Flight

Flight Training Credit

All students desiring to complete off-campus flight training for academic credit after matriculation must be pre-approved in writing in advance by the Flight Department. The credit that will be awarded is Advanced Standing (see Awarding Advanced Standing section below). The procedures for requesting this credit when the preapproved off-campus flight training is satisfactorily completed will be specified in the written approval form "Off Campus Flight Authorization Request". Address any questions to the Flight Department. Credit for any AS courses will not be awarded for flight certificates or ratings attained after matriculation (only FA credit). See the following sections for specific requirements.

Aviation Accreditation Board International (AABI) Accredited Programs

Students in AABI accredited programs will be awarded credit for FAA certificates held prior to matriculation. Students will be approved in writing in advance by the Flight Department to complete one certificate or rating off campus for Advanced Standing credit if significant flight training from an appropriately rated instructor was logged prior to matriculation. If FAA certificates are held, this training must have occurred after the attainment of the most recent certificate for which credit is granted. After a student matriculates into an AABI accredited program, all flight training for credit must be completed at Embry-Riddle or approved in writing in advance by the Flight Department at another AABI accredited program. In all cases, students must satisfactorily complete at least one FA course oncampus after Advanced Standing credit is awarded or after an AABI accredited program course is transferred for an FA course. In either case, this flight course must include an FAA practical exam that results in the issuance of an FAA certificate or rating. Advanced Standing credit may not be awarded for any AS course for flight ratings attained off campus after matriculation. These requirements also pertain to credit for flight certificates or ratings applied to Flight Minors within an AABI accredited program. Students should refer to their catalog to verify if their degree program is AABI accredited..

Minors, Majors, or Areas of Concentration

Students not in an AABI accredited program may be authorized to complete their Private Pilot Single Engine FAA Certification off campus if approved in writing, in advance, by the Flight Department. Students in non-AABI accredited programs will be awarded credit for FAA certificates, held prior to matriculation. Students will be approved in writing in advance by the Flight Department to complete one certificate or rating off campus for Advanced Standing credit if flight training from an appropriately rated instructor was logged prior to matriculation. If FAA certificates are held, this training must have occurred after the attainment of the most recent certificate for which credit is granted. After a student matriculates into a non-AABI accredited program pursuing Flight Minors, Majors, Areas of Concentration, Specialization or Tracks that require an FA course(s) he or she must complete their flight training at Embry-Riddle (unless approved as described previously in this section). Students must satisfactorily complete at least one FA course on-campus after Advanced Standing credit is awarded for an FA course. This flight course must include an FAA practical exam that results in an issuance of an FAA certificate or rating. Advanced Standing credit may not be awarded for any AS course for flight ratings attained off-campus after matriculation. If students declare a change of program to an AABI accredited program the Advanced Standing credit for flight training after matriculation may not be applicable.

Elective Credit

Students who are not in AABI accredited programs and are not pursuing Flight Minors, Majors, or Areas of Concentration will be awarded credit for FAA certificates held prior to matriculation. After these students matriculate, off-campus flight training for academic credit may be approved in writing in advance by the Flight Department for Advanced Standing credit. Advanced Standing credit is awarded for an FA course.

Advanced Standing credit may not be applied towards an AS course for flight ratings attained off-campus after matriculation. Students who declare a change of program to an AABI accredited program are advised the Advanced Standing credit for flight training after matriculation may not transfer. Students declaring a Flight Minor, Major, or Area of Concentration must successfully complete at least one FA course oncampus after, the Advanced Standing credit is awarded for an FA course.

Advanced Standing Credit

Students who obtain off-Campus flight training that was approved in writing in advance by the Flight Department may obtain Advance Standing credit. Upon satisfactory completion of the pre-approved flight training, all students must show their copy of the approved "Off Campus Flight Training Authorization Request" form in addition to the appropriate documents of their training to the Flight Department. Approved Advanced Standing credit for an FA course will be applied to the student's transcript. Advanced Standing credit will not be awarded for any AS course for flight ratings attained off-campus after matriculation.