



## PRIVATE STUDENT SELECTION

All students at FTA are carefully selected to ensure they have the best possible chance to successfully complete the qualification.

**Where:** Candidates who need to attend in person will make arrangements to travel\* to FTA on an agreed date.

**Campus Location**  
Hangar 54  
Kittyhawk Lane  
Parafield Airport  
Adelaide, SA 5106



\* Candidates are responsible for their own travel arrangements and expenses.

**Accommodation:** Interstate candidates are offered a room and meals for one day free of charge.

### What to bring

- Evidence of previous flying experience (if applicable), e.g. logbook copies, flight crew licences and ground theory credits.
- Copy of senior school certificate or Certificate IV or higher qualification.

AVI50516 Diploma of Aviation  
(Instructor Rating)

**Duration:** Allow 3 hours

**Cost:** \$300

### Selection day

- Flight check in a DA40 aircraft of approximately one hour duration with a FTA standards or senior flying instructor. The flight check will be assessing flying technique and general handling skills. A headset will be provided if required.
- Interview with senior manager.
- Core skills test for students without Year 12 or Certificate IV or higher qualification.

AVI50215 Diploma of Aviation  
(Commercial Pilot Licence – Aeroplane)  
AVI50315 Diploma of Aviation  
(Commercial Pilot Licence – Helicopter)

**Duration:** Allow 4 - 6 hours

**Cost:** \$200

### How to prepare

FTA uses computer-based tests that look at aviation specific psychometric competencies such as information processing, complex co-ordination, spatial ability, workload capacity and decision-making. Candidates can revise Year 10 Maths and Year 11 Physics.

Refer to FTA's Student Handbook\* for information on what to expect from training and the obligations of VET Student Loans.

\* [www.flyfta.com](http://www.flyfta.com) - Course Information - Student Handbook

## Three Phase Selection

### 1. Selection day

- Three hour computer-based aviation aptitude test.
- Core skills test for students without Year 12 or Certificate IV or higher qualification.
- Interview with senior manager.
- Discussion about recognition of prior learning, if applicable.

### 2. Straight after selection day

- Computer-based assessment of abbreviated aviation theory made available to students at no cost. This has to be successfully completed online within nine days of the aptitude test and interview.

### 3. Eight weeks before course start date

- Students who pass selection through the process above should have the aptitude, motivation and capability to complete the qualification.
- As a further measure, they are also expected to complete pre-course study material via computer-based learning before commencement of the course. Students who fail to complete the study material may not be considered ready for training and may be moved to a later course.

AVI50415 Diploma of Aviation  
(Instrument Rating)  
AVI60216 Advanced Diploma of Aviation  
(Pilot in Command)

Candidates are selected based on the pre-entry CASA qualifications/ratings as stated in the FTA brochures\*. They will not attend a selection day.

\* [www.flyfta.com](http://www.flyfta.com) - Course Information - Course Brochures

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