

FAQs

What Certificates and Ratings do I get from LATC?

At Lake Area Technical College you will earn your Commercial Airplane Single Engine and Multiengine Land Certificates with an Instrument Airplane Rating. Students then decide to pursue a Certified Flight Instructor and Certified Flight Instructor Instrument Certificates, or specialize in UAS operations.

What jobs can I get after graduating from LATC?

A lot of different ones! We have graduates at all different types of jobs including airlines, charter, and flying private aircraft.

Is LATC a Part 61 or 141 Program? What's the difference?

Lake Area Tech is a pt 61 flight program. Many other institutions (both 2 year and 4 year) are pt 141. The biggest difference between pt 61 and pt141 is that students need 250 hours to be a commercial pilot pt 61. At a pt 141 school student's only need 190. Though the difference of 60 hours may seem like a lot, it's not! Our students use up to 50 hours of simulator time towards their commercial. That means they only need 200 hours of airplane time! At LATC you'll also split time with your classmates. You end up paying for around 180 hours towards your commercial at Lake Area Technical College; the rest is simulator or split time with your classmates. Because LATC is not a pt 141 college, we do not currently offer an R-ATP. The UAS Option has 197 hours, minimum, in the outline. The CFI Option has 209 hours, minimum, in the outline.

How do I get my dream job after graduating?

Graduates build time flight instructing, flying survey, aerial photography, towing banners, and a variety of other jobs upon graduating. Students can get jobs flying right seat for a Charter or Private operation with at as little as 500 hours. Others that want to go to the airlines are marketable around 1500 hours of total flight time.

Why should I choose LATC?

1. LATC Students get the opportunity to fly Gliders and Tailwheels more than most other institutions. We believe this helps develop great stick and rudder skills.
2. Students split time while here and fly with each other. This helps keep costs down for students while building time towards their commercial.
3. Because our students have the opportunity to graduate in 2 years they can start flight instructing, time building, and get into the work force quickly!