



## Course Information

### Duration

- Course : 23 weeks
- Simulator : 1 hour
- Flying : 51.6 hours DA40 & 1 hour CAP10
- Ground School : approximately 450 hours

### Delivery

- Ground theory: classroom lessons, practice briefings and presentations
- Flying: individual flying lessons

## Course fees for 2026

**\$39,815**

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# AVI50419 Diploma of Aviation

(Flight Instructor)

Diamond DA40



FTA currently uses the Diamond DA40 aircraft for instructor training. This robust and modern trainer reduces pilot workload with an intuitive glass cockpit while providing handling characteristics that enhances the learning experience for aspirational instructors under training.

## Course

The course provides students with excellent grounding in classroom presentation and airborne instructional technique. The course syllabus is divided into the following sections:

- Principles and methods of instruction
- Mass briefs
- Theory discussions
- Workshops
- Flight exercises

## Careers

Flight Instruction



## Entry Requirements

- Class 2 medical certificate
- CASA Commercial Pilot Licence
- CASA CIR (desirable)
- Flight Assessment
- Interview

Refer to the **Student Handbook** at [www.flyfta.com](http://www.flyfta.com) for more information on:

- VET Student Loans
- Entry Procedures
- CASA requirements
- FTA accommodation (if required)
- Student obligations and rights

## Practical Flying Instruction

- Right hand seat familiarisation
- Effect of controls
- Straight and level
- Climbing and descending
- Turning
- Stalling
- Circuits
- Forced landings
- Upset prevention and recovery training
- Precautionary search and landing
- Navigation

## VET Student Loans

- VET student loan is a loan that gives rise to a VETSL debt that continues to be a debt due to the Commonwealth until it is repaid.
- VET student loans will not be approved for students who do not meet eligibility requirements.

Refer to the VSL Information Booklet for more information:

<https://docs.education.gov.au/documents/vet-student-loans-information-booklet>



## Units of Competency

Units of competency: • Plan assessment activities and processes • Assess competence • Participate in assessment validation • Design and develop assessment tools • Plan, organise and deliver group-based training • Plan, organise and facilitate learning in the workplace • Design and develop learning programs • Use training packages and accredited courses to meet client needs • Address adult language, literacy and numeracy skills • Make presentations • Provide work skills instruction • Implement aviation fatigue risk management process • Conduct aeronautical knowledge training and flight training • Facilitate non-technical skills instruction • Conduct flight review • Implement aviation risk management processes • Conduct training for the issue of an endorsement.

### Campus Location

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