

School of Aviation

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Aviation

Certificate III in Aviation (Private Pilot Licence)
Certificate IV in Aviation (Commercial Pilot Licence)
Diploma of Aviation (Air Transport Pilot Licence)
Diploma of Aviation (Instructor Rating)

These courses provide nationally recognised competency-based training qualifications at standards set by industry (AQTF).

Certificate III in Aviation provides training and skills required and the issue of an Australian Private Pilot Licence (Aeroplane).

Certificate IV in Aviation provides entry-level qualifications and skills allowing entry to the workforce as a commercial pilot, with a multi-engine Command Instrument Rating.

The Diploma of Aviation (Air Transport Pilot Licence) provides graduates with enhanced qualifications and skills that facilitate employment in an airline environment.

The Diploma of Aviation (Instructor Rating) provides graduates with skills and qualifications allowing employment as a flight instructor with the additional advantage of providing them with the industry recognised Certificate IV in Assessment and Workplace Training.

Both Diploma courses include highly valued modules including Crew Resource Management, Multi-crew Training, Hazardous Goods Awareness, First Aid, and Ethics and Lifestyle issues.

Duration

Certificate III—one semester full-time
Certificate IV and both Diploma courses—two semesters full-time

Accreditation

Avondale is a Registered Training Organisation. Awards in Aviation are accredited by the NSW Vocational Education and Training Accreditation Board. The qualifications are recognised by industry throughout Australia, and include Civil Aviation Safety Authority issued qualifications. The awards allow for credit to be transferred to and from other public and private registered training organisations (RTOs). The courses are approved for Austudy/Abstudy/ Youth Allowance purposes, and are approved as courses for overseas students.

Entry requirements

Applicants for the Diploma courses must meet the following requirements:

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- Ability to pass the CASA-approved medical examination.
- Fluency in the English language to a standard that permits effective written and verbal communication in an aviation context. Students with a non-English speaking background need to demonstrate a standard of IELTS 5.5 or equivalent.
- Completion of Year 12 of school, or equivalent, or obtain mature age entry.
- Have completed Mathematics and a Science (Physics or Chemistry) at Year 12 level or its equivalent, as much of the course assumes a prior knowledge and understanding of Mathematics and Physics principles.

The minimum entry requirement for Certificate III is satisfactory completion of Year 10; however, completion of Year 12 is advised for entry to Certificate IV. Successful completion of Certificate IV in Aviation will be considered when assessing entry to either of the Diploma of Aviation courses.

Recognition of Prior Learning

Students who have completed a CASA Private Pilot Licence are granted entry to the Diploma of Aviation. Students who have completed the CASA Commercial Pilot Licence and a Multi-engine Command Instrument Rating or a Night VFR Rating are granted entry to the Diploma of Aviation (Instructor Rating) with advanced standing. Advanced standing will also be given for CASA exams completed, and the Chief Flying Instructor will require a flight evaluation to establish current flying competence.

Progression within and across courses

A student who commences one of the courses may exit with a lesser qualification by completing the appropriate modules. A student who starts either of the diploma programs may transfer over to the other program by completing the appropriate modules.

Pathway to degree studies in aviation

Students successfully completing either the Diploma of Aviation (ATPL) or Diploma of Aviation (Instructor Rating) will be given advanced standing for entry into the second year of the Bachelor of Aviation Studies at the University of Western Sydney (Macarthur Campus) as per a memorandum of understanding between Avondale College and the University of Western Sydney (Macarthur Campus).

Course structures

Listed below are the courses and the modules to be completed for each course:

Module	Code	Hours
<i>Certificate III in Aviation</i> 360		
Basic Aeronautical Knowledge	AV105	65
General Flying Progress	AV106	50
Private Pilot Licence Theory	AV110	200
Private Pilot Licence Practical	AV111	45
<i>The Certificate IV in Aviation</i> 755		
Basic Aeronautical Knowledge	AV105	65
General Flying Progress	AV106	50
Private Pilot Licence Theory	AV110	200
Private Pilot Licence Practical	AV111	45
Night VFR Rating	AV115	35
Multi-engine Endorsement	AV120	15
Instrument Rating Theory	AV205	100
Command Instrument Rating (ME) Practical	AV206	75
Commercial Pilot Licence Theory	AV130	90
Commercial Pilot Licence Practical	AV131	80
<i>Diploma of Aviation (ATPL)</i> 1400		
Basic Aeronautical Knowledge	AV105	65
General Flying Progress	AV106	50
Private Pilot Licence Theory	AV110	200
Private Pilot Licence Practical	AV111	45
Night VFR Rating	AV115	35
Multi-engine Endorsement	AV120	15
Instrument Rating Theory	AV205	100
Command Instrument Rating (ME) Practical	AV206	75
Commercial Pilot Licence Theory	AV130	90
Commercial Pilot Licence Practical	AV131	80
Dangerous Goods Training	AV071	15
First Aid	AV072	15
Survival Skills	AV073	30
Cockpit Resource Management	AV146	15
Multi Crew Operations	AV148	40
Ethics and Lifestyle	AV099	40
Airline Transport Licence Theory		
Meteorology	AV221	30
Human Factors	AV222	30
Flight Planning	AV223	140
Performance and Loading	AV224	80
Aerodynamics and Aircraft Systems	AV225	120
Navigation	AV226	60
Flight Rules and Air Law	AV227	40

<i>Diploma of Aviation (Instructor Rating)</i>		1410
Basic Aeronautical Knowledge	AV105	65
General Flying Progress	AV106	50
Private Pilot Licence Theory	AV110	200
Private Pilot Licence Practical	AV111	45
Night VFR Rating	AV115	35
Multi-engine Endorsement	AV120	15
Instrument Rating Theory	AV205	100
Commercial Pilot Licence Theory	AV130	90
Commercial Pilot Licence Practical	AV131	80
Instructor Rating Grade 3	AV210	375
Dangerous Goods Training	AV071	5
First Aid	AV072	15
Survival Skills	AV073	30
Cockpit Resource Management	AV146	15
Multi Crew Operations	AV148	40
Ethics and Lifestyle	AV099	40

<i>Certificate IV in Assessment and Workplace Training (Course 991)</i>		210
Plan assessment	VT041	
Conduct assessment	VT042	
Review assessment	VT043	
Train small groups	VT044	
Plan and promote a training program	VT045	
Plan a series of training sessions	VT046	
Deliver training session	VT047	
Review training	VT048	