

Aviation Flight Technology - Airline Transport Pilot Concentration

According to CNN and the aviation administration “In the next 20 years, airlines in North America are going to need 117,000 new pilots. The coming retirements exceed the active U.S. regional airline pilots corps, which stands around 19,000. Without enough pilots, the amount airlines can fly will be capped. This shortage may wreak havoc on air travel, grounding planes and reducing air service to some cities.

The Business and STEM Division’s Aviation Department has been collaborating with Infinity Flight Group, Piedmont Airlines (subsidiary of American Airlines) and the Department of Veterans affairs to develop a program that will allow military and civilian helicopter pilots to transition to fixed wing aircraft. This program allows helicopter pilots to gain the hours required to be eligible for a job with Piedmont Airlines as a regional airline pilot. The program has been successful in producing quality pilots, now working for Piedmont. This program has a potential of over 100 students who will complete MCCC’s Associate Degree in Aviation Flight Technology.

MCCC will offer the following courses each semester: AVI 216, AVI 217, AVI 250, and AVI 251. The semester structure is outlined below.

Actual Term	Actual Term Dates	ATP Term Dates	Start Date	End Date
2017F	8/26/17 – 12/13/17	09/1/17 – 11/24/17	September 1st	November 24th
2017F10	10/3/17 – 12/13/17	10/1/17 – 12/24/17	October 1st	December 24th
2017F7B	10/24/17 – 12/13/17	11/1/17 – 1/24/18	November 1st	January 24th
2018WI	12/18/17 – 1/24/18	12/1/17 – 2/23/18	December 1st	February 23rd
2018S	1/16/18 – 5/7/18	1/1/18 – 3/26/18	January 1st	March 26th
2018S10	2/20/18 – 5/7/18	2/1/18 – 4/26/18	February 1st	April 26th
2018S7B	3/20/18 – 5/7/18	3/1/18 – 5/24/18	March 1st	May 24th
2018S7B	3/20/18 – 5/7/18	4/1/18 – 6/24/18	April 1st	June 24th
2018U	5/21/18 – 8/9/18	5/1/18 – 7/24/18	May 1st	July 24th
2018U	5/21/18 – 8/9/18	6/1/17 – 8/24/18	June 1st	August 24th
2018U	5/21/18 – 8/9/18	7/1/18 – 8/23/18	July 1st	September 24th
2018U	5/21/18 – 8/9/18	8/1/18 – 10/24/18	August 1st	October 24th