



## Course Information

### Duration

Full time: 6 weeks

- Flying hours: 27
- Simulator hours: 22
- IREX ground theory

### Delivery

- Ground theory classroom lessons
- Group air briefing presentations
- Individual flying lessons

## Fees for 2026

### Single-engine instrument rating

**\$24,354**

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## AVI50519 Diploma of Aviation

(Instrument Rating)

Diamond DA40



The DA40 is the perfect aircraft for ab initio training. It has excellent low speed handling characteristics for the basic flying phase, offers increased situational awareness and safety by virtue of the Garmin 1000 aviation suite and Traffic Alert System.

It is an ideal learning platform to achieve a single-engine instrument rating and provides an excellent introduction into instrument flying.

### Course

Integrated ground theory and practical flying delivered over two modules of training.

The course provides students with the required hours and IREX theory credits to achieve a CASA SECIR

### Careers

The Single-Engine Command Instrument Rating allows pilots to fly in full Instrument Meteorological Conditions (IMC) at all phases of the flight, both during the day and at night in any operation permitted by the grade of pilot's licence held.

Students who want to further their aviation careers to become airline pilots or commercial pilot working in all types of conditions

INSTRUMENT RATING - AEROPLANE



## Entry Requirements

- CASA PPL or CPL
- CASA class 1 or 2 medical certificate
- Evidence of 50 hours cross country command
- Application for recognised learning
- Taller than 182cm? Contact FTA for details on the seat and reach test requirements

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
- Student obligations and rights

All students:

- Simulator flight assessment
- Interview with FTA manager

## Practical Flying

- Single-engine endorsement
- Endorsement on the use of: ILS, VOR, NDB DGA and GNSS (RNAV)

## Units of Competency

Implement threat and error management strategies • Manage safe flight operations • Plan a flight under instrument flight rules • Navigate aircraft under instrument flight rules • Operate and manage aircraft systems • Operate aircraft using aircraft flight instruments • Conduct a 2D instrument approach • Perform instrument arrival and standard arrival route procedures • Operate aircraft in the traffic pattern at night • Perform non published instrument departure procedures • Perform published instrument departure procedures • Perform visual circling approach • Conduct a 3D instrument approach • Conduct a 2D global navigation satellite system non-precision instrument approach

## VET Student Loans

- VET student loan is a loan that gives rise to a VETSL debt that continuous 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>



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