About Us

The former Williams Air Force Base played a strategic role in America’s aviation history. Over a span of 52 years, more than 26,500 men and women earned their wings at Williams. The Base was closed in 1993 and officially reopened as Williams Gateway Airport in 1994. In 2008, the name of the airport was changed to Phoenix-Mesa Gateway Airport and the first commercial flights began.

Gateway Airport now boasts service to more than 45 cities by three airlines. More than 1.5 million passengers pass through the airport each year. Gateway Airport has an economic impact of more than $1.3 billion and 10,000+ jobs on and around the airport.

See also: How to do business with Phoenix-Mesa Gateway Airport Authority brochure

Watch for active procurements online at: GatewayAirport.com/ProcurementsAndNotices

Visit ChooseGatewayAirport.com to view current leasing opportunities
Small Business Resources

Phoenix-Mesa Gateway Airport Authority is committed to working with small businesses and providing links to a set of resources that cover all aspects of starting and strengthening their business. Please use these resources and let us know how things are going. We are here to help you connect with opportunities here at Gateway Airport about procurements and leasing opportunities.

Become a Certified Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE)

If your company qualifies, being registered as a DBE also gains your company entry into business directories which are accessed by prime contractors and government agencies. Federally-assisted procurements have purchasing programs creating opportunities for DBE firms. Register through City of Phoenix for businesses located in Maricopa County, and see the State of Arizona website for information on registering if your firm is located outside Maricopa County.

State of Arizona:
https://UTRACS.AZDOT.gov/UnifiedCertificationProgram

City of Phoenix:
Phoenix.gov/EOD/Programs/SBECertPrograms/DBEAZUCP

Get on the Phoenix-Mesa Gateway Airport Authority Vendor List

Register for information about procurement announcements from the airport. Receive invitation to periodic Development Information Open House events to learn about upcoming development and to meet other business leaders. Send your business name, address, email, owner name, line of business, NAISC code, and company website (if applicable) to the Procurement Department: procurement@gatewayairport.com.

Access the City of Mesa Business Resource Guide

Gateway Airport is located in Mesa, Arizona. The City of Mesa offers a Business Resource Guide which contains information about the city’s Economic Development department, chambers of commerce, development and permitting, utility services, taxes and more. It is a great source for how to get started and how to find assistance for your business. Find it online at:

SelectMesa.com/BusinessEnvironment/Start-A-Business

Check out the ACA Checklist

The Arizona Commerce Authority (ACA) offers a free, interactive Checklist Program to help start-up, growing, and out-of-state business find answers to licensing information, contacts for resources in Arizona, and assistance to accelerate your business growth. Find it online at:

AZCommerce.com/Small-Business/Small-Business-Checklist