Cal State LA – Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) Application

CSU UAV Competitions 2027

Instructions

Complete this form and return all the pages and supplemental information to:

AircraftCompetitions@calstatela.edu

Purpose

Identify the competition for which you are submitting this form:

☐ CSU California 3D-Printed Fixed-Wing Aircraft Competition (C-3DPAC)
May 29, 2027
Jesse Owens Field, Cal State LA, Los Angeles, CA, USA

☐ CSU California Unmanned Aerial Systems Competition (C-UASC)
June 4-6, 2027
Apollo XI RC Airfield, Encino, CA, USA

UAS Activity Description

Purpose: This application is for participation in the CSU UAS competition selected above. This is a student-design and demonstration competition for educational purposes.

UAS shall abide by the following photograph rules:

- Photos from the UAS are limited to those required for the competition mission, if any, and will not be posted on the internet or social media.
- No recognizable images of the University, or airfield, signs and buildings will be taken by the UAS.
- No recognizable images of individuals will be taken by the UAS.

Rules of Operation

The UAS Competitions operate according to the following rules:

- C-3DPAC operates under 49 U.S.C. Section 44809 Exception for Limited Recreational Operations of Unmanned Aircraft / Use of Unmanned Aircraft Systems for Educational Purposes, and under the agreement as approved by Cal State LA.
- C-UASC operates under 49 U.S.C. Section 44809 Exception for Limited Recreational Operations of Unmanned Aircraft / Use of Unmanned Aircraft Systems for Educational Purposes, and under agreements as approved by the San Fernando Vally RC Flyers and Cal State LA.

Requestor (Faculty Advisor):

The college/university representative (typically the faculty advisor) provides their name and contact information here.

- Name: _____
- College / University: _____
- Department: _____
- Address:_____
- Email Address: _____
- Phone: _____

Insurance Requirements:

Cal State LA requires the competitor's university to provide evidence of insurance as specified below. **Please submit with your application.**

- **Insurance - University Owned UAS:** When University-owned UAS are operated by faculty, staff, volunteers, or students for university purposes, they are covered for liability provided the aircraft is appropriately registered as described herein. If a Certificate of Insurance is requested by venues for off-campus use, please contact RMEHS.
- **Insurance - Non-University Owned:** Insurance is required from non-university owned UAS operators, including on behalf of the University, to protect against claims for injuries to persons or damage to property that may arise from or in connection with the ownership, maintenance, or use of the UAS. A Certificate of Insurance as described herein shall be provided during the application process.
- **Commercial General Liability (CGL) Insurance:** UAS operators using non-Cal State-owned craft on university property must provide a certificate of insurance that includes Cal State LA, the University Auxiliary Services, Inc. (UAS), and the Trustees of California State University as Additional Insured with the following limits $1,000,000 and $3,000,000 for CGL. The certificate of insurance shall cover the date of the event.
- **Aviation or Aircraft Liability Insurance:** UAS operators using non-Cal State-owned craft on university property must provide evidence of Owned / Non-Owned aviation liability insurance coverage with a limit of no less than $1,000,000. A Certificate of Insurance showing your policy applies to aircraft liabilities, in the amount stated, that names Cal State LA, Cal State LA Auxiliary Services, Inc., and the California State University Board of Trustees as Additionally Insured shall be provided during the application process. Such insurance shall be primary without any right of contribution from any other insurance.

UAS Description

Each team shall provide the following description of their UAS.

UAS Aircraft Type (check one)

- ☐ Fixed Wing
- ☐ Rotocopter
- ☐ Other VTOL aircraft

Aircraft Weight. (Must be less than 55 lbs / 25 kg): _____

Dimensions (envelope): _____

Name of UAS Owner: _____

FAA Registration Number of UAS Aircraft: _____

Additional Forms Required:

The forms are found on the competition website:

https://www.calstatela.edu/ecst/uav-competitions

- Cal State LA Release of Liability Form
  Every member of the team must submit a Release of Liability form.

- Cal State LA Indemnification Form
  Every member of the pilot team must submit an Indemnification form.