

Application for Admission to the Aircraft Pilot Training Program

The Aircraft Pilot Training (APT) program at Texas State Technical College in Waco has 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, flight seat availability, and other resources permitting. Applications are reviewed in order they are received and selected by score. This is a competitive program, and all applicants will be notified by email of their admission status as soon as possible.

Applicants must provide evidence of the following:

1. Acceptance into TSTC.
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,
 - 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 a FAA Class I or II Medical:
 - 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 and Government-issued photo ID.
OR
 - b. Current U.S. passport.
5. One of the following:
 - a. High school or college transcript with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0.
 - b. State of Texas Official Certificate of High School Equivalency or GED.
6. Degrees, certificates, scholastic honors, achievements, Military DD214 if applicable, and other recognitions. (These are highly recommended to increase your selection score)
7. Demonstrate the Ability to write at the college level as in a minimum 350-word essay describing: This is a large portion of the application score please check before you send it.
 - a. Why you want to be a professional pilot.
 - b. Your career goals.
 - c. Your plan for success.
8. Provide two letters of recommendation from non-family members. (Industry, Teacher, Pastor, Coach, Employer, ANY of these listed are acceptable.)

The items you are gathering for your packet must be submitted through the link/site you will be sent after you apply to TSTC. Please have all of these documents saved as PDF on your desktop/laptop before filling in the Aircraft Pilot Training application.

ADDITIONAL NOTES:

- Students wishing to use veterans' benefits for flight expenses must contact TSTC Veteran Services to start that process:
 - Waco office: 254-867-4817
 - 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.
 - Flight accounts must maintain a minimum balance to maintain flight privileges.
 - Flight accounts cover aircraft, fuel, flight instructors, and flight simulator time.
 - Tuition, fees, housing, books, etc., are separate expenses from flight expenses.
 - You will be given student accounting contact information when this step is necessary.

It usually takes 2-4 weeks for the Welcome letter but, we send out the letters in order of scores. Only students above 10 are guaranteed a spot. We do not accept scores below 7.

Good luck and Fly Safe!