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# SPRING 2026 FLIGHT LAB DEADLINES

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## **January 11 – Spring 2026 Registration and Retention Deadline**

- All remaining requirements and documents must be submitted to [FlightLab@mtsu.edu](mailto:FlightLab@mtsu.edu) in order to retain flight lab by the end of this day or they will lose their lab.
- All students must obtain any prerequisite pilot certificate or rating for their respective flight lab by the end of this day or they will lose their lab.
- Students must also be registered for the lab and all co-requisite courses by the end of this day or they will lose their lab slot.
- International students in labs that require TSA approval must be granted “Determination of Eligibility” from the Flight Training Security Program (FTSP) by the end of this day or they will lose their lab slot.

## **January 16 – Flight Account Fully Funded**

- All students must have all flight lab fees deposited into flight account by 4:30 pm on this day or have received a waiver from [FlightLab@mtsu.edu](mailto:FlightLab@mtsu.edu) or lab will be rescinded.

## **January 20 – First Day of Spring 2026 Flight Labs**

- All Fall 2025 incomplete students will be held to the attendance policy and will be required to meet with their instructor accordingly until FAA checkride is complete.

## **January 22– Spring Semester Launch**

- All students and instructors will be required to attend the Spring Semester Launch. Please do not skip any classes for this. The meeting will be held in LRC 221 from 6 pm – 8 pm.

## **January 27 – First Week Requirements Deadline**

- All requirements listed in the *Flight Lab Guide* must be met by the end of this day. This includes presenting TSA documentation to your flight instructor, completing first-day paperwork, and purchasing your required materials.

## **February 15 – Summer 2026 Flight Lab Request Forms Open**

- Submit your form electronically. Request forms can be accessed via a link on the MTSU Aerospace website.
- All uploaded files must be submitted in JPEG or PDF format.
- Be sure to follow all instructions carefully. Any errors in your submission may hinder your chance for a flight lab.
- Students will receive an automated response verifying receipt but are strongly encouraged to save a copy for future reference.

## **March 5– Mid-Semester Student Briefing**

- All students will be required to attend the Mid-Semester Student Briefing. Please do not skip any class for this. The meeting will be held in LRC 221 from 6 pm – 8 pm.

## **March 5 – Plane English Mid-Semester Deadline**

- Stages 1 and 2 of the Plane English modules must be completed by 11:59 pm on this day for all newly enrolled Private and Instrument students. The student will receive an absence for each stage not completed.

## **April 15 – Summer 2026 Flight Lab Request Forms Due**

- Any request submitted after this date will be considered late. Late applications may be considered after all eligible and on-time submissions.

## **April 22 – Plane English Semester End Deadline**

- Stages 3 and 4 of the Plane English modules must be completed by 11:59 pm on this day for all newly enrolled Private and Instrument students. The student will receive an absence for each stage not completed. All previously incomplete stages must also be completed by this date.

## **April 24 – Summer 2026 Flight Lab Awards Announced**

- Students will be notified by email of their lab award status.
- Read entire email carefully and complete any necessary steps before the deadlines noted in the award email. Failing to complete the necessary steps outlined in the award email may result in your awarded lab being rescinded..

## **April 29 – Last Day of Spring 2026 Flight Labs**

- If you are a prior semester incomplete student, you must have completed your checkride by this date or you will receive an “F” for the course.
- Checkrides may not be scheduled for prior incomplete students after this date.

## **May 10 – Spring 2026 Grades Due**

- We will begin evaluating your GPA to see if the awarded student is eligible to retain an awarded Summer 2026 flight lab.

## **May 10 – Summer 2026 Registration and Retention Deadline**

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- All students must obtain any prerequisite pilot certificate or rating for their respective flight lab by the end of this day or they will lose their lab.
- Students must also be registered for the lab and all co-requisite courses by the end of this day or they will lose their lab slot.
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## **May 15 – Flight Account Fully Funded**

- All students must have all flight lab fees deposited into flight account by 4:30 pm on this day or have received a waiver from [FlightLab@mtsu.edu](mailto:FlightLab@mtsu.edu) or lab will be rescinded.

## **May 18 – First Day of Summer 2026 Flight Labs**

- All Spring 2026 incomplete students who resume training in the summer will be held to the attendance policy and must meet with their instructor accordingly until FAA checkride is complete.

## **May 21 –Summer Semester Launch**

- All students and instructors will be required to attend the Summer Semester Launch. Please do not skip any class for this. The meeting time and location TBD