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## Birmingham-Shuttlesworth International Airport to Host a Global Entry Enrollment Event

Applicants Can Complete Enrollment at BHM
During Mobile Event September 7-20th

BIRMINGHAM, AL (August 14, 2025) – Birmingham-Shuttlesworth International Airport (BHM) has partnered with U.S. Customs and Border Protection (USCBP) to create an opportunity for travelers who are seeking Global Entry status. During a two-week period from September 7 – 20<sup>th</sup>, applicants can complete their enrollment at BHM instead of having to drive to another city for the in-person interview.

Global Entry is a USCBP program that allows expedited clearance for pre-approved, low-risk travelers when they arrive in the United States. Global Entry requires a four-step process that includes applying online, paying the fee, and making an appointment for fingerprinting, photographing, and an interview with a USCBP officer. Applicants who complete the process and are granted Global Entry status will automatically receive TSA Pre-Check.

Applicants will need to follow the steps below which are outlined and accessible here: How to Apply for Global Entry | U.S. Customs and Border Protection

- Create a Trusted Traveler Account online
- Complete the application online
- Pay the \$120 fee online which sends your application on to a vetting process
- After receiving conditional approval, the applicant will be prompted to make an appointment for the one-on-one interview, photo, and fingerprinting.

The interview, photo, and fingerprinting session takes about 10 minutes to complete. Please note that a valid passport is required for the process and all applicants will need to bring their passport with them for their scheduled session with USCBP. All questions about the process should be directed to USCBP. Get more information here: <a href="https://www.cbp.gov/travel/trusted-traveler-programs/global-entry">https://www.cbp.gov/travel/trusted-traveler-programs/global-entry</a>

The Enrollment Event will be held inside the airport terminal.

- We recommend **parking** in the hourly section of the deck which is located right across from the entrance to the terminal.
- The event will be held in **Meeting Room A**, which is located on the lower level of the terminal. When facing the terminal from the parking deck, the Meeting Rooms are to the left near Bag Claim #1.

If you need additional information about the Enrollment Event, please contact Kim Hunt at khunt@flybhm.com.

## **About Birmingham-Shuttlesworth International Airport**

As Alabama's largest commercial airport, Birmingham-Shuttlesworth International Airport has served as a gateway to the sky for more than 90 years. Governed by the Birmingham Airport Authority, the airport continues to be a catalyst for growth and economic development for the entire region. For more information, visit <a href="flybhm.com">flybhm.com</a> or follow BHM on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and LinkedIn.

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