

Types of UAS Use on FSU Property

Uses	FSU Student Operated	FSU Employee Operated	Non-FSU Operated
Hobby or Recreation	With prior FSU approval, persons or organizations with no connections to research or commercial use may fly. Recreational users of model aircraft must adhere to the relevant FAA hobbyist rules . The FAA also requires federal registration of the UAS if the model aircraft is over 0.55 lbs.	An FSU employee cannot operate a UAS under hobbyist or recreational rules in their capacity as an employee. They can, however, operate as recreational user outside their FSU role as a non-FSU operator.	With prior FSU approval, persons or organizations with no connections to research or commercial use may fly. Recreational users of model aircraft must adhere to the relevant FAA hobbyist rules . The FAA also requires federal registration of the UAS if the model aircraft is over 0.55 lbs.
Research / Commercial	An FSU student can fly for research purposes under the Instructional Use rules below if it furthers their education.	With prior FSU approval, employees may fly when adhering to Part 107 rules or FSU's public COA.	With prior FSU approval, a third party may operate UAS with an FAA 333 exemption or under Part 107 rules.
Instructional	With prior FSU approval, students may operate a UAS in furtherance of aviation-related education under a special interpretation of FAA hobbyist rules .		