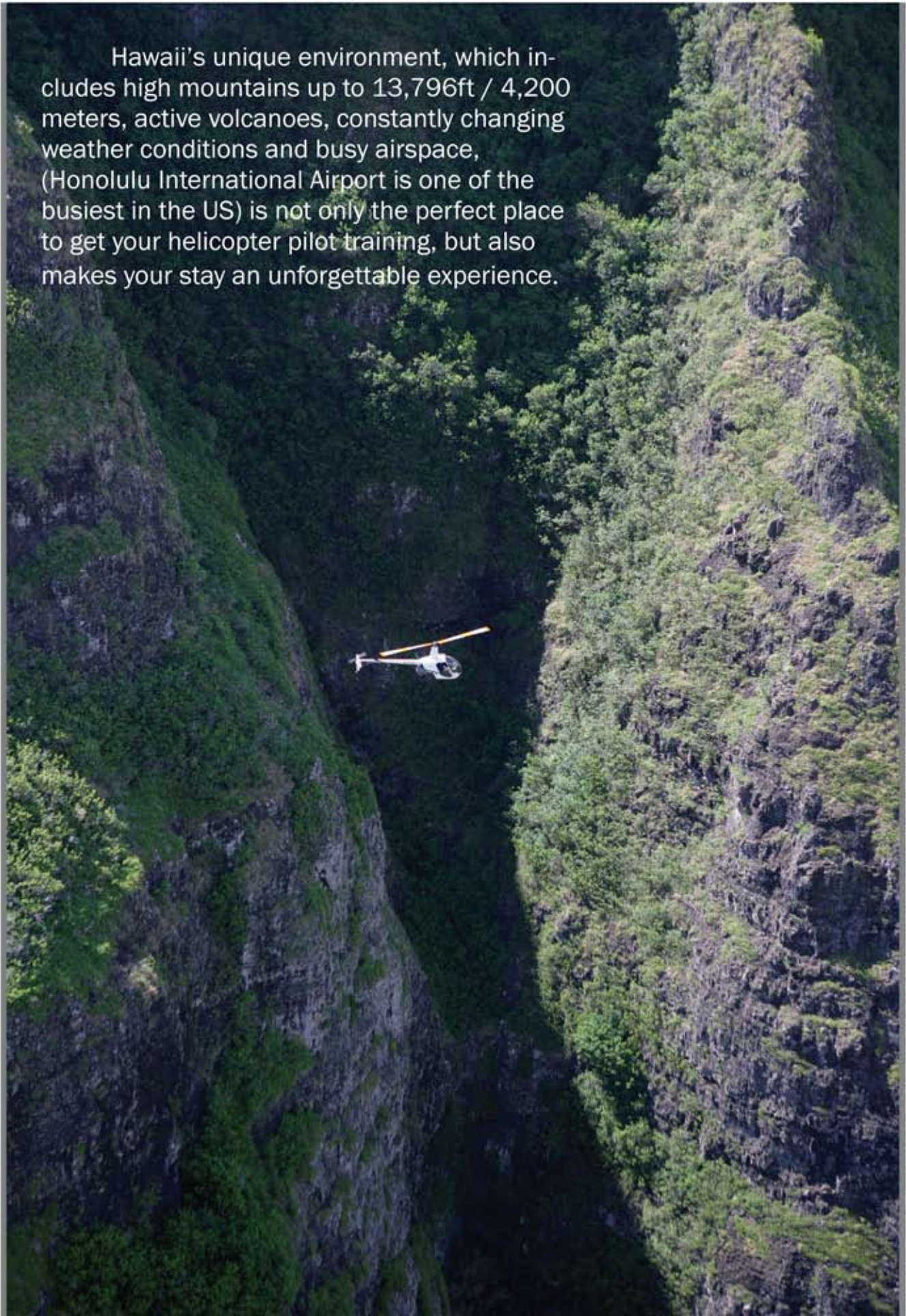
The weather in Hawaii is excellent for year round training. No doubt, Hawaii offers the best climate in the U.S.A. You don't have to put up with the extreme heat of states like Arizona, or the high humidity of the eastern and southern states which makes your flight training uncomfortable. Also, our flight operations are not restricted by fog which is very common around

the west coast. The average daily temperature in Kona is 85 degrees F (30 degrees C) during summer months and 75 degrees F (24 degrees C) during the winter season. Never too hot and certainly not cold. . .



Hawaii's Unique Environment

Hawaii's unique environment, which includes high mountains up to 13,796ft / 4,200 meters, active volcanoes, constantly changing weather conditions and busy airspace, (Honolulu International Airport is one of the busiest in the US) is not only the perfect place to get your helicopter pilot training, but also makes your stay an unforgettable experience.



High-Altitude and Off Shore Training



One of the benefits of training in Hawaii is the chance to see the breathtaking scenery up close. With our schools located at sea level and the many mountains in Hawaii, all of our students become adept at flying off shore and at high altitudes.



"MLH has a friendly, family environment that fosters learning. The students and the instructors both strive to attain the highest level of knowledge and skill. There is a certain level of healthy competitiveness here that aids all that participate."

~ Matthew Boffin



External Load Training

Mauna Loa Helicopters offers external load training. Generally this training is completed during commercial training utilizing the Robinson R-44. This skill will open doors for you as a pilot in the utility market. Jobs such as firefighting, logging, and aerial crane services require this training.



"My training at Mauna Loa Helicopters was an awesome experience! I came here from Switzerland without any knowledge about flying at all, and I wasn't really sure if I would be able to make it. But now I got my private pilot's license, I still can't believe it!!! ..."

~ Beatrix Koch
Switzerland



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FAA Certified Flight Simulator



Students have the benefit of our FAA certified FlyIt Simulator. Simulator training leads to greater proficiency and also saves you time and money. Up to 30 hours of training in the simulator can be credited towards our 141 Private and Instrument courses. A qualified instructor will monitor your progress and load custom environmental situations and conditions through the advanced computer monitoring systems.



Rates and Courses

COURSES OFFERED

- * Professional Pilot Program
- * Private Pilot
 - * Commercial Pilot
 - * Instrument Rating
 - * Certified Flight Instructor
 - * Certified Instrument Instructor
 - * Mountain Flying Course
- * External Sling Load Training
- * Airline Transport Pilot
- * Global Aviation Degree Program—online with Utah Valley State College, offering Associate and Bachelor Degrees in Aviation Science

Our Professional Pilot Program, in which you earn your Private, Commercial, Instrument, Certified Flight Instructor and Certified Instrument Instructor ratings and will graduate with about 200 hours total flight time, on average will cost between \$50,000 and \$65,000. Variables include how quickly you train, how dedicated you are to your course of study, how often you fly the more expensive R-44, whether or not you include additional training, (such as External Load, Mountain Flying, etc.), and other factors.



Rates and Courses

BASIC HOURLY RATES

Flight Instruction Dual Robinson R-22	\$255
Solo Robinson R-22	\$230
Simulator*	\$85
Flight Instruction Advanced R-22	\$255
External Load Training R-44	\$465
Ground Instruction	\$40
FAA Medical Examination	\$95
FAA Computer Examination	\$95
FAA Examiner Fee (Flight Test)	\$450
Robinson R44	\$485
Cessna 172N Rental	\$205



Prices subject to change without notice.

All training is billed hourly. Please see the FAA minimums listed on our website to estimate base costs for single courses. Note that most students require more training than the FAA minimums.



Steps to Financial Aid at MLH

LOANS FOR MAUNA LOA HELICOPTERS FLIGHT SCHOOL:

1) Fill out MLH application and send to the Kona office:

Fax: 808-334-0191
Email: maunaloaheli@cs.com
Mail to: Mauna Loa Helicopters
73-310 U'u Street
Kailua Kona, HI 96740

2) Pay the \$150 enrollment fee by check or credit card; receipt of this fee will guarantee your enrollment for flight training on the date as discussed with MLH.

3) Apply for student loans with Sallie Mae, Pilot Career Foundation, or Pilot Finance through:

Sallie Mae	www.slmfinancial.com	1-877-834-9851
Pilot Career Foundation	www.pilotcareer.org	1-888-356-0260
Pilot Finance	www.pilotfinance.com	1-800-667-0201
AK Advantage	http://alaskaadvantage.state.ak.us/	1-800-441-2962

These are the three institutions that facilitate financing Mauna Loa Helicopter flight students. Our school code for Sallie Mae is #605360. It is best to apply online or over the phone. Generally, one of these financial providers will finance your training as long as a co-signer is given. You will receive an approval letter, and at that time contact us. We will receive the paperwork necessary to confirm your enrollment and certify your loans from the loan institution. Your loan will be dispersed to MLH soon after the loan institution processes your paperwork. At that time you may begin classes!



Utah Valley State College and MLH

Another option for students is to apply to Utah Valley State College and earn a Global Aviation Degree online while going to school at Mauna Loa Helicopters. This enables the student to take advantage of federal financial aid options.

1) Go to www.fafsa.ed.gov and fill out the form as early as possible. Make sure to enter Utah Valley State College in the schools section, and check the box for on campus housing. This is an online program, and the world is your campus. This check mark allows you to use government funding for cost of living expenses.



2) It will take anywhere from one week to one month to process your fafsa at UVSC. Keep in touch with the financial aid office at 1-888-901-7192. In the meantime, enroll for classes. Semesters begin in August, January, and June. In order to receive funds for MLH flight training, you will need to be enrolled in a flight class at your level. Example: If you are a beginning

student, you would enroll in the Private Pilot Ground and Flight courses- and what ever other courses you choose to enroll in as long as you are taking a minimum of 6 credit hours (required to receive financial assistance). Be aware that these courses will require you to complete your Private Pilot Written Exam and Flight Exam before the end of the semester- they will be your final exams for the classes.

3) You will receive your financial aid award from UVSC, and you will also be required to apply separately for the loans for flight school. This is a pretty painless process, and is easily coordinated with the UVSC Financial Aid office. You can also find these steps itemized for students on their website, sign in to their student portal, and click on 'my financial aid status". Once that process is complete, UVSC sends the loans directly to you to finance your flight training at Mauna Loa Helicopters. Start flying!

NOTE* The Global Aviation Degree Program at Utah Valley State College is for motivated students seeking a degree in Aviation Science. It is also an option for financing flight school for students that have a little risky credit line, but does typically require a co-signer. Through UVSC you are eligible for low-interest, low-payment government financial assistance unavailable at flight schools alone, as well as becoming qualified for thousands of scholarships that are available for two- and four-year degree seeking students. Check out <http://fastweb.monster.com/>.

You will be required to enter your repayment period for your loans six months after you either complete the UVSC program or drop below six credit hours (for the fall and spring semesters). Although degrees are a scarce requirement in the helicopter industry, you may be able to put it to use in your future career. The GADP was designed to cater to fixed wing students, but they allow helicopter students to attend. Check out the enclosed information from UVSC!



