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00:00:05,920 --> 00:00:10,240

>>My name is Becky Flick, and I'm the student coordinator at NASA Armstrong Flight Research

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Center.

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Here at NASA Armstrong, we fly airplanes.

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[Airplane taking off]

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We have airplanes ranging from a 747 called SOFIA,

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which is the world's largest flying observatory, to experimental airplanes, such as X-56 and

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PRANDTL, with just a 25 foot wingspan.

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NASA Armstrong is located in Southern California on Edwards Air Force Base.

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Right outside our backdoor is over three hundred thousand acres of space that we share with

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the Air Force.

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This includes twelve thousand square miles of test range and a supersonic corridor.

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The perfect environment for aeronautical and space technologies research.

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[Jet aircraft taking off]

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The work we do at NASA Armstrong aligns with the NASA mission directorates.

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This includes the aeronautics research directorate,

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the science mission directorate,

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and the space technology mission directorate.

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Students have the opportunity to work side-by-side with NASA engineers to contribute to the NASA

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mission.

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We match your academics and interests to find  
the right hands-on experience.

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00:01:36,520 --> 00:01:44,420  
[Jets flying]

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00:01:44,420 --> 00:01:49,200  
We have students working on the F-15s and  
the F-18s, which are support and research

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00:01:49,200 --> 00:01:52,200  
vehicles at the Center...

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...supporting unmanned  
aerial systems' integration into the national

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airspace- learning how to safely fly autonomous  
drones...

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00:02:00,480 --> 00:02:02,640  
...studying exciting new technologies

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such as fiber optic sensing system, or FOSS...

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00:02:06,420 --> 00:02:09,420  
...working on experimental airplanes, such as

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00:02:09,420 --> 00:02:12,020  
X-56 and PRANDTL, studying wing design...

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00:02:12,020 --> 00:02:15,140  
...and we also have students supporting X-57- researching

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electric propulsion.

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We place students in our laboratories, such as the flight loads lab, the simulations lab,

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and the small unmanned aerial systems lab...these areas all contribute to keeping our vehicles

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and pilots safe.

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00:02:33,060 --> 00:02:34,600

[Jet taking off]

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Our research activities reflect NASA's vision to transform aviation.

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