flightPlan
the Aviation Accelerator

The **Smart Airport and Aviation Partnership (SAAP)** is hosting the 2023 cohort of **flightPlan the Aviation Accelerator.** You'll work with aviation professionals, regulators, industry, and prospective funders to help you reach your venture's full potential.

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www.smartaviation.org/flightplan-accelerator

0 Fees / equity
This program is funded through grants from the USEDA. We'll never ask you for equity - the only cost to participate is your time.

Hybrid / Virtual
Cohorts meet twice weekly (remote) with opportunities to join in-person at the National Aerospace Research & Technology Park.

Founder Focused
We focus our training on founders to help equip them with skills, relationships, and opportunities to level-up their businesses.

8 Companies
We accept an average of 8 companies into each cohort ranging from all stages of growth.

12 Weeks
We offer an intensive 12-week curriculum covering general business training, regulatory, funding, etc.

Courses & Workshops
addressing the challenges on starting, operations, and sustaining an agile and innovative company including

1:1 Mentoring
by aviation and business experts who help develop teaming, commercialization and growth strategies.

Network
flightPlan graduates are eligible to apply for small grants assisting with research on Smart Airport technologies and/or consistent with FAA research goals.

Meet w/ Aviation Leaders
from the nationally renowned FAA William J. Hughes Technical Center who lead many of the sessions.

Among our graduates:

SkyScape — An American Aerospace Company
UNIFLY
DRONAMICS
Reign Maker
AeroDefense — RELIABLE DRONE DETECTION

"flightPlan provided valuable coaching and connections, helping us refine our outreach efforts and build access to key aviation stakeholders."

Linda Ziemba
CEO, Aerodefense

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"the flightPlan Accelerator is perhaps the best opportunity in the country for early-stage aerospace company founders to start, stay, and grow their business"

Howard Kyle
President, National Aerospace and Research Technology Park

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