

Application for Admission to the Aircraft Pilot Training Program

The Aircraft Pilot Training (APT) program at Texas State Technical College in Waco employs additional minimum requirements beyond the college application for admission into the program. Applicants who meet the minimum requirements are admitted when they have provided the additional information, space and resources permitting. Applications are reviewed in the order in which they are received. All applicants will be notified by email of their admission status as soon as possible.

Once you have applied to TSTC and indicated your interest in the APT program, one of our certified flight instructors (CFIs) will contact you to review the additional minimum requirements and help you get started on your information packet. You should start gathering this information right away.

Applicants must provide evidence of the following:

1. Acceptance into TSTC, to include your student ID number.
2. Evidence (see your TSTC success coach) of capability to do college-level work by:
 - a. Passing all sections of the Texas Success Initiative (TSI) Assessment, OR
 - b. Completing the TSTC developmental sequence of courses to achieve TSI-met status, OR
 - c. Completing six (6) or more college-level course hours (non-developmental) with a grade of "C" or better.
3. Completion of an FAA Class I or II flight physical:
 - a. Locate an Aviation Medical Examiner at: <http://www.faa.gov/pilots/amelocator/>
 - b. Register for a medical exam at: <https://medxpress.faa.gov/>
4. Possession of one of the following:
 - a. Official birth certificate.
 - b. Current U.S. passport.
5. One of the following:
 - a. High school or college transcript with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5.
 - b. State of Texas Official Certificate of High School Equivalency or GED.
6. Degrees or certificates earned.
7. Scholastic honors or achievements.
8. Other achievements and recognitions.
9. Ability to write at the college level as demonstrated in a minimum 200-word essay describing:
 - a. Why you want to be a professional pilot.
 - b. Your career goals.
 - c. Your plan for success.
10. Personal accomplishments as demonstrated in two letters of recommendation from non-family members.

Submit one completed packet with evidence of the above requirements to the Aircraft Pilot Training program. Include a cover page with your name, TSTC student ID number, TSTC email address, phone number and the semester for which you are applying to start. Packets must be completed in a professional manner, with all requested documents in the order specified. Packets shall be emailed to your assigned CFI as a single PDF file.

ADDITIONAL NOTES:

- Students wishing to use veterans' benefits for flight expenses must contact TSTC Veteran Services to start that process:
 - o Waco office: 254-867-4817
 - o Website information: tstc.edu/veterans
- Accepted applicants must make a mandatory flight account deposit of \$12,000 prior to the start of their first semester.
 - o Flight accounts must maintain a minimum balance to maintain flight privileges.
 - o Flight accounts cover aircraft, fuel, flight instructors, and flight simulator time.
 - o Tuition, fees, housing, books, etc., are separate expenses from flight expenses.
 - o You will be given student accounting contact information when this step is necessary.
- Student packets shall be created as a single PDF file and emailed to your CFI.