Private Pilot Rated Transfer Students

Utah State University Flight Program Transfer Students who are already a Private Pilot are required to have a letter indicating you took the challenge course at USU. This is required for both the FAA transfer and acceptance of hours and by our insurance.

USU will allow students to enter the program who have a Private Pilot Certificate. The maximum credit allowed to be granted will be the Private Pilot Ground School and Certificate. This aligns with the Restricted ATP guidelines and is for the safety of the program and the benefit of the student.

Any student that is transferring into the USU flight program must declare their major as Aviation Technology-Professional Pilot. They will be required to learn the necessary items such as checklists, this handbook, aircraft specifics, etc.

Transfer students who currently hold their Private Pilot rating must enroll into AV 2451 Challenge Cross-Country Flight course and AV 2401 Cross-Country Ground School course. The flight course with specific local and cross-country flights which are designed to introduce the student to the Diamond DA-40 aircraft and to verify that the student can fly to the skill level of a Private Pilot to the ACS level. Additional flights may be necessary to verify that the student can perform safely. The Cross-Country Ground School course will use ground lessons and quizzes to prove the requisite skills and knowledge of the pilot equal to that necessary to continue with the next stage of flight.

If a pilot is found deficient in the airframe, maneuvers, decision making process, or safety, they will not progress forward until such skills are demonstrated. This is to meet our insurance guidelines.

# Flying Prerequisites

Before any students start flying, they must have these prerequisites completed by the first week of class.

* Current FAA Class Medical
* Student Pilot license (Or applicable to rating sought)
* TSA Clearance
* Any previous flying course must be completed, which includes passing the checkride
* Flight Course Fees paid to the University

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