

2026 Schedule of VET Tuition Fees

Course: AVI50419 Diploma of Aviation (Flight Instructor)
 Commencement Date: 7 September 2026
 Estimated Completion: 11 December 2026
 Location: Gold Coast Airport, Queensland
 Deliver mode: Full time, face to face on site
 Details: Course applicable to students holding a current Commercial Pilot Licence

VET Unit of Study	Code	Duration Weeks	Start date	Census date	End Date	Tuition Fee	EFTSL
FIR Unit 1	PMI 1	3	07/09/2026	10/09/2026	25/09/2026	\$ 8,552.00	0.05
FIR Unit 2	FIR 2	2	28/09/2026	30/09/2026	09/10/2026	\$ 3,968.00	0.05
FIR Unit 3	FIR 3	3	12/10/2026	15/10/2026	30/10/2026	\$10,402.00	0.05
FIR Unit 4	FIR 4	2	02/11/2026	04/11/2026	13/11/2026	\$ 8,118.00	0.05
FIR Unit 5	FIR 5	2	16/11/2026	18/11/2026	27/11/2026	\$ 8,707.00	0.05
FIR Unit 6	FIR 6	2	30/11/2026	02/12/2026	11/12/2026	\$ 5,230.00	0.05
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*\$96,467.00 is the maximum VET Student Loan Tuition Fee for this course.

* Design Feature Training Endorsement is optional for FIR Unit 6 as above

VET Tuition fees include:

- 29 Hours Dual Flying + 6.0 DFTE
- 7 Hours Mutual Flying
- 1.5 Hours Flight Test + 1.5 DFTE Flight Test
- 1.5 Hours I-Gate Simulator
- 81 Hours Dual Briefings + 3.0 DFTE
- Principles & Methods of Instruction Course
- Optional DFTE which enables an instructor to teach DF training at the time of the FIR course
- 18.0 Hours Pre and Post Flight Briefings + 2.5 DFTE
- 27.5 Hours Readback Briefings
- Landing and Airways Charges
- Training and Assessment briefings

This VET course of study included only units of competency from the Aviation Training Package AVI08 (version 3.1). As this course is approved under the Higher Education Support Act 2003, eligible student's tuition fees may be deferred under the VET Student Loans scheme.

It is a requirement that only those who meet the requirements below can enrol in this course. Those requirements are that a person must:

- Be eligible for VET Student Loans (if applying to use VET Student Loans).
- Hold a current Commercial Pilot Licence
- Hold a current Class 1 Medical and ASIC
- Spinning Flight Activity Endorsement (can be completed during course)
- Complete pre-enrolment questionnaire and interview with Air Gold Coast
- Successfully pass CASA PMI Exam (complete prior to course commencement and after enrolment is confirmed)

The below non-tuition fees are **not** covered by VET Student Loans and must be covered by the student:

- CASA PMI Exam Fee- Approx \$185.00
- Text books - ATC Flight Training Manual and ASA Flight Instructors Manual

Total approximately: \$340.00

A laptop/tablet is required for this course

Second and subsequent attempts for exams and flight tests, remedial ground and flight training are an additional student expense and not covered by Tuition Fees. They are charged at the standard aircraft/ instructor hourly rates published at Reception. Fees subject to change.