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WELCOME AVIATION STUDENTS!



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120 credits + 9 practicum credits



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Fall Semester First Year (16 credits)	
BUS 141	Private Pilot Ground
BUS 141 A	Private Pilot Practicum - 1 credit
BUS 255*	Airline Management*
RST 112	Encountering Faith (Category 1)
ENG 160	Composition and Rhetoric (Category 1)
BUS 200	Advanced Computer Tools

Fall Semester Second Year (16 credits)	
BUS 142	Instrument Ground School
BUS 142 A	Instrument Practicum (1 credit)
ENVS 212	Meteorology (Category 4)
ECON 100	Basic Economics (Category 5)
BUS 131	Accounting I
LANG	Any Language - Lang 150 or 250** (Category 1)

Fall Semester Third Year (17 credits)	
BUS 347 A	Commercial Practicum (2 credits)
BUS 240*	Advanced Aircraft Systems*
BUS 256	Commercial Aviation Safety
BUS 252	Legal Environment of Business
BUS 301	MIS
PHIL 315 or PHIL 427	Business Ethics (Category 5)

Fall Semester Fourth Year (16 credits)	
BUS 347 C	Commercial Practicum (1 credit)
BUS 422	Personnel Mgmt
BUS 312	Operations Management
ENGL 300+	Literature (Category 3)
***	Diversity, Ethics, & Inclusion Course (Attribute)
***	Any Course - Elective

Spring Semester First Year (16 Credits)	
BUS 141 B	Private Pilot Practicum (1 credit)
BUS 123	Management & Career Options
***	Writing or Writing Intensive Course (Category 2)
PHIL 120 or 121	The Examined Life / The Good Life (Category 1)
BUS 111	Principles of Marketing
HIST	History - Any Course (Category 3)

Spring Semester Second Year (16 Credits)	
BUS 142 B	Instrument Practicum (1 credit)
BUS 351*	Advanced Aerodynamics*
BUS 352	Aviation Law
MATH 155	Statistics (Category 4)
BUS 132	Accounting II
***	Oral / Spoken Communication (Category 2)

Spring Semester Third Year (17 Credits)	
BUS 347 B	Commercial Practicum (2 credits)
BUS 243	Commercial Ground School
***	Fine Arts (Category 3)
BUS 234	Principles of Finance
***	Information Literacy Course (Attribute)
***	Core Course Categories 2 - 5 - Values, Ethics, & Diverse Perspectives (Category 5)

Spring Semester Fourth Year (15 Credits)	
BUS 481	Business Policies & Strategy
BUS 451 A	Internship (or another elective)
BUS 341	Organizational Behavior
***	Any Course - Elective
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*Courses offered every 2 - 3 semesters on a rotational basis.

**Language placement determined by years of prior study

***for illustrative
purposes**



BBA Aviation: Tuition Rates & Practicum Fees

Excluding Financial Aid Awards

First Year		Second Year	
	Fall & Spring Semesters (32 credits)		Fall & Spring Semesters (32 credits)
Block Tuition (12-18 credits per semester)	\$41,370	Block Tuition (12-18 credits per semester)	\$41,370
Registration Fee (\$65 per credit)	\$2,080	Registration Fee (\$65 per credit)	\$2,080
Flight Practicum Fee (BUS-141A and BUS-141B)	\$19,500	Flight Practicum Fee (BUS-142A and BUS-142B)	\$18,000
Total Year 1		Total Year 2	
	\$62,950		\$61,450

Third Year		Fourth Year	
	Fall & Spring Semesters (34 credits)		Fall & Spring Semesters (31 credits)
Block Tuition (12-18 credits per semester)	\$41,370	Block Tuition (12-18 credits per semester)	\$41,370
Registration Fee (\$65 per credit)	\$2,210	Registration Fee (\$65 per credit)	\$2,015
Flight Practicum Fee (BUS-347A and BUS-347B)	\$26,000	Flight Practicum Fee (BUS-347C)	\$14,000
Total Year 3		Total Year 4	
	\$69,580		\$57,385

Other important information:

- This chart is for illustrative purposes - actual costs and the timing of the costs may vary. For example, some students may take, and be invoiced for, two flight practicums in the same semester (such as BUS-141A and BUS-141B in the Fall Term).
- Flight practicum fees are based on standard pacing and average flight hours required to complete each practicum. Additional fees may apply if extra flight time is needed due to individual learning pace, additional practice requests, or other factors beyond standard requirements. As a financial precaution, we recommend budgeting for a 10-15% overage above the listed practicum fees.
- In addition to the aviation classes listed above, some classes may have course fees which would be listed in the Course Catalog.
- All rates are based on 2025-2026 approved rates and are subject to change each school year based on board approval.
- The costs displayed above represent estimated program expenses before financial aid consideration. Most students receive institutional scholarships and grants that significantly reduce these amounts.





BBA Aviation - Totals

Excluding Financial Aid Awards



	Total
Tuition & Standard Fees	\$173,865
Flight Practicum Fees (minimum)	\$77,500
Aviation Program Total	\$251,365
Optional: Room and Board (4 years)	\$70,704
Aviation Program and Room/Board Total	\$322,069

Flight practicum private pilot fees are ‘escrow-like’ or ‘banked’ and reduced as you incur flight time charges. The flight practicum fees, along with the flight charges, are tracked by the Aviation Department. As you use hours, your balance available is reduced. If there is a need for additional flight hours, you will be asked to replenish the funds.

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How To Make It To The Finish Line

Ways To Fund Your Aviation Journey

✓ **Institutional Scholarships & Grants:** As part of our commitment to keep education affordable, Marywood University offers a variety of institutional scholarships and grants designed to help students meet the cost of tuition. These will be part of your Financial Aid package and are based academic merit and need.

In additional to Institutional Scholarships & Grants, there are other options available to assist in paying your balance due:

✓ **Aviation Specific Scholarship:**

The George and Pringle Snyder Memorial Scholarship. Application opens in the spring for the next academic year <https://velocityr.org/scholarship-apply-marywood/>

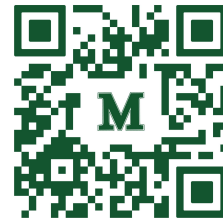
Additional Scholarship Resources for Aviation Students

https://www.uaa.aero/uaa_scholarships.php

https://www.uaa.aero/affiliated_scholarships.php

https://www.uaa.aero/other_scholarship_links.php

https://www.uaa.aero/collegiate_aviation_scholarshi.php



✓ **Payment Plans:** Via TouchNet, spread costs over manageable monthly payments

✓ **Student Federal Borrowing:** Federal student loans will be included in your Financial Aid package

✓ **Parent Federal Borrowing:** Parents can apply for Federal PLUS loans to help cover education costs

✓ **Private Borrowing:** Private student loans are credit-based loans offered by banks, credit unions, and other private lenders to help bridge the gap between college costs and financial aid.

How To Make It To The Finish Line

TouchNet Payment Plans



What is TouchNet?

TouchNet is a secure online payment system that allows students and authorized users to:

- ✓ View student account bills online
- ✓ Print bills as needed
- ✓ Make secure online payments

Payment Plan Options

- ✓ **Fall & Spring Semesters:** 4-month payment plan available
- ✓ **Summer Semester:** 3-month payment plan available
- ✓ **Enrollment Fee:** \$40 per semester

How Payments Work

- ✓ Payments are automatically drafted from your chosen account
- ✓ Choose between bank account or credit/debit card
- ✓ System processes payments securely on schedule

Important Payment Information

- ✓ **Accepted Cards:** Visa, MasterCard, Discover, American Express
- ✓ **Credit Card Fee:** 3% service fee added to each credit card payment

Electronic Check: No service fees when paying with electronic check





How To Make It To The Finish Line

Parent PLUS Loan - Application Guide



Getting Started

- ✓ Visit studentaid.gov and log in using *your FSA ID* (not your student's FSA ID)

Complete Your Parent PLUS Application

- ✓ Select the correct academic year
- ✓ Enter your child's school information
- ✓ Choose whether to defer payments while your child is enrolled

Understanding Loan Terms

- ✓ **Interest Rate:** Fixed rate set annually by the federal government
- ✓ **Loan Fee:** Percentage deducted from disbursed amount
- ✓ **Maximum Amount:** You can borrow up to *cost of attendance minus other financial aid received*

Choose Your Loan Amount

- ✓ **Option 1:** Select "Maximum Amount" for full eligible amount, based on cost of attendance
- ✓ **Option 2:** Enter a specific dollar amount you want to borrow

Required Documentation

- ✓ **PLUS Master Promissory Note (MPN)** - First-time Parent PLUS borrowers must complete a separate MPN for parents

Credit Requirements

- ✓ A credit check is required for approval. **If denied, you can:**
 - Add an endorser (co-signer), OR
 - Your child may qualify for additional unsubsidized Direct Loans



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Private Borrowing

- ✓ Visit www.elmselect.com for a list of private / alternative loan lenders
- ✓ A student can be the borrower, but will need a co-signer
- ✓ Be sure to request enough for the full year
- ✓ Be aware that a re-application may be required if additional flight fees are added later on

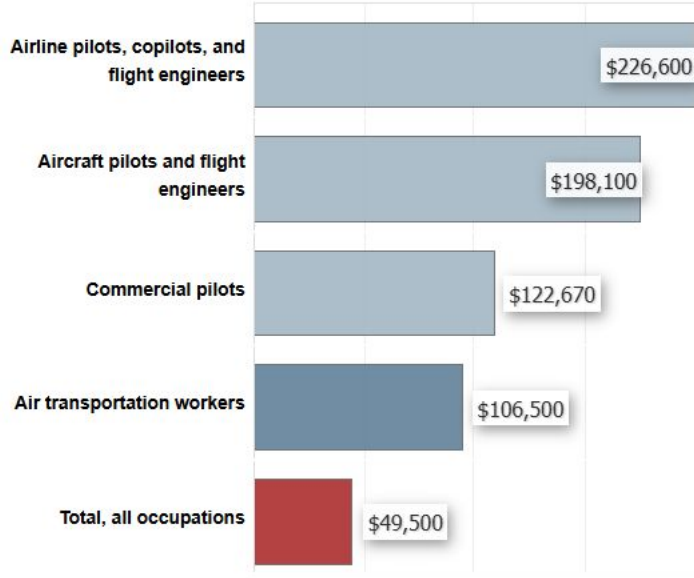


Return on Investment



Airline and Commercial Pilots

Median annual wages, May 2024



Note: All Occupations includes all occupations in the U.S. Economy.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics

		First Officer (Year 1)	Captain (Year 6)	Captain (Year 12)
American Airlines Pilots Based on: A320/737 at 72 hrs/month		\$113,476	\$323,039	\$338,095
Delta Air Lines Pilots Based on: A320/737 at 72 hrs/month		\$113,476	\$321,594	\$336,365
United Airlines Pilots Based on: A320/737 at 73 hrs/month		\$115,621	\$327,922	\$342,997
Alaska Airlines Pilots Based on: 737 at 75 hrs/month		\$114,928	\$310,984	\$325,474
Southwest Airlines Pilots Based on: 87 hrs/month		\$125,731	\$315,883	\$330,595
FedEx Pilots Based on: A310 at 85 hrs/month		\$82,690	\$287,566	\$300,859
UPS Pilots Based on: 75 hrs/month		\$63,442	\$358,789	\$375,472
Frontier Pilots Based on: 75 hrs/month		\$97,000	\$332,233	\$348,550
Spirit Pilots Based on: A320 at 72 hrs/month		\$110,221	\$313,467	\$338,500
Avelo Pilots Based on: 70 hrs/month, including \$1,800/month Virtual Base Pay Stipend		\$117,900	\$240,300	\$268,200
Sun Country Pilots Based on: 72 hrs/month		\$105,919	\$220,966	\$271,285
Breeze Pilots Based on: 70 hrs/month		\$101,500	\$230,200	\$259,000

Sources: ACN The Grid and AirlinePilotCentral. Additional average of \$7k in per diem added to all but Avelo due to stipend. Note: these numbers are approximations and are not promises of future earnings.