



Mt San Antonio College Flight Training Association

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Mt SAC Flight Training Association membership applications will be accepted starting **Friday August 21, 2026** through **11:59 pm on Thursday, September 3, 2026**. The Mt SAC Flight Training Association (FTA) is a student organization that operates flight-training aircraft under the supervision of the Department of Aeronautics and Transportation at Brackett Airport. Students who are currently enrolled in any credit course at our college are eligible for membership. Visit the Learn to Fly webpage or read the FTA Regulations and Operating Procedures for other eligibility requirements. Students not ready to apply at this time or those not accepted may reapply at the next open enrollment period. Membership briefings are required for all new and returning members. A briefing will be held at College Aviation, located at Brackett Airport, on the evening of **Friday August 28 at 6:00 pm**. For those that cannot attend this briefing, a computer-based-briefing can be conducted at College Aviation during business hours during the application period. Those that complete this briefing should check-in with a flight dispatcher at College Aviation to be signed off as completing this requirement. Membership is competitive. **It is recommended that new students complete one of the briefings before submitting their Application.**

Briefing Dates and Times:

Computer-Based Briefing:	7:00 AM-5:00 PM	Monday–Sunday (Available August 21–September 3)
Live Briefing:	6:00 PM	Friday, August 28, 2026

Membership applications are available electronically through the Aeronautics website at <https://www.mtsac.edu/aeronautics/learn.html>.

Rental rates:

(FTA Aircraft)	Cessna 150/152:	\$110.00/hour (wet)*
	Cessna 172	\$140/hour (wet)*
	Piper Archer	\$150.00/hour (wet)*
	Piper Arrow	\$150.00/hour (wet)*
	Citabria	\$100.00/hour (wet)*
	CFI (Flight/Ground):	\$55.00/hour

*Due to the unstable cost of fuel, a Fuel Surcharge may be added to the aircraft rental.

Be sure to review a copy of the Flight Training Association Regulations and Operating Procedures available on the Mt SAC Aeronautics website.

Selection of Fall-Winter 2026 members will be notified via email by September 11, 2026. If you do not receive an email, please check our published list on our department bulletin board outside of 28B-103 or at College Aviation as we may not have your correct email address or have been placed on a waitlist. Once selected for membership, you will then be required to pay your \$50 membership fee at College Aviation to confirm your membership. Do not pay your membership fee until your membership selection is confirmed. Flying can begin after paying your membership fee and providing proof of citizenship. Non-US Citizens must register with the TSA prior to the start of flight training.

FTA Membership selection is competitive, so please take your time in filling out your application and provide all requested information. In addition, academic transcripts are required (unofficial accepted) and need to be uploaded with your application. Obtaining a FAA Medical Certificate (Class I for career minded students) is highly recommended.

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