



Cessna Pilot Centers

When you complete your flight training at any Cessna Pilot Center, you can also be earning credit toward a university degree — at no additional charge! An agreement between Cessna and Mountain State University assigns up to 45 hours of academic credit for the FAA certificates and ratings you earn after completing CPC training. That's like receiving a scholarship from MSU for up to \$13,500! And a 20 percent CPC student and instructor discount on tuition and fees in the aviation program can add thousands of dollars in additional savings! If you're considering a career as a professional pilot, an aviation degree will greatly expand your options for employment and advancement.

Eligible Degree Programs

You can apply certificates earned through CPC to either the Associate of Science in aviation, which provides a general academic foundation for aviation professionals, or the Bachelor of Science in aviation, which offers preparation for advancement in aviation management and flight operations. Both programs are available on MSU's main campus in Beckley, W.Va., or online.

How It Works

Once you have completed a CPC course for a pilot certificate or rating and passed the FAA Knowledge and Practical Test, send MSU a copy of the certificate or rating together with your test scores and training records. These materials are reviewed and a credit is issued. If you have already earned credit from another college or university, you can arrange for it to be reviewed for transfer to your degree program. You must complete a minimum of 18 credit hours at MSU for the A.S. in aviation, or 30 for the B.S. in aviation.

Getting Started

You can apply and enroll at any time. Simply submit an application for admission to MSU with a copy of your high school diploma or GED, as well as official transcripts for any college credit you have earned elsewhere, and the application fee. Mountain State maintains an open enrollment policy.

Courses and Credit

The following credits are awarded for CPC training:

Private Pilot	6
Instrument Rating	8
Commercial Pilot	11
Flight Instructor	8
Instrument Flight Instructor	4
Multi-Engine Rating	3
Multi-Engine Flight Instructor	4

Additional credits may be awarded for FAA certificates and ratings not typically offered at Cessna Pilot Centers, such as the airline transport pilot certificate and type ratings. While there is no specific limit to the number of credits you can obtain on the basis of FAA credentials, the amount of credit that you can apply to your degree is limited and varies by program.

About MSU

Founded in 1933, Mountain State University is an independent, not-for-profit institution that serves more than 9,000 students a year. In addition to its main campus in Beckley, W.Va., MSU maintains branch campuses in Center Township, Pa.; Martinsburg, W.Va.; Mooresville, N.C.; Orlando, Fla.; and Washington, D.C. Selected programs are also offered at sites throughout West Virginia; in Hickory, N.C.; and online.

Learn More

For more information on MSU's aviation programs, including cost of attendance and financial aid information, call toll-free 866.FOR.MSU1 (367.6781). Detailed information is available online at cessna.mountainstate.edu.

Mountain State University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and a member of the North Central Association (312.263.0456, www.ncahlc.org).

For more information, call 866.FOR.MSU1 or visit cessna.mountainstate.edu.

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