



Post 9/11 GI Bill Coverage of Flight Course Fees Addendum

University of Maryland Eastern Shore

Undergraduate Catalog Addendum

All university courses that include a flight training component have a flight fee associated with the course. These flight course fees are initiated by the Aviation Science Program Coordinator, reviewed by the Chair of Department of Engineering and Aviation Sciences and the Dean of School of Business and Technology, and forwarded to the Vice President of Administrative Affairs for approval. When the Aviation Science Program establishes these fees, the Program calculates the expected hours of use for aircraft, simulator and instructional time and multiplies the expected hours by the approved hourly rate for the assigned resources. Also included within the flight course fees are the costs to cover mandatory fees such as required supplies and drug testing. Not included in the flight course fees are the funds to cover miscellaneous expenses such as optional pilot supplies and FAA knowledge exam fees. These non-flight course fees are the responsibility of the student, Veteran and Non-Veteran alike.

The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Post 9/11 GI Bill will cover flight course fees, in accordance with the bill's provisions and the individual veteran's benefits, but only to the extent to cover the minimum required hours of training and any mandatory fees. Since the university's flight fees are calculated based on expected hours, rather than the minimum required hours of training, the entire flight course fee cannot be submitted to the VA for payment consideration.

*All students who enroll in flight courses will have the entire university flight course fee charged to their account. Those veterans, or their qualified dependents, who are using Post 9/11 benefits to cover flight course fees will then have a portion of the flight course fee submitted to the VA for payment consideration. **The portion of the flight course fee is based on the minimum required hours of training, the resource hourly rates and mandatory fees. The actual payment amount from the VA will depend on the veteran's eligibility level. The veteran is responsible for any difference between the university flight fee and the VA's coverage of the fee.

More information can be found at: http://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/flight_training.asp

Students may track their VA benefits by enrolling through eBenefits: <https://myaccess.dmdc.osd.mil>

Flight Training Courses and Itemized Fees**AVSC 143 - Primary Flight I**

<u>Hours</u>	<u>Resource</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Total</u>
11.0	Cessna 172 Aircraft	\$ 140.00	\$ 1,680.00
18.2	Flight, Ground and Pre/Post Instruction	\$ 45.00	\$ 819.00
Total fee submitted to the VA for payment consideration			\$ 2,499.00

AVSC 153 – Primary Flight II

<u>Hours</u>	<u>Resource</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Total</u>
29.0	Cessna 172 Aircraft	\$ 140.00	\$ 4,060.00
43.0	Flight, Ground and Pre/Post Instruction	\$ 45.00	\$ 1,935.00
Total fee submitted to the VA for payment consideration			\$ 5,995.00

AVSC 163– Primary Flight III

<u>Hours</u>	<u>Resource</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Total</u>
35.0	Cessna 172 Aircraft	\$ 140.00	\$ 4,900.00
50.0	Flight, Ground and Pre/Post Instruction	\$ 45.00	\$ 2,250.00
10.0	Precision Flight Controls AATD	\$ 35.00	\$ 350.00
Total fee submitted to the VA for payment consideration			\$ 7,500.00

AVSC 252 – Commercial Flight I

<u>Hours</u>	<u>Resource</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Total</u>
28.0	Cessna 172 Aircraft	\$ 140.00	\$ 3,920.00
35.0	Flight, Ground and Pre/Post Instruction	\$ 45.00	\$ 1,575.00
Total fee submitted to the VA for payment consideration			\$ 5,495.00

AVSC 253 – Commercial Flight II

<u>Hours</u>	<u>Resource</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Total</u>
28.0	Cessna 172 Aircraft	\$ 140.00	\$ 3,920.00
35.0	Flight, Ground and Pre/Post Instruction	\$ 45.00	\$ 1,575.00
Total fee submitted to the VA for payment consideration			\$ 5,495.00

AVSC 254 – Commercial Flight III

<u>Hours</u>	<u>Resource</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Total</u>
39.0	Cessna 172 Aircraft	\$ 140.00	\$ 5,460.00
15.0	Piper Arrow Aircraft	\$ 140.00	\$ 2,100.00
60.0	Flight, Ground and Pre/Post Instruction	\$ 45.00	\$ 2,700.00
Total fee submitted to the VA for payment consideration			\$ 10,260.00

AVSC 452 – Certified Flight Instructor Flight

Hours	Resource	Rate	Total
15.0	Cessna 172 Aircraft	\$ 140.00	\$ 2,100.00
20.0	Flight, Ground and Pre/Post Instruction	\$ 45.00	\$ 900.00
Total fee submitted to the VA for payment consideration			\$ 3,000.00

AVSC 462 – Certified Flight Instructor Instrument Flight

Hours	Resource	Rate	Total
12.0	Cessna 172 Aircraft	\$ 140.00	\$ 1,680.00
18.0	Flight, Ground and Pre/Post Instruction	\$ 45.00	\$ 810.00
Total fee submitted to the VA for payment consideration			\$ 2,490.00

AVSC 472 – Certified Flight Instructor Instrument Flight

Hours	Resource	Rate	Total
15.0	Beechcraft Baron	\$ 350.00	\$ 5,250.00
18.0	Flight, Ground and Pre/Post Instruction	\$ 45.00	\$ 1,125.00
Total fee submitted to the VA for payment consideration			\$ 6,375.00