

Institutions Authorized to Certify its Graduates for an Airline Transport Pilot (ATP) Certificate with Reduced Aeronautical Experience

Graduates of an institution of higher education that have received Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) authorization to certify graduates may be eligible to apply for a restricted privileges airline transport pilot (ATP) certificate. The total flight time requirements for a restricted privileges ATP Certificate based on a degree with an aviation major are found in [§ 61.160](#).

- 1,000 hours for a graduate who holds a bachelor’s degree with an aviation major and meets the remaining requirements of § 61.160(b);
- 1,250 hours for a graduate who holds an associate’s degree with an aviation major and meets the remaining requirements of § 61.160(c); and
- 1,250 hours for a graduate who holds a bachelor’s degree with aviation major and meets the remaining requirements of § 61.160(d). Once an institution of higher education is issued its Letter of Authorization (LOA), the FAA will list the institution of higher education in the list below.

Institution Name	Location	Degree Program (s)	Majors(s)	Accrediting Agency	Date of Issued LOA
A-B Tech	Arden, North Carolina	Associate in Applied Science Associate in Applied Science	Aviation Management Career Pilot Technology	Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Commission on Colleges	5/5/2015
Academy College	Bloomington, Minnesota	Bachelor of Science Associate of Science	Commercial Aviation Commercial Pilot	Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and School	9/8/2014

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Aims Community College	Greeley, Colorado	Associates of Applied Science Associates of Applied Science	Professional Pilot Professional Pilot	North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, The Higher Learning Commission	3/24/2014 Updated 1/23/18
American Winds College of Aeronautics	Akron, Ohio	Associate Degree of Applied Science	Aeronautics	American Council of Continuing Education and Training	5/15/2018
Arizona State University	Mesa, Arizona	Bachelor of Science Bachelor of Science Bachelor of Science	Aeronautical Management Technology-Professional Flight Concentration Aeronautical Management Technology-Air Transportation Management Concentration Air Traffic Management	North Central Association Higher Learning Commission	1/13/2014
Auburn University	Auburn, Alabama	Bachelor of Science Bachelor of Science	Business Administration, Aviation Management Option Business Administration, Professional Flight Management Option	Southern Association of Colleges and Schools	9/11/2013 Updated 7/13/2017
Averett University	Danville, Virginia	Bachelor of Science	Aerospace Management- Concentration in Flight Operations Concentration in Aerospace Management/ Criminal Justice	Southern Association of Colleges and Schools	1/17/2014
Aviator College of Aeronautical Science and Technology	Fort Pierce, Florida	Associate of Science	Aeronautical Science	Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges	11/29/2013

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Baylor University	Waco, Texas	Bachelor of Science in Aviation Science	Aviation Sciences	Southern Association of Colleges and Schools	2/18/2016
Big Bend Community College	Moses Lake, Washington	Associate in Applied Science Associate in Arts and Science	Aviation Aviation	Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities	12/8/2015 Updated 1/4/2016
Bowling Green State University	Bowling Green, Ohio	Bachelor of Science Bachelor of Science Bachelor of Science	Major in Technology, Specialization in Aviation Engineering Technology Major in Technology, Specialization in Management and Operations Major in Technology, Specialization in Flight Technology and Operations	North Central Association Higher Learning Commission	4/9/2014
Bridgewater State University	Bridgewater, Massachusetts	Bachelor of Science Bachelor of Science	Aviation Science: Flight Training Aviation Science: Aviation Management	New England Association of Colleges and Schools	5/29/2014
Broward College	Pembroke Pines, Florida	Associate of Science Associate of Science Bachelor of Science	Professional Pilot Technology Aviation Administration-Commercial Pilot Specialization Aeronautical Sciences	Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Commission on Colleges	7/18/2014 Updated 3/23/2017
California Baptist University	Riverside, California	Bachelor of Science	Aviation Dispatch Aviation Flight Aviation Inflight Services Aviation Management Aviation Unmanned Systems Aviation Flight, Concentration in Dispatch	Western Association of Schools and Colleges	8/12/2016 Updated 7/12/2017

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Central Texas College	Killeen, Texas	Associate of Applied Science	Aviation Science	Southern Commission on Colleges and Schools, Commission on Colleges	3/28/2014
Central Washington University	Ellensburg, Washington	Bachelor of Science Bachelor of Science	Commercial Pilot Professional Pilot-Flight Officer	Northwest Commission of Colleges and Universities	3/28/2014 Updated 7/3/2018
Cochise Community College	Douglas, Arizona	Associate of General Studies Associate of Applied Science	Professional Pilot Technology Professional Pilot Technology	The Higher Learning Commission of the North central Association of Colleges and Schools	8/18/2014 Updated 10/3/2016
Colorado Northwestern Community College	Rangely, CO	Associate of Science	Aviation Technology	North Central Association of Colleges and Schools	5/7/2014
Community College of Allegheny County	West Mifflin, Pennsylvania	Associates Degree	Aviation Technology	Middle States Commission on Higher Education	10/1/2014
Community College of Baltimore County	Catonsville, Maryland	Associate of Applied Science	Air Traffic Control Flight Operations Management Aircraft Dispatcher Professional Pilot-Airplane Professional Pilot-Helicopter	Middle States Commission on Higher Education	2/15/2018
Community College of Beaver County	Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania	Applied Associate of Science	Professional Pilot	Middle States Commission on Higher Education	8/28/2014

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Delaware State University	Dover, Delaware	Bachelor of Science in Aviation Bachelor of Science in Aviation	Concentration in Aviation Management Concentration in Professional Pilot	Middle States Commission on Higher Education	7/8/2014 Updated 9/3/2015
Delta State University	Cleveland, Mississippi	Bachelor of Commercial Aviation Bachelor of Commercial Aviation	Aviation Management Flight Operations	Southern Association of Colleges and Schools	4/7/2014 Updated 7/3/2018
Eastern Kentucky University	Richmond, Kentucky	Bachelor of Science Bachelor of Science Bachelor of Science	Aviation - Professional Flight Concentration Aviation, Professional Flight - MEL Concentration Aerospace Technology	Southern Association of Colleges and Schools	7/7/2015 Updated 8/22/2017
Eastern Mennonite University	Lancaster, Pennsylvania	Bachelor of Science	Leadership and Organizational Management with Aviation Concentration	Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Commission on Colleges	8/7/2018
Eastern Michigan University	Ypsilanti, Michigan	Bachelor of Science Bachelor of Science	Aviation Flight Technology Aviation Management Technology	North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, The Higher Learning Commission	7/13/2016 Updated 4/10/2017
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University-Prescott Campus	Prescott Arizona	Bachelor of Science Bachelor of Science Bachelor of Science Bachelor of Science	Aeronautical Science Aeronautics Air Traffic Management Applied Meteorology	Southern Association of Colleges and Schools	2/25/2015

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Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University-Daytona Beach Campus	Daytona Beach, Florida	Master of Science in Aeronautics Bachelor of Science Bachelor of Science Bachelor of Science Bachelor of Science Bachelor of Science	Professional Pilot Applied Meteorology Air Traffic Management Aviation Maintenance Science Aerospace Studies Aeronautics Aeronautical Science	Southern Association of Colleges and Schools	4/6/2015
Fairmont State University	Fairmont, West Virginia	Bachelor of Science Bachelor of Science Bachelor of Science	Aviation Technology Aviation Admin-Professional Flight Option Aviation Admin-Management Option	North Central Association of Colleges and Schools	3/9/2016
Farmingdale State College	Farmingdale New York	Bachelor of Science	Aeronautical Science- Professional Pilot	Middle States Commission of Higher Education	3/28/2014 Updated 1/7/2016
Florida Institute of Technology	Melbourne, Florida	Bachelor of Science Bachelor of Science Bachelor of Science	Aviation Meteorology-Flight Option Aviation Management-Flight Option Aeronautical Science-Flight Option	Southern Association of Colleges and Schools	11/15/2013 Updated 3/23/2017
Florida State College at Jacksonville	Jacksonville, FL	Associate of Science	Professional Pilot Technology	Southern Association of Colleges and Schools	3/23/2017

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Fox Valley Technical College	Oshkosh, Wisconsin	Associate of Aeronautics	Aeronautics-Pilot Training	North Central Association of Colleges and Schools	9/3/2015 Updated 11/15/2017
Gallatin State College of Montana State University	Bozeman, Montana	Associate of Applied Science	Aviation	Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities	7/29/2016
Gateway Technical College	Kenosha, Wisconsin	Associate of Applied Science	Aeronautics-Pilot Training	North Central Association of Colleges and Schools	7/7/2015
Green River Community College	Auburn, WA	Associate in Applied Science Bachelor of Applied Science	Professional Pilot; Commercial Pilot-Fixed Wing Aeronautical Science-Flight Operations Aeronautical Science-Aviation Ops Mgt	Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities	5/14/2014 Updated 3/14/18
Henderson State University	Arkadelphia, Arkansas	Bachelor of Science Bachelor of Science Bachelor of Science	Aviation Maintenance Management Aviation Management Professional Pilot	North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, Higher Learning Commission	12/12/2013
Hesston College	Hesston, Kansas	Associate of Applied Arts and Sciences	Aviation-Professional Pilot	North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, Higher Learning Commission	12/12/2016

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Indiana State University	Terre Haute, Indiana	Bachelor of Science	Professional Aviation Flight Technology	North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, The Higher Learning Commission	6/26/2015 Updated 5/16/2018
InterAmerican University of Puerto Rico	San Juan, Puerto Rico	Bachelor of Airway Sciences	Aircraft Systems Management	Middle States Commission on Higher Education	9/3/2015
Iowa Lakes Community College	Estherville, Iowa	Associate of Applied Sciences	Aviation Airport Management	North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, The Higher Learning Commission	6/13/2017
Jacksonville University	Jacksonville, Florida	Bachelor of Science	Aviation Management and Flight Operations	Southern Association of Colleges and Schools	9/17/2016
Kansas State University Salina	Salina, Kansas	Bachelor of Science	Aviation Technology: Professional Pilot	North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, The Higher Learning Commission	12/29/2014
Kent State University	Stow, Ohio	Bachelor of Science	Aeronautics	North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, Higher Learning Commission	3/11/2014
Lake Superior College	Duluth, Minnesota	Associates Degree	Professional Pilot Aviation Maintenance Technician Aviation Management	North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, Higher Learning Commission	3/14/2018

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Lane Community College	Eugene, Oregon	Associate of Applied Science	Flight Technology	Northwest Association of Colleges and Schools	5/4/2015
Lehigh-Carbon Community College	Allentown, PA	Associate of Applied Science	Professional Pilot	Middle States Commission on Higher Education	7/14/2016
Lenoir-Rhyne University	Asheville, NC	Bachelor of Science Bachelor of Science	Aerospace Career Pilot Aerospace Aviation Management	Southern Association of Colleges and Schools	3/10/2017

LeTourneau University	Longview, Texas	Bachelor of Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Air Traffic Management, Professional Flight Concentration -Professional Flight -Aeronautical Science -Professional Flight-Aviation Maintenance Concentration -Professional Flight-Aviation Maintenance Concentration with Flight Instructor Single- Engine Minor -Professional Flight-Aviation Maintenance Concentration with Flight Instructor Multi- Engine Minor -Professional Flight, with Flight Instructor Multiengine Minor -Mission Aviation -Mission Aviation, Flight Concentration -Mission Aviation, Flight Concentration with Flight Instructor Single Engine Minor -Mission Aviation, Flight Concentration with Flight Instructor Multi-Engine Minor -Air Traffic Management, Professional Flight Concentration with Flight Instructor Multiengine -Aviation Management, Professional Pilot Concentration -Aviation Management, Professional Pilot Concentration with Flight Instructor Multi-Engine Minor - Aviation Studies, with Professional Flight Minor - Aviation Studies, with Flight Instructor Multi-Engine Minor 	Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Commission on Colleges	7/23/2014 Updated 11/10/2016
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Lewis University	Romeoville, Illinois	Associate of Science Bachelor of Science Bachelor of Science Bachelor of Science Bachelor of Science	Aviation Flight Management Air Traffic Control Management, minor in Aviation Flight Management Aviation Maintenance Management, minor in Aviation Flight Aviation Flight Management Aviation Administration, minor in Aviation Flight Management	North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, The Higher Learning Commission	5/13/2014
Liberty University School of Aeronautics	Lynchburg, Virginia	Bachelor of Science	Aeronautics	Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Commission on Colleges	9/20/2013 Updated 3/21/2016
Louisiana Tech University	Ruston, Louisiana	Bachelor of Science	Professional Aviation	Southern Association of Colleges and Schools	11/8/2013 Updated 12/1/2016
Lynn University	Boca Raton, Florida	Bachelor of Science	Aviation Management	Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Commission on Colleges	2/10/2014 Updated 3/7/2016
Marywood University	Scranton, Pennsylvania	Bachelor of Science Bachelor of Science	Bus. Admin. Aviation Management / Flight Ops Bus. Admin. Airport/ Airline Management	Middle States Commission on Higher Education	6/4/2015

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Mercer County Community College	West Windsor, New Jersey	Associate of Science Associate of Science Associate of Science	Aviation Flight Technology Aviation Management Aviation Customer Relations	Middle State Commission on Higher Education	8/20/2014
Miami-Dade College	Miami, Florida	Associate of Science Associate of Science Associate of Science Associate of Science	Professional Pilot Technology Transportation and Logistics Aviation Administration Aviation Maintenance Mgt.	Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Commission on Colleges	12/8/2016
Middle Georgia State University	Macon, GA	Bachelor of Science Bachelor of Science Associates of Applied Science	Aviation Science and Mgt Business Administration Flight Technology	Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Commission on Colleges	7/7/2014 Updated 12/23/2015
Middle Tennessee State University	Murfreesboro Tennessee	Bachelor of Science	Aerospace: Professional Pilot Concentration	Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Commission on Colleges	4/9/2014 Updated 10/17/2016
Minnesota State University, Mankato	Mankato, Minnesota	Bachelor of Science Bachelor of Science Bachelor of Science	Aviation: Aeronautics Aviation: Aviation Management Aviation: Professional Flight	North Central Association of Colleges and Universities- The Higher Learning Commission	7/7/2014
Moody Bible Institute	Chicago. Illinois	Bachelor of Science	Mission Aviation Technology	North Central Association of Colleges and Universities, The Higher Learning Commission	11/6/2015 Updated 11/23/2015

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Northwestern Michigan College	Traverse City, Michigan	Associate	Applied Science	North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. the Higher Learning Commission	1/13/2014 Updated 5/8/2015
Ohio University	Albany, Ohio	Associate of Science Bachelor of Science Bachelor of Science	Aviation Technology Aviation Management Aviation Flight	North Central association of Colleges and Schools, The Higher Learning Commission	9/30/2014
Oklahoma State University	Stillwater, Oklahoma	Bachelor of Science	Aerospace Administration and Operations	North Central Association of Colleges and Schools	4/17/2014 Updated 7/11/17
Parkland College Institute of Aviation	Savoy, Illinois	Associates	Aviation	North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, the Higher Learning Commission	3/14/2016 Updated 11/20/2017
Polk State College	Lakeland, Florida	Associate of Science Bachelor of Science	Professional Pilot Science Aerospace	Southern Association of Colleges and Schools	8/5/2016
Purdue University	West Lafayette, Indiana	Bachelor of Science Bachelor of Science Bachelor of Science	Aeronautical Engineering Technology Aviation Management Professional Flight Technology	North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, the Higher Learning Commission	10/21/2014 Updated 5/7/2018
Rocky Mountain College	Billings, MT	Bachelor of Science Bachelor of Science	Aviation Management Aeronautical Science- Professional Pilot	Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities	12/4/2013
Saint Louis University, Parks College	St. Louis, MO	Bachelor of Science Bachelor of Science Bachelor of Science	Aeronautics-Flight Science Aeronautics-Aviation Management Aeronautics-Aviation Science / Professional Pilot	North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, The Higher Learning Commission	2/23/2015 Updated 10/19/2016
Salt Lake Community College	Salt Lake City, Utah	Associate of Science Associate of Applied Science	Aerospace/Aviation Technology Aerospace/Aviation Technology	Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities	9/7/2016

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San Diego Christian College	Santee, California	Bachelor of Science	Aviation Technology	Western Association of Colleges and Schools	8/18/2014 Updated 6/14/2017
Santa Barbara Business College d/b/a California Aeronautical University	Ventura, California	Bachelor of Science Associates of Science	Aeronautics Aviation	Accreditation Council of Independent Colleges and Schools	3/5/2016
South Dakota State University	Brookings, South Dakota	Bachelor of Science	Aviation	North Central Association of Colleges and Schools	12/29/2014 Updated 5/8/2015
Southeastern Oklahoma State University	Durant, Oklahoma	Bachelor of Science	Professional Pilot	North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, The Higher Learning Commission	9/18/2013
Southern Illinois University Carbondale	Murphysboro, Illinois	Bachelor of Science Bachelor of Science Associate of Applied Science	Aviation Management Aviation Technologies Aviation Flight	North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, the Higher Learning Commission	2/19/2015 Updated 6/14/2017 5/3/2018
Southern Utah University	Cedar City, Utah	Associate of Applied Science Bachelor of Science	Aviation Aerospace/Aviation Technology	Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities	3/14/2018 Updated 4/27/2018
Spartan College of Aeronautics and Technology	Tulsa, OK	Applied Associate of Science Bachelor of Science	Aviation Flight Aviation Technology Management	Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges	4/10/2014
Tarrant County College	Fort Worth, Texas	Associate of Applied Science	Aviation Technology: Professional Pilot	Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Commission on Colleges	12/13/2017
Texas State Technical College	Waco Texas	Associate of Science	Aircraft Pilot Training	Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Commission on Colleges	9/30/2014

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The Ohio State University	Columbus, Ohio	Bachelor of Science Bachelor of Science Bachelor of Arts	Aviation Business Administration, specialization in Aviation Management Social Science Air Transportation	North Central Association of Colleges and Schools	3/13/2014
Tulsa Community College	Tulsa, Oklahoma	Associate of Science	Aviation Science Technology: Professional Pilot Option	North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, the Higher Learning Commission	8/28/2014 Revised 1/5/2018
University of Alaska Anchorage	Anchorage, Alaska	Associate of Applied Science Bachelor of Science	Professional Piloting Aviation Technology, Professional Piloting Emphasis	Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities	9/9/2013 Updated 1/23/2018
University of Central Missouri	Warrensburg, Missouri	Bachelor of Science Bachelor of Science	Professional Pilot Aviation Technology	North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, the Higher Learning Commission	12/19/2013 Updated 3/14/2018
University of Cincinnati-Clermont College	Batavia, Ohio	Associate of Applied Science	Aviation Technology	North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, the Higher Learning Commission	3/25/2015
University of Dubuque	Dubuque, Iowa	Bachelor of Science	Flight Operations-Professional Aeronautics	Aviation Accreditation, North Central Association of Colleges and Schools	12/3/2013 Updated 6/12/2017
University of Illinois Institute of Aviation	Savoy, Illinois	Bachelor of Science	Aviation Human Factors	North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, the Higher Learning Commission	6/20/2014 BS Program terminated 5/31/2015; LOA active until 6/30/2019

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University of Nebraska at Kearny	Kearney, Nebraska	Bachelor of Science	Aviation Systems Management	North Central Association of Colleges and Schools	7/18/2014
University of Nebraska at Omaha Aviation Institute	Omaha, Nebraska	Bachelor of Science	Aviation, Professional Pilot concentration	North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, the Higher Learning Commission	6/16/2014 Updated 2/28/18
University of North Dakota	Grand Forks, North Dakota	Bachelor of Science in Aeronautics Bachelor of Science in Aeronautics Bachelor of Science in Aeronautics Bachelor of Science in Aeronautics Bachelor of Science in Aeronautics Bachelor of Business Administration Bachelor of Business Administration	Aviation Technology Mgt. Air Traffic Control Commercial Aviation Flight Education Unmanned Aircraft Systems Aviation Management Airport Management	North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, Higher Learning Commission	8/21/2013 Updated 1/12/2016
University of Oklahoma	Norman, Oklahoma	Bachelor of Science Bachelor of Science	Professional Pilot Aviation Management-Flying	North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, the Higher Learning Commission	11/8/2013 Updated 7/11/2017 4/10/2018
Utah State University	Logan, Utah	Bachelor of Science in Aviation Technology Bachelor of Science in Aviation Technology	Maintenance Management Professional Pilot	Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities	Updated 1/29/2016
Utah Valley University	Orem, Utah	Associate of Applied Science Bachelor of Science	Aviation Science Professional Pilot	Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities	6/20/2014 Updated 2/10/2017

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Vaughn College	Flushing, New York	Bachelor of Science Associate Degree	Aircraft Operations Aircraft Operations	Middle States Commission on Higher Education	8/3/2015
Vermont Technical College	Williston, Vermont	Bachelor of Science	Aviation-Professional Pilot Technology	New England Association of Schools and Colleges	1/5/2018 Revised 2/2/2018
Vincennes University	Indianapolis, Indiana	Associates Degree	Aviation Flight	Higher Learning Learning	7/24/2018
Western Colorado Community College	Rangely, Colorado	Associates in Applied	Aviation Technology Fixed Wing Programs	Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities	5/7/2018
Western Michigan University	Kalamazoo, Michigan	Bachelor of Science Bachelor of Science Bachelor of Science Bachelor of Science	Aviation Flight Science Aviation Maintenance Technology Aviation Management and Operations Aviation Science and Administration	North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, The Higher Learning Commission	1/23/2014
Westminster College	Salt Lake City, Utah	Bachelor of Science Bachelor of Science	Aviation Management Flight Operations	Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities	12/11/2014 Updated 8/5/2016

Contact your institution for more information concerning their authorization.

For documentation on applying for institutional authority, please review advisory circular [\(AC\) 61-139](#) - Institution of Higher Education's

Application for Authority to Certify its Graduates for an Airline Transport Pilot Certificate with Reduced Aeronautical Experience. Please use

[Form 8700-1](#) to submit an application for this authority.

NOTE: Institutions that do not wish to include a certifying statement on their graduate's official transcript must include the [certifying statement](#) in a separate document. This document must be submitted as part of the application.

For questions related to Institutional Authority, contact the General Aviation and Commercial Division at InstitutionalAuthorityApp@faa.gov.