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**PARKLAND COLLEGE
 INSTITUTE OF AVIATION
 REQUEST FOR ADMISSION**

A student should have been admitted into Parkland College and completed assessments prior to requesting admission into the Institute of Aviation.

Name _____
Last

_____ First _____ Middle Initial

Parkland College I.D _____

Phone Number _____

Address _____
Street

City

State _____ Zip Code _____

Email _____

I understand the following:

- The license to fly (private pilot or commercial pilot) requires compliance with all Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) regulations.
- Airline industry criteria for hiring commercial pilots include FAA commercial pilot certification and a minimum number of flight hours. The completion of a bachelor's degree is strongly encouraged.
- Flight training is provided at the University of Illinois' Willard Airport in Savoy, Illinois. I am responsible for transportation to the airport.
- I will provide my own aviation headset.

Signature _____

Date _____

Aviation Tracks

For information about options and requirements, see www.parkland.edu/academics/aviation or page two of this form

I am interested in (check one option):

- Associate in Science (Aviation)
- Parkland Pathway to Illinois
Apply directly to the Pathway program at <http://admissions.illinois.edu/parklandpathway/>
- Private Pilot training only
- Commercial Pilot training only

I have met the following requirements for admission into the Institute for Aviation:

- College-level reading: ACT reading – 20 or higher; COMPASS reading score – 83 or higher; or completion of CCS 099 with C grade or better
- College-level writing: ACT writing – 20 or higher; ENG 101 placement; or completion of ENG 099 with B grade or better
- College-level math: ACT math – 23 or higher and completion of high school Algebra I & II and Geometry with C grade or better; or COMPASS placement into MAT 107 or higher
- For non-native speakers of English.* English Language Proficiency: TOEFL (ibt): overall 85 or higher with min. 22 listening and min.26 speaking
- For non-citizens.* Transportation Security Administration (TSA) authorization

I will complete the following medical examination prior to the start of AVI 101:

- Medical certificate: Pass a third class physical examination by FAA-approved physician

This request for admissions to the Parkland College Institute of Aviation should be sent to: Admissions and Records, Parkland College, 2400 W. Bradley Avenue, Champaign, IL 61821.

Notes on program options:

- Associate in Science (Aviation): This option is appropriate for students who wish to transfer to a four-year institution to complete a baccalaureate degree in aviation or another field.
- Parkland Pathway to Illinois program: The program, commonly referred to as the Pathway program, is a selective-admissions program which provides a guarantee of transfer to the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign upon completion of two years at Parkland College and the fulfillment of program requirements. Pathway students interested in aviation may transfer into any college that participates in the program. Suggested curriculum maps for selected majors in the colleges of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences, Liberal Arts & Sciences, and Engineering are available. Students interested in this option should apply directly to the Pathway program at <http://admissions.illinois.edu/parklandpathway/>
- Private Pilot training: This option is for students who are only interested in obtaining Private Pilot certification. Private Pilot training consists of two classes taken over the course of two semesters.
- Commercial Pilot training: This option is appropriate for students who are only interested in Commercial Pilot certification. There are eight courses (22 hours) to be taken sequentially.

Placement requirements:

- To begin the AVI course sequences, students must demonstrate college-level competencies in reading, writing, and mathematics. Placement tests using the ACT COMPASS can be taken at the Parkland College Assessment Center by appointment. For appointments and further information: Room A209; 217 351-2432; <http://www.parkland.edu/assessment>
UIUC concurrent enrollment students: Please follow the guidelines for concurrent enrollment at Parkland College at http://provost.illinois.edu/programs/advising/Concurrent_Enrollment_domestic.pdf
Your submitted Academic History will be used to verify your academic competencies in all three areas.
- For non-native speakers of English, English Language Proficiency must be established through TOEFL (ibt) scores: overall 85 or higher with min. 22 listening and min.26 speaking. No alternative means of assessment is accepted.
UIUC concurrent enrollment international students: Please follow the guidelines for concurrent enrollment at Parkland College at http://www.parkland.edu/Media/Website%20Resources/PDF/admissionsForms/Concurrent_Enrollment_international.pdf
In addition, you will have to submit TOEFL scores that are no more than two (2) years old.

Financial aid:

- The Office of Financial Aid and Veteran Services will help students with questions on federal and state sources of financial aid and veterans benefits. For walk-in hours and other information: Room A170; 217 351-2222; <http://www.parkland.edu/student-services/financialaid>

TSA Requirements for non-citizens:

- The U.S. Transportation Security Administration (TSA) requires non-citizens to participate in the Alien Flight Student Program (AFSP). For more information: <https://www.flightschoolcandidates.gov/afsp2/>

Medical Examination:

- The FAA requires that students obtain a third-class medical examination by an FAA-approved doctor. Medical certification comes with the student pilot certificate. It is a Parkland Institute of Aviation requirement that this certification is obtained prior to the start of AVI courses. This ensures that the ruling out of medical issues that may preclude the pursuit of pilot licensing.

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