

## UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS Institute of Aviation

### Transfer Information

The **Institute of Aviation** offers two curricula:

**BS Degree in Aviation Human Factors** - allows students to earn their FAA commercial pilot, instrument, and flight instructor flight certificates and provides additional coursework in human factors, psychology, and engineering. Please note that students entering this program at the junior level should have either a private pilot's certificate without an instrument rating or a commercial pilot's certificate with an instrument rating. Due to FAA requirements, students cannot complete the commercial pilot's curriculum alone - it must be done concurrently with the instrument rating at the University of Illinois. Students who enter as juniors should plan to allow extra time at Illinois to complete the curriculum if they enter with the private pilot's certificate instead of the commercial pilot's certificate and instrument rating. Students must complete their flight instructor's certificate (CFI) in residence at Illinois, as well as their instrument flight instructor (CFII), and their multi-engine pilot rating.

**Professional Pilot Program** - allows students to receive all of the FAA flight certificates needed to be a commercial pilot while pursuing a degree in another major; students enter this program as a freshman/sophomore and then complete an intercollegiate transfer into the degree major program after course and grade point average requirements are met (usually at 60 credit hours); this program does not accept for admission transfer students with more than 60 hours of transferable credit. Students meeting specific flight and course requirements may qualify for a Professional Pilot Program Certificate from the Institute of Aviation, which also appears on the student's transcript.

**A grade point average of 2.70 or higher (A=4.00) is required for admission.**

A transfer student with more than 60 hours admitted into a degree program of any of the colleges at the University of Illinois may enroll in aviation flight classes while pursuing upper division studies necessary for the completion of a baccalaureate degree offered by any University of Illinois college. First priority for flight scheduling is given to Aviation majors.

Applicants should note that **college credit earned in lecture courses (without flight)** designed to prepare students for the private pilot examination is **not acceptable** for transfer to either curriculum.

**Language Requirement:** The Institute of Aviation's graduation requirement is satisfied by completion of **three years** of one language other than English in high school or through the **third level** (3 semesters) of one language other than English in college. Completion of this graduation requirement prior to transfer is **very highly recommended**. If the Institute's Language Requirement for graduation has been satisfied, it is **highly recommended** that coursework equivalent to other Institute of Aviation's programmatic requirements, e.g., University of Illinois General Education requirements or other coursework, be completed prior to transfer.

**Consultation with the transfer institution's advising staff is strongly recommended.**

All Aviation majors are required to enroll in one flight class each semester. FAA medical examination is required before the first solo flight during the first semester. Color vision must be normal and vision must be 20/20 or correctable to 20/20.

### Fall 2009 – Spring 2010 Flight Fees

(Flight fees are paid in addition to the Tuition and Fees listed below)

AVI	090	(Orientation Refresher) .....	\$3,289
AVI	101	(Private Pilot, I)* .....	\$3,882
AVI	120	(Private Pilot, II)* .....	\$5,014
AVI	121	(Private Pilot, Requalification) .....	\$2,414
AVI	130	(Commercial--Instrument, I) .....	\$4,509

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AVI	140	(Commercial--Instrument, II).....	\$4,772
AVI	200	(Commercial Pilot, I) .....	\$6,465
AVI	210	(Commercial Pilot, II).....	\$6,418
AVI	320	(Flight Instructor-Airplane) .....	\$4,083
AVI	322	(Instrument Flight Instructor) .....	\$2,203
AVI	324	(All Attitude Orientation) .....	\$3,380
AVI	380	(Multi-engine Land) .....	\$5,209
AVI	381	(Cockpit Resource Management).....	\$1,251
AVI	391	(Special Ratings and/or Specialized Flight) .....	\$4,398
AVI	392	(Professional Multi-engine Indoctrination) .....	\$7,754
AVI	393	(Turboprop Pilot Orientation).....	\$1,016

\* If you already have your Private Pilots License from another institution or flight school, you will enroll in AVI 121 (\$2,414) instead of AVI 101 and AVI 120.

**OTHER ADDITIONAL COSTS**

All flight students are required to purchase headsets. You may purchase these on your own or through the Illini Union Book Store for approximately \$250.00.