

AVIATION

How Does The Charter College Aviation Program Work?

Charter College Aviation uses a Blended-Learning model to enable students to efficiently earn both a degree as well as the necessary FAA licenses and ratings to secure a job in the aviation industry.

Our Academic Schedule

Charter College Aviation uses the term Mod (or Module) to describe the 5-week terms in the academic calendar. These short terms combined with a year-round schedule enable students to earn their Associate Degree in 70 weeks or a Bachelor Degree in 120 weeks in addition to FAA licenses and ratings.

Mod	Mod Dates	Course Number - Course Title
1	8/29 to 10/2	SS1001 - Student Success Strategies
		SS1110 - Technology Fundamentals
2	10/3 to 11/6	AV1120 - Ground School - Private Pilot
		AV2910 - Flight Lab - Private Pilot
		AVXX - Aviation Education Course
3	11/7 to 12/11	AV2920 - Flight Lab - Private Pilot
		AVXX - Aviation Education Course
4	12/12 to 1/22/17	GEXXX - General Education Course
		AVXX - Aviation Education Course

When are my academic classes and how are they scheduled?

You will be in 1-2 academic classes per mod depending on what your flight school courses are for that mod. Students are automatically registered for each new mod in the classes that best fit their program's schedule.

What do the academic classes look like?

Your classes will consist of lectures, discussions, assignments, projects, quizzes, and tests. You will need to respond to the discussion question as well as other students' responses in order to receive all of your required points. While you have access to lectures and the student portal at any time of the day or night, you will still have due dates for assignments and many courses do not allow for late work!

How much time will my academic classes require?

A student can anticipate out-of-class activities that equal about two (2) hours for every one (1) hour of lecture. These out-of-class activities include but are not limited to reading, exercises and problem solving, projects, research, papers, and presentations. Attendance is recorded by an academic activity such as participation in discussions and submitted gradable course assignments required in a given week.

When do I start flying? What is my flight lesson schedule?

For most students, their first set of Ground School and Flight lab courses are scheduled for the second mod of the program or week 6. You should have already set your schedule with the flight school before Mod 2 begins. Ground school and flight lessons are scheduled directly with the flight partner you have chosen. You will have between 20-30 hours of flight time required for each flight lab and only 5 weeks to get that finished. Breaking that down, you will need to make sure you are scheduled to fly 4-6 hours per week translating into 3-4 visits to the flight school per week. Learning to fly is about building those physical motor skills, so the more often you practice the faster you will master the skills necessary to pass your FAA checkrides.