



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 South Australia or Queensland on an agreed date.

South Australia

Hangar 54
Kittyhawk Lane
Parafield Airport, Adelaide
SA 5106

Queensland

1511 Toowoomba Cecil Plains Rd.
Wellcamp Airport
Toowoomba
QLD 4350

* 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 4 hours

Selection day

- One hour flight check in DA40 aircraft, demonstrating knowledge and skill level in aircraft control, procedures and flight management to a CPL standard. A headset will be provided if required.
- Interview with senior manager.
- Candidates without a Year 12 or Certificate IV or higher qualification will complete the Core Skills Profile for Adults assessments in numeracy and reading. An exit level of 3 is required in both tests to be eligible for VET Student Loans.

Cost: \$321

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

Duration: Allow 1 day

How to prepare for selection

Complete the provided electronic aviation theory course as thoroughly as possible in preparation for a theory assessment on selection day.

Prepare for the interview by reading the sections in FTA's Student Handbook* on what to expect from training and the obligations regarding VET Student Loans.

* www.flyfta.com - Course Information - Student Handbook

Selection Day

1. Aviation theory assessment. FTA will provide candidates with a computer-based course of abbreviated aviation theory two weeks before selection day that must be completed successfully. Selection will start with an assessment of the candidate's aviation knowledge based on the course material. Candidates who pass the theory assessment will progress to the next stage of selection.

2. Aptitude Test* Candidates will complete a three-hour computer-based aviation aptitude test, which determines aviation specific psychometric competencies, e.g. information processing, complex coordination, spatial ability,

Cost: \$200

* **Flight Assessment.** Students with prior flying experience will need to do an one hour flight assessment in a DA40 aircraft demonstrating knowledge and skill level in handling and procedures.

Cost: \$321

3. Interview. After the aptitude test the candidates will get an opportunity to discuss their training goals and test results with a senior manager.

4. Academic eligibility. Candidates without a Year 12 or Certificate IV or higher qualification will complete the Core Skills Profile for Adults assessments in numeracy and reading. An exit level of 3 is required in both tests to be eligible for VET Student Loans.

How to prepare for the course. Candidates should revise Year 10 Maths and Year 11 Physics before course commencement. FTA will make compulsory pre-course study material available to students eight weeks before the start date. The study material includes further assessments in aviation theory. 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)

Duration: Allow 4 hours

Selection day

- Basic IFR simulator assessment of 30 minutes.
- Interview with senior manager.

Cost: \$86

AVI60216 Advanced Diploma of Aviation (Pilot in Command)

- Phone interview discussing career goals with a senior manager.

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