

LAKE AREA TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Professional Fixed-Wing Pilot

CHECKLIST



1. Acquire a FAA Medical Certificate (before you start school)

- ✓ Obtain a Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Medical Certificate
 - See [MEDICAL GUIDELINES](#)

2. Purchase an Aviation Headset

- ✓ Purchase a headset for flight lessons
 - See [HEADSET PURCHASING GUIDELINES](#)

3. Purchase an iPad

- ✓ Students will need an iPad for flight lessons. We will install the software (Foreflight) when students arrive on campus for the first day of classes.
 - Purchase one with a lot of storage.
 - An iPad mini is easier to handle in the cockpit, but some students prefer the larger screen.

NOTE: Students can manage the first semester without an iPad, but will need one when starting instrument instruction the second semester.

4. Gather Documentation

- ✓ All students will need one of the following sets of documents so they can fly the first day of classes!
 - Valid Passport
 - OR original birth certificate with the embossed seal AND government issued photo ID (such as a driver's license - not expired)
 - Non-US citizens—please email Carter.Gilk@lakeareatech.edu for TSA instructions

5. Books

- ✓ Hold off on buying books; many are available online and free of charge. We will discuss books and materials when students arrive on campus.

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.

For additional questions contact:

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