Unmanned Aerial Systems Certification Program Offered

The **Unmanned Safety Institute** has a special offer to allow secondary institutions to take advantage of their sUAS Level 1 program for FREE this fall ($5,000 value).

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The promotional incentive for high schools would require:

- the institutional instructor/teacher to complete his/her certification by August. (Self-paced online program for instructors.) (Cost/time limit: No initial up-front cost; just need name and email. If the instructor completes the online, self-paced certification program by August, the program will be awarded them so they can deliver it to the students in the fall.)
- schools to purchase the workbook for each student. ($79, includes online access)
- consideration of optional certification exam (available at the end of the course). ($99)

The program prepares the students for:

- FAA Small UAS Rule- Part 107.
- Earning 3 college credits
- Obtaining USI Knowledge Certification
- Leveraging of USI's online digital badging to position themselves for better potential employment

Benefits of online instruction/exams: High schools are finding great benefit in the nimbleness in USI's program ability to be delivered virtually. In FL, the DOE recently also approved USI certification exams to be delivered at home virtually.

No minimum number of students required: For schools that can't get an instructor, a small school with limited students, or home schoolers, USI has prerecorded and live virtual instruction options available, as well.

Flexibility in course length/manageability for school and/or students: The course typically lasts a semester, but, could be a half semester or shorter---or, could be an entire year. The instructor can provide as much freedom as is desired for the students to have the freedom to complete the content on their individual terms/time. So, it can be entirely self-paced OR instructor led and managed.

The program has been recommended for credit by the **American Council on Education (ACE)** and has been approved for state and federal funding.

Program Drone requirements: USI program content is completely platform agnostic, so any system the school has on hand will work; in fact, a drone is not required for the program. Obviously, a sUAS is recommended for optimum student experience, so if the **FREE Civil Air Patrol STEM Kit, Ready-to-Fly Quadcopters,** are available, they are excellent for beginners! For those who have funds available for more advanced sUAS systems, USI can help with suggestions on what best to buy and how best to drive the right value depending on the stage and strategy for the program.

Want to learn more? Webinar options: Webinars are being planned and videoed webinars will be posted. Join USI to learn more about Drone/Unmanned curriculum being utilized by commercial and academic institutions across the country leading students to Part 107, multiple industry certifications, digital badging, college credit and a career pathway. The program can be delivered in a classroom environment or entirely online/virtually. USI empowers instructors to deliver the program or utilize their prerecorded or LIVE instructors to deliver the program to the students.

By working with USI, instructors can learn more about simulation, Drone/UAS procurement considerations and personnel/flight risk management tools to mitigate risk associated with UAS technology.

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For more information, or, to register, click HERE. (Or, see contact info for Nick Langolf, below.)

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