

Lake Area Technical College

Professional Fixed-Wing Pilot Training

Checklist



1. Now (before you start school)

- ✓ Obtain a Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Medical Certificate. Schedule an appointment with a FAA medical examiner and get a FAA flight physical. Without a FAA medical certificate, you cannot be a commercial pilot.
 - See FAA MEDICAL CERTIFICATE GUIDELINES
 - Establish a MedXPress account at <https://medxpress.faa.gov/medxpress/login.aspx>
 - Locate a FAA medical examiner and schedule yourself for a flight physical. <https://designee.faa.gov/#/designeeLocator>

2. After you get your medical and before the start of school

- ✓ Purchase a pilot headset - See [HEADSET PURCHASING GUIDELINES](#)

3. First day of classes – We'll help you with these when you get here

- ✓ Create an IACRA account
- ✓ Bring one of the following so we can clear you through TSA:
 - Valid passport (not expired)
 - OR original birth certificate AND government issued photo ID (such as a driver's license)
- ✓ Non-US citizens – please email kleing@lakeareatech.edu for TSA instructions
- ✓ Deposit money in flight account
- ✓ Bring your pilot headset

NOTE: Course costs are based on the average number of flight hours it takes a student to complete the course and varies based on student capacity and motivation. The student is responsible for additional costs of flight time which are above those quoted.