

MAC Aviation Programme



The college, in association with Wanaka Helicopters and LearnToFlyNZ, is pleased to offer an aviation course to senior students. Students have the opportunity to attain a Private Pilot Licence (PPL) in either fixed wing (aeroplane) or rotary wing (helicopter) at the same time as they are studying for their national academic qualifications.

The college's timetable structure will allow students to have normal classes and self-study aviation theory during the course of the school day, then -typically one afternoon per week- students will take practical flight lessons with experienced flight instructors based at Wanaka Airport. Longer lessons, such as cross-country navigation flights, can be otherwise scheduled as required on weekends, weekdays outside of school hours, or during term breaks.

Course Applications:

- The course is limited to students in Years 12 or 13, however you cannot fly solo until age 16 and cannot gain the PPL until age 17.
- A flight-specific medical examination is required before being accepted onto the course. This may be a Class 2 examination done by a CAA Medical Examiner or a DL9 (with Passenger Endorsement) readily available at most clinics.
- There are a limited number of places available in the course each year. Students must complete the attached application form and submit it to the college by **1st November**. Please ensure that you send all the required documents as outlined on the application form.
- You must have a place to live in Wanaka and be enrolled at Mount Aspiring College by the start of the college year before being accepted onto the course. If you need assistance in finding accommodation you may apply for inclusion on our homestay programme. Please contact the office and request a homestay application form.

Course Restrictions

- If the flying instructor deems that a student is either unsafe or unsuitable for flying, then the student's place in the course will be terminated.
- Students must gain core theory examination passes to advance through all flight training stages.

Funding Expectations

Below are indicative costs which may change from time to time by suppliers and individual student needs and choices. We use the Student Fee-Protect Public Trust system (see publictrust.co.nz) to protect student funding transparency and refunds in the event of non-completion. Providers only receive funds for flights and courses as the student completes them.

| Fee | Payable to: | Amount |
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| NZ CAA Medical -or- DL9 (with Passenger Endorsement) | CAA-approved M.E. CAA Medical Application Practitioner (GP) | Apx. \$250 plus \$121 Apx. \$85 |
| Programme Application (80% refundable if application is unsuccessful – non- refundable if applicant is accepted but withdraws before course commencement). | Mount Aspiring College | \$250.00 |
| Flight School Enrolment (Includes online learning resources and academic credit reporting) | WHL or LTFNZ | \$200 (Domestic) \$300 (Intl) |
| Exams - Theory: Radio, Human Factors, Meteorology, Navigation, Law and Air Tech - \$97 each - Level 6 English Proficiency Demonstration (L6PD) | Aspeq (theory) Aspeq (L6PD) WHL/LTFNZ (Flight Test) | \$582 \$142 \$518 |
| PPL Licence Fee | CAA | \$230 |
| Equipment Log book, set of PPL text books, maps, navigation computer, aviation ruler and protractor. | WHL/LTFNZ | Apx. \$930 |
| Flying Minimum of 50 flying hours at \$300 per hour (includes GST, airways charges, briefs). | Student Fee-Protect Public Trust (may be broken down into two or more training stages) | \$15,000 |
| Minimum of 50 flying hours at \$650 per hour (includes GST, airways charges, briefs). | Student Fee-Protect Public Trust (may be broken down into two or more training stages) | \$32,500 |
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| Total for fixed wing | | Apx. \$17,937 |
| Total for rotary wing | | Apx. \$34,437 |
| Transport costs (The airport is about 10 km away) | | Varies |

Safety

LearnToFlyNZ and Wanaka Helicopters are CAA and NZQA-approved flight schools. Safety standards are continuously audited and all pilots go through “Fit and Proper Person” checks including police and transport background checks.

In signing the application form you are agreeing for your son or daughter to be released from Mount Aspiring College into the responsibility of the flight training provider for the duration of each of their flight training sessions.

Further Information

- If you require any further information about this course or the college in general, please contact the Executive Officer on 03 443 0499, or by email:
learn@mountaspiring.school.nz
- Further information about the college is available from the college’s website:
www.mountaspiring.school.nz
- More information about fixed wing training is available from:
www.learntoflynz.com
- More information about rotary wing training is available from:
www.wanakahelicopters.co.nz

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MAC Aviation Programme Enrolment Form

Full name of student: _____

Postal address: _____

_____ Home Phone: _____

Email: _____ (Will be used for correspondence regarding the application)

Date of birth: _____ Cellphone: _____

Secondary school presently attended: _____

Interested in: Fixed Wing flight training Helicopter flight training

Please give a summary of the subjects and credits you achieved in Year 11 (you should include a copy of your NCEA or equivalent results as well). For examinations other than NCEA please list the subjects and the grades awarded.

| Subjects and levels studied: | Number of credits achieved: | | | Total credits per subject |
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| | Achieved | Merit | Excellence | |
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| Totals: | | | | |

Qualifications achieved to date:

| Name & level of qualification | Endorsement (if applicable) | Date awarded |
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Subjects and level studied this year, eg. Level 2 English:

| Level | Subject | Level | Subject | Level | Subject |
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How did you hear about our aviation programme?

Where do you plan to live whilst at Mount Aspiring College?

- Locally with parents Hostel Homestay

There are separate application processes for the hostel and homestay programmes. Please contact the college office for application forms.

- Other (please give details) _____

Declaration:

I/we confirm that the information given above is true and correct:

Signature of applicant: _____

In signing this application form I agree for my son/daughter to be released from Mount Aspiring College into the responsibility of the flight training provider for the duration of their flight training session.

Parent/guardian signature: _____ Name: _____

Date: ____/____/____

Checklist - have you included:

- A copy of your Class 2 Medical Certificate
- Copy of NCEA (or equivalent) results - interim results from internet are okay
- A copy of your two latest school reports
- Mount Aspiring College enrolment form
- Hostel or homestay application form (if applicable)
- \$250 deposit (80% refundable if application is unsuccessful, non-refundable if a successful applicant withdraws before course commencement)

Now post to:

Executive Officer
Mount Aspiring College
101 Plantation Road
Wanaka

To be received by 1st November.