Middle Tennessee State University
Flight Training Cost Summary 2023-2024

Note: The required hours of flight and ground instruction for each flight course, along with the course cost based on those hours, is indicated below. Based on historical data, some students require more than the required hours of training to be proficient and able to pass their FAA check ride for a particular course. Students are required to deposit the minimum amount indicated on the last (italicized) line of each certificate cost summary into their flight account prior to beginning training for that course. These rates are effective 8/28/2023.

Students using VA benefits for flight training costs do not have to make this deposit, but are only eligible for reimbursement of the required hours indicated below flown towards a required syllabus lesson. Any hours incurred above these hours will be the financial responsibility of the student.

FITS Private Pilot (AERO 2201) Part 141
- Dual Instruction (Aircraft, DA40) 43.0 hours x $255.00 = $10,965.00
- Solo 7.5 hours x $195.00 = $1,462.50
- Ground Instruction 45.5 hours x $60.00 = $2,730.00
- Fuel Charge 50.5 hours x $10.00 = $505.00
Syllabus Total: = $15,662.50
*Amount required in flight account: $16,183.00

FITS Instrument Pilot (AERO 3203) Part 141
- Dual Instruction (Aircraft, DA40) 43.6 hours x $255.00 = $11,118.00
- Dual Instruction (ATD) 4.0 hours x $95.00 = $380.00
- Ground Instruction 45.5 hours x $60.00 = $2,730.00
- Fuel Charge 43.6 hours x $10.00 = $436.00
Syllabus Total: = $14,664.00
*Amount required in flight account: $15,266.50

FITS Commercial (AERO 3204) Part 141
- Dual Instruction (Aircraft, DA40) 53.0 hours x $255.00 = $13,515.00
- Solo (DA40) 12.0 hours x $195.00 = $2,340.00
- Ground Instruction 46.5 hours x $60.00 = $2,790.00
- Fuel Charge 65.0 hours x $10.00 = $650.00
Syllabus Total: = $19,295.00
*Amount required in flight account: $19,793.00

Multi-Engine (AERO 3261) Part 61
- Dual Instruction (Aircraft, PA44) 12.0 hours x $345.00 = $4,140.00
- Ground Instruction 13.5 hours x $65.00 = $877.50
- Fuel Charge 12.0 hours x $20.00 = $240.00
Syllabus Total: = $5,257.50
*Amount required in flight account: $5,865.00

Professional Pilot IV (AERO 3240) Part 61
- Dual Instruction (CRJ Simulator) 3.0 hours x $200.00 = $600.00 (2 students)
Syllabus Total: = $300.00 per student
*Amount required in flight account: $300.00

Professional Pilot V (AERO 4250) Part 61
- Dual Instruction (CRJ Simulator) 20.0 hours x $200.00 = $4,000.00 (2 students)
- Ground Instruction 6.0 hours x $75.00 = $450.00 (2 students)
Syllabus Total: = $2,225.00 per student
*Amount required in flight account: $2,225.00

Flight Instructor - Airplane Single-Engine (AERO 4201) Part 141
- Dual Instruction (Aircraft, DA20) 1.2 hours x $195.00 = $234.00
- (Aircraft, DA40) 12.8 hours x $255.00 = $3,264.00
- Ground Instruction 17.0 hours x $30.00 (cost is split) = $510.00
- Ground Instruction 14.5 hours x $60.00 = $870.00
- Fuel Charge 14.0 hours x $10 = $140.00
Syllabus Total: = $5,018.00
*Amount required in flight account: $6,108.00
Flight Instructor - Instrument Airplane (AERO 4202) Part 61
- Dual Instruction (Aircraft, DA40) 6.0 hours x $255.00 = $1,530.00
- Ground Instruction 10.0 hours x $60.00 = $600.00
- Fuel Charge 6.0 hours x $10 = $60.00
  Syllabus Total: = $2,190.00
* Amount required in flight account: $2,710.00

Flight Instructor – Airplane Multi-Engine (AERO 4203) Part 61
- Dual Instruction (Aircraft, PA44) 5.0 hours x $345.00 = $1,725.00
- Ground Instruction 9.5 hours x $65.00 = $617.50
- PIC Build Time (Aircraft, PA44) 10.0 hours x $345.00 = $3,450.00
- Fuel Charge 15.0 hours x $20 = $300.00
  Syllabus Total: = $6,092.50
* Amount required in flight account: $6,800.00

Cross Country (AERO 3202) Part 61
- Dual Instruction (Aircraft, DA40) 25.0 hours x $255.00 = $6,375.00
- Ground Instruction 14.0 hours x $60.00 = $840.00
- Fuel Charge 25.0 hours x $10 = $250.00
  Syllabus Total: = $7,465.00
* Amount required in flight account: $7,522.50

Conventional Landing Gear Airplane Laboratory (AERO 3205) Part 61
- Dual Instruction (Aircraft, PA18) 8.5 hours x $175.00 = $1,487.50
- Ground Instruction 5.0 hours x $60.00 = $300.00
- Fuel Charge 8.5 hours x $10 = $85.00
  Syllabus Total: = $1,872.50
* Amount required in flight account: $1,872.50

Advanced Conventional Landing Gear Flight Laboratory (AERO 3206) Part 61
- Dual Instruction (Aircraft, PA18) 10.0 hours x $175.00 = $1,750.00
- Ground Instruction 10.0 hours x $60.00 = $600.00
- Fuel Charge 10.0 hours x $10 = $100.00
  Syllabus Total: = $2,450.00
* Amount required in flight account: $2,450.00

Aerospace Maintenance Shop Practices (AERO 1380) Part 61 - FLAT FEE
- Ground Instruction 1.5 hours x $60.00 = $90.00
- Flight Session (1.5 hours) = $397.50
  Syllabus Total: = $487.50
* Amount required in flight account: $487.50

Instrument Flight Fundamentals for Non-Pilots (AERO 3510) Part 61 - FLAT FEE
- Ground Instruction 1.5 hours x $60.00 = $90.00
- Flight Session (1.5 hours) = $397.50
  Syllabus Total: = $487.50
* Amount required in flight account: $487.50

Aircraft Performance (AERO 4440) – Tech Students Only - Part 61 - FLAT FEE
- Ground Instruction 1.5 hours x $60.00 = $90.00
- Flight Session (1.5 hours) = $397.50
  Syllabus Total: = $487.50
* Amount required in flight account: $487.50