

Lake Area Technical College
Professional Fixed-Wing Pilot Training
Checklist



1. Now (before you start school)

- ✓ Obtain a Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Medical Certificate
 - See MEDICAL GUIDELINES

2. Purchase an Aviation Headset

- ✓ Purchase a headset for flight lessons
 - See HEADSET PURCHASING GUIDELINES

3. Purchase an iPad

- ✓ You'll need an iPad for flight lessons. Lake Area Tech has a discount with ForeFlight; we can help you buy that when you get here!
 - We suggest an iPad mini as it's easier to handle in the cockpit, but some students prefer the larger screen.
 - You can get through your first semester without an iPad, but you'll need one when you start on your instrument the second semester.

4. Bring Day One!

- ✓ Your Medical Certificate
- ✓ Your Aviation Headset
- ✓ One of the following set of documents so we can get you flying day 1!
 - Valid Passport
 - OR original birth certificate (with the raised seal) AND government issued photo ID (such as a driver's license) (not expired)
 - Non-US citizens—please email Carter.Gilk@lakeareatech.edu for TSA instructions
- ✓ iPad
- ✓ Hold off on buying books; many are FREE online! We'll talk to you about what books you should buy hard copies of.

NOTE: Course costs are based on the average number of flight hours it takes a student to complete the course and varies based on student capacity and motivation. The student is responsible for additional costs of flight time which are above those quoted.