

## EARNED WITHIN THE DEGREE

The professional pilot program is an associates degree where you will take 60 credit hours of courses and earn these licenses and ratings through flight hours.

### \*Average Flight Hours

Private Pilot License	45
Instrument Rating	40
Commercial Pilot License	120
Multi-engine Rating	20
Certified Flight Instructor	25

### General Education Requirements

Computer Applications	3
Composition I	3
Blueprint for Personal Success	2
Communication Elective	3
Math Elective	3
Social Science Elective	3



*2023-2024 Costs	Tuition + Fees	*Flight Costs	Total
Semester 1	\$6,128	\$12,964	\$19,092
Semester 2	\$4,684	\$9,748	\$14,432
Semester 3	\$3,670	\$29,686	\$33,356
Semester 4	\$3,622	\$16,600	\$20,222
General Eds	\$2,568	NA	\$2,568
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$20,672</b>	<b>\$68,998</b>	<b>*\$89,670</b>

\*Initial price is based on the average number of flight hours. Additional fees may be added for any additional hours needed to pass rating.

## YOUR NEXT STEPS

- APPLY :** Submit a free application for admission at [apply.wsutech.edu/apply/](https://apply.wsutech.edu/apply/)
- TEST:** You may have to test to determine which courses you're prepared for.
- FINANCIAL AID:** Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by visiting [FAFSA.ed.gov](https://fafsa.ed.gov)
- CHECKLISTS:** Complete the checklist that is specific to the program you wish to study. Checklists can be found on the individual program pages.
- ENROLL:** Schedule your advising appointment NOW by visiting [wsutech.edu/contact](https://wsutech.edu/contact) or by visiting an academic advisor at one of our enrollment centers.

# Checklist to Secure Spot

*Spots will be considered saved for the upcoming semester when all of the following items have been completed.*

## Complete the Free Online Admissions Application

Apply on our website at [\*\*apply.wsutech.edu/apply/\*\*](https://apply.wsutech.edu/apply/)

*\*If you have already attended WSU Tech, you don't need to reapply.*

## Apply for Financial Aid

- ◇ Complete the online Federal Aid application at [\*\*fafsa.gov\*\*](https://fafsa.gov) | WSU Tech school code = **005498**
- ◇ Complete the 2023-2024 application for Fall 2023/Spring 2024

## Send Official Transcripts

Send official college transcript(s) to WSU Tech so we can review what general education classes you have taken from previous institutions.

## Schedule an Advising Appointment with Katie

- ◇ Katie's appointment link: [\*\*wsutechadvising.as.me/Katie\*\*](https://wsutechadvising.as.me/Katie)

Please bring the following documents to the appointment:

- ◇ Drivers License **AND**
- ◇ Birth Certificate **OR** Passport

## Proof of Financing (This is the most important task to get done! This can make or break entrance for the upcoming semester.)

If you qualify for financial aid, whatever cost is not covered, you will need to have proof of alternative funding. That can be an outsourcing scholarship, a loan, personal funds, etc.

You must have proof of funding for a full year of the program.

Full cost of program recommended.

## Medical (To Be Completed Before Student Pilot Certificate)

Request an account from MedXPress ([\*\*medxpress.faa.gov\*\*](https://medxpress.faa.gov)) to complete your flight physical. It is required to have at least a Class 3 medical but preferably a Class 1 or 2. Once you have requested the account, complete the preliminary application to receive an application number. After you have received the application number, locate an AME to complete the medical and enter your application number. It is advised to start this process in a timely manner and to complete your medical early.

Flight Physical Physicians: [\*\*flightphysical.com/ame-directory/kansas\*\*](https://flightphysical.com/ame-directory/kansas)

## Student Pilot Certificate

You will need a Student Pilot Certificate before taking your first solo flight. Register and log in to [\*\*iacra.faa.gov/iacra\*\*](https://iacra.faa.gov/iacra). The process takes about three weeks to complete after being sent to the FAA. (Needs to be signed by *YOUR* instructor after enrollment.)

**PREREQUISITES**- Students must take a math and English placement test prior to start of class. The placement tests will be for Intermediate Algebra and Composition I. To schedule these tests, please contact our testing center at 316-677-9506 or [testing@wsutech.edu](mailto:testing@wsutech.edu) to set up a time and date to take the tests.

- ◇ If you have previously taken these two courses from an accredited college institution and passed with a C or above, send an official transcript to our registrar's office. Please contact the advisor if you need help with this step.

**AGE REQUIREMENT**- The age requirement for this program is 17 and older.

## Why Choose WSU Tech?

This program prepares students for careers in the aviation industry as Professional Pilots. Students can progress through five certifications/ratings, including Private Pilot, Instrument Rating, Commercial Pilot, Multi-Engine Rating, and Certified Flight Instructor. Located at the National Center for Aviation Training, the program focuses on solid aviation skill sets, using state-of-the-art equipment, and is grounded in safety and risk management.

- ◇ **We are located in the air capitol of the world!**
- ◇ **We are surrounded by employers for the industry.**
- ◇ **We are an accredited college.**
- ◇ **We are a R-ATP (Restricted Airline Transport Pilot) Program.**



## HELPFUL CONTACT INFORMATION:

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**BILLING DEPARTMENT** | 4004 N WEBB ROAD | 316-677-9511 | [businessoffice@wsutech.edu](mailto:businessoffice@wsutech.edu)

**WSU TECH NCAT BOOKSTORE** | [bncvirtual.com/wsutech](http://bncvirtual.com/wsutech)

# Professional Pilot Program 2023-2024

## Semester 1

Course #	Course Title	Credit
PLT 104	Introduction to Aviation	3
PLT 146	Air Traffic Control and Airspace	2
PLT 112	Private Pilot Flight Lab	3
PLT 132	Aviation Safety and Human Factors	3
	Semester Cost	<b>\$*19,092</b>

\*Includes Required Flight Hour Cost. Additional hours may be required.

## Semester 2

Course #	Course Title	Credit
PLT 120	Instrument Regulations and Procedures	3
PLT 128	Instrument Flight Lab	3
PLT 116	Aviation Weather	3
PLT 136	Crew Resource Management	2
PLT 154	Aviation Law and Regulations	2
	Semester Cost	<b>\$*14,432</b>

## Semester 3

Course #	Course Title	Credit
PLT 144	Introduction to Commercial Flight	3
PLT 152	Commercial Flight Lab	3
PLT 130	Aerodynamics and Aircraft Performance	2
PLT 134	Aircraft Systems for Pilots	2
	Semester Cost	<b>\$*33,356</b>

## Semester 4

Course #	Course Title	Credit
PLT 168	Certified Flight Instruction	4
PLT 176	Certified Flight Instruction Lab	2
PLT 156	Multiengine Aircraft Operation	1
PLT 160	Multiengine Flight Lab	2
	Semester Cost	<b>\$20,222</b>

## General Education (Any Semester)

Course #	Course Title	Credit
ENG 101	Composition 1	3
PDV 105	Blueprint for Personal Success	2
CED 115	Computer Applications	3
	Social Science Elective	3
	Math Elective	3
	Communications Elective	3
	General Education Cost	<b>\$2,568</b>

# PROFESSIONAL PILOT



**Total Cost of Program:**  
**\$89,670**

## Tuition and Fees Only

Semester 1: \$6,128

Semester 2: \$4,684

Semester 3: \$3,670

Semester 4: \$3,622

General Education: \$2,568

**Course Cost: \$20,672**

## \*Flight Hour Costs

PLT 112 – Private Pilot Flight Lab \$12,964

PLT 128 – Basic Attitude Instrument Flying \$9,748

PLT 152 – Commercial Flight \$29,686

PLT 160 – Multiengine Flight Lab \$9,700

PLT 176 – Certified Flight Instruction Lab \$6,900

**Flight Cost: \$68,998**

Flight time: \$280 for dual and \$210 for solo

Includes rental of plane, instructor flight time, fuel, and insurance.

Does not include cost of Designated Pilot Examiner fees.

\*Price is based on the required number of flight hours. If students do not complete the rating within the published flight hours or within in the enrolled semester, the student has the option to apply for an incomplete grade contract. Additional flight and ground hours may be purchased at the standard rate. Fuel sur charges may apply.

***Careers start here.***



National Center for Aviation Training | 4004 N Webb Rd | 316. 677.9400

City Center | 301 S. Grove | 316. 677.9400

WSU South | 3821 E Harry | 316. 677.9400

**[www.WSUTECH.edu](http://www.WSUTECH.edu)**

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