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FAA Certifications & Ratings

How to prepare to test for Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) certifications and ratings:

Step 1: Enroll in the Associate of Applied Science Commercial Pilot or Associate of Science Professional Pilot degree program.

- ⇒ **The Associate of Applied Science in Aviation-Commercial Pilot** (https://www.ozarka.edu/index.cfm?template=program_details&prg_cod=3095) provides an aviation training and certification pathway for those students who look forward to becoming commercial pilots. In addition to completing general education requirements, students will obtain the knowledge, skill, and aeronautical experience necessary to meet the requirements for an FAA Commercial Pilot certificate with Airplane Multi-Engine Land and Instrument Airplane ratings through the College's FAA-approved Part 141 training program.
- ⇒ **The Associate of Science in Aviation-Professional Pilot** (https://www.ozarka.edu/index.cfm?template=program_details&prg_cod=3090) provides the first steps into aviation for those students who look forward to becoming commercial pilots and to completing a baccalaureate degree at a four-year college or university. In addition to completing general education requirements, students learn to fly single-engine aircraft and qualify to take the federal knowledge test and practical exam. This degree will serve as the foundation for advanced flight certification offerings, as well as provide seamless transfer degree opportunities to four-year institutions.

Step 2: Receive training and experience (classroom, simulation, and aircraft flight time) to prepare for each exam from Ozarka's highly qualified and experienced team of aviation faculty members and program director.

Step 3: Meet degree program and Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and Transportation Security Administration (TSA) eligibility requirements. FAA certifications range in preparation levels and the cost varies based on such factors as price of fuel and distance travelled. Below are the certification standards set by the FAA:

FAA Private Pilot—file:///I:/Departments/success/TSA%20Research/private_airplane_acs_change_1.pdf

FAA Instrument Rating—file:///I:/Departments/success/TSA%20Research/instrument_rating_acs_change_1.pdf

FAA Commercial Pilot*—file:///I:/Departments/success/TSA%20Research/commercial_airplane_acs_change_1.pdf

* Please note that an additional Airplane Multiengine Landing Rating is available for those holding an existing Commercial Pilot Certificate. (page A-14)

How can I best prepare for the test?

- Practice tests are available on the FAA website at : https://www.faa.gov/training_testing/

