
FALL 2026 FLIGHT LAB DEADLINES

August 9 – Summer 2026 Grades Due

- We will begin evaluating GPAs to see if awarded students are eligible to retain an awarded Fall 2026 flight lab.

August 16 – Fall 2026 Registration and Retention Deadline

- All remaining requirements and documents to retain flight lab must be submitted to FlightLab@mtsu.edu 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.

August 21 – 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deposited into flight account by 4:30 pm on this day or have received a waiver from FlightLab@mtsu.edu or lab will be rescinded.

August 24 – First Day of Fall 2026 Flight Labs

- All Spring and Summer 2026 incomplete students who resume training for the fall semester will be held to the attendance policy and will be required to meet with their instructor accordingly until FAA checkride is complete.

August 25– Fall Semester Launch

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

August 31 – 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, updated Blue ID for building access, and purchasing your required materials.

September 15 – Spring 2027 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.

October 22 – Mid-Semester Student Briefing

- All students will be required to attend the Mid-Semester Student Briefing. Please do not skip any class for this. Time and location TBD.

November 15 – Spring 2027 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.

December 2 – Last Day of Fall 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.

December 13 – Fall 2026 Grades Due

- We will begin evaluating GPAs to see if awarded students are eligible to retain an awarded Spring 2027 flight lab.

December 18 – Spring 2027 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. Not completing the necessary steps outlined in the award email may result in your awarded lab being rescinded.

December 24 – January 1 – MTSU FEC Closed for the Holidays

- The flight school will close at 4:30pm on December 23rd and reopen at 8am on January 2nd. No grounds, SIMs, flights, or checkrides allowed during this time.

January 10 – Spring 2027 Registration and Retention Deadline

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- 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 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 or lab will be rescinded.

January 19 – First Day of Spring 2027 Flight Labs

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

January 21 –Spring Semester Launch

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