

# KISSIMMEE GATEWAY AIRPORT

## ISM

**Airport:** Kissimmee Gateway Airport (ISM)

**City:** Kissimmee, Florida

**County:** Osceola

**Sponsor:** City of Kissimmee

**Role:** General Aviation Reliever (National)

**CFASPP Region:** East Central ([cfaspp.com](http://cfaspp.com))

**FDOT District:** 5

**Website:** [Kissimmee](http://Kissimmee)

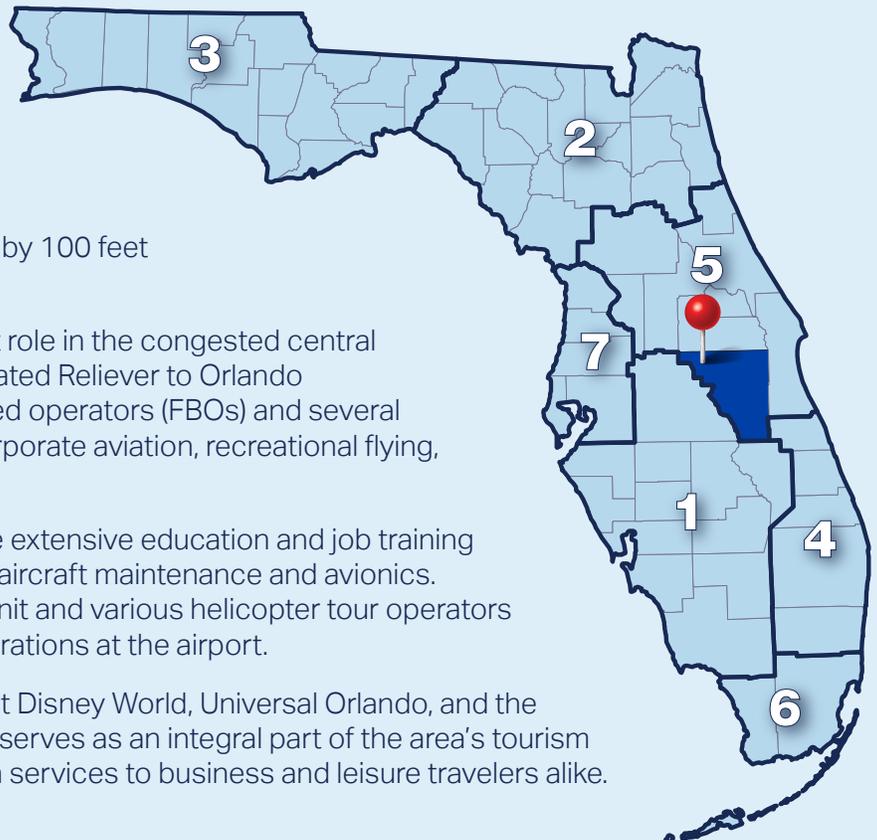


Kissimmee Gateway Airport (ISM) is a general aviation (GA) airport located in Osceola County, approximately 17 miles southwest of downtown Orlando. The airport is publicly owned and operated by the City of Kissimmee. ISM has two runways, the longest of which measures 6,001 feet long by 100 feet wide (Runway 15-33).

Kissimmee Gateway Airport plays an important role in the congested central Florida airspace, as it serves as an FAA-designated Reliever to Orlando International Airport (MCO). With two fixed based operators (FBOs) and several flight schools, ISM primarily hosts business/corporate aviation, recreational flying, and flight training.

Additionally, multiple onsite businesses provide extensive education and job training opportunities in aviation-related fields such as aircraft maintenance and avionics. The Osceola County Sheriff's Office Aviation Unit and various helicopter tour operators conduct a significant number of helicopter operations at the airport.

Located near popular destinations such as Walt Disney World, Universal Orlando, and the Orange County Convention Center, the airport serves as an integral part of the area's tourism and convention industries by providing aviation services to business and leisure travelers alike.



## ECONOMIC IMPACT



**\$946M**  
ECONOMIC IMPACT (OUTPUT)



**\$485M**  
VALUE ADDED



**\$293M**  
PAYROLL



**6,346**  
JOBS



Source: Florida Aviation Economic Impact Study.

## GENERAL AVIATION ROLES



FLIGHT  
TRAINING



CORPORATE



TOURISM



RECREATIONAL /  
SPORT



BUSINESS /  
RECREATIONAL

Source: FASP 2043 Update.

For more information on airport roles, please refer to the FAA's National Plan of Integrated Airport Systems (NPIAS).



## ACTIVITY FORECASTS

### OPERATIONS

**193,701**

2043

**155,337**

2023

### BASED AIRCRAFT

**338**

2043

**269**

2023



Source: FASP 2043 Update.

## AIRPORT CHARACTERISTICS

**1** Located Close to Major Attractions in Central Florida

**2** Planning for Growth in Aviation & Non-Aviation Development

**3** Supports Emergency Response Efforts

## RUNWAY INFORMATION (2)

Runway 15-33: 6,001' x 100'

Runway 6-24: 5,001' x 100'



### Overview of the FASP 2043 Update:

Per Florida statute, the Florida Aviation System Plan (FASP) is periodically updated to summarize the airport and aviation needs in Florida while remaining consistent with the goals of the Florida Transportation Plan (FTP). The FASP 2043 Update focuses on reviewing the applicability of the various goals, objectives, and performance measures to support two primary goals: 1) provide for more efficiency in decision making within FDOT to support funding and development decisions, and 2) provide airports within the system with recommendations for development that support their individual missions while contributing to the overall strength and health of the Florida airport system.

