# Mission X

From Earth to Mars



**Interplanetary Orbit Simulation Internship** 

## Who We Are

ZenoSky is a forward-thinking technical training institute committed to bridging the gap between academic knowledge and real-world industry demands. We specialize in equipping students, aspiring aerospace professionals, and engineers with practical, hands-on skills in satellite operations, space mission design, and interplanetary simulations.



ZenoSky is an authorized reseller and academic promoter of FreeFlyer, a premier tool for space mission simulation and orbit determination. Through this partnership, we deliver industry-relevant training and solutions in orbital mechanics and mission planning.

#### Why This Training & Internship?

This program offers a powerful blend of technical training and hands-on internship experience in orbital mechanics, space mission design, and trajectory simulation. Using Python and FreeFlyer—the tools trusted in Industry, you'll gain industry-relevant skills in orbit determination and interplanetary mission planning to confidently step into the space sector.

#### **What Can You Expect?**

By the end of this program, you'll be able to:

- Write orbital simulations in MATLAB
- Understand and apply Keplerian elements
- Code and visualize interplanetary transfers
- Build and analyze missions in FreeFlyer
- Compare results from custom code and professional tools

#### Tools & Skills You Will Learn

- MATLAB (Scientific Programming)
- FreeFlyer® (Orbit Simulation)
- Lambert's Transfer Modeling
- Keplerian Orbit Modeling
- Trajectory Designing
- Initial Orbit Determination

#### Real-World Projects You'll Build

- Earth Orbit Simulation using Keplerian Elements
- Lambert Transfer: Earth to Mars Trajectory
- FreeFlyer Satellite Scenario with Sensors & Ground Stations
- Interplanetary Mission Design & Comparison (MATLAB vs FreeFlyer)

### **Program Overview**

#### **Week 1: MATLAB for Space Applications**

- Introduction to MATLAB environment and syntax
- Control structures: if, else, for, while
- Working with arrays, matrices, and structures
- Functions and scripts for modular code
- Implementing simulation logic using structures and cell arrays
- Mini Project: Simulate a basic multi-stage rocket in MATLAB

#### **Week 2: Fundamentals of Orbital Mechanics**

- Newton's Laws & gravitational motion in space
- Introduction to orbital elements (Keplerian elements)
- Rocket equation and velocity calculations
- Orbital energy and types of orbits
- Exercise: Calculate orbital parameters for an Earth satellite

#### Week 3: Interplanetary Orbit Design

- Fundamentals of orbit determination techniques
- Lambert's Problem: theory and real-world applications
- Implementing Lambert's algorithm in MATLAB
- Understanding transfer orbits and time-of-flight
- Exercise: Simulate an Earth-Mars transfer using Lambert's solution in MATLAB

#### Week 4: Introduction to FreeFlyer

- Overview of FreeFlyer interface and workflow
- Creating mission objects: Satellites, Sensors, Ground Stations
- Designing orbital scenarios and mission timelines
- Basics of FreeFlyer's orbit determination tools.
- Project: Simulate an Earth observation mission using FreeFlyer

#### **Week 5: Capstone Project**

- Develop an interplanetary Mars transfer mission in FreeFlyer
- Compare results from MATLAB (or Python) and FreeFlyer: trajectory, travel time, delta-V
- Analyze differences in outputs and modeling approaches
- Create a final report and presentation

Live doubt-clearing sessions with instructors and mentors

#### **Certification & Recognition**

- Certificate of Completion issued by ZenoSky
- Industry-recognized experience with FreeFlyer simulation software
- Capstone project to showcase in your academic or professional portfolio
- Eligible for recommendation letters based on performance
- Valuable addition to resumes, LinkedIn profiles, and graduate applications



Participants will receive a ZenoSky Certificate of Completion, issued in association with FreeFlyer, recognizing their industry-aligned, hands-on training in space mission simulation. Topperforming students will also be awarded a Letter of Recommendation, showcasing their excellence and potential in the field of orbital analysis and mission design.

### Who Can Join the Course?

Anyone with intellectual curiosity and a passion to explore space is welcome to join

#### How to Join?

Submit your details through the Google Form below, and we'll get back to you with further instructions.

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#### Other Course Details

- Mode: Online
- Requirements:
  - A laptop or desktop with basic processing power
  - Stable internet connection
  - Interest and commitment to complete weekly assignments and the capstone project

#### **Contact Us**

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