

Collegiate Training Initiative (CTI) Schools: Public vs. Private

Source: <https://www.faa.gov/jobs/students/schools/>

- A) 23 of 36 FAA CTI schools are public institutions (using state taxpayer funds to run CTI programs and using Federal funds for ATC simulation)
- B) 13 of 36 FAA CTI schools are private institutions
- C) All FAA CTI schools in California are public institutions (Mt. SAC & Sacramento CC)
- D) The FAA has three “regions” in their organization:
 - Western Region - 7 of 9 are public institutions (2 private institutions - Aims College, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University Prescott),
 - Central Region - 10 of 13 are public institutions (3 private institutions - Heston College, La Tourneau University, Lewis University), and
 - Eastern Region - 6 of 14 are public institutions (8 private institutions - Daniel Webster, ERAU Daytona, Downling, Florida Institute of Technology, Vaughn, Hampton, Inter American University Puerto Rico, Jacksonville University).
- E) 20 of the 36 CTI colleges have FAA approved Associate Degrees:
 - There are 28 approved Associate Degrees from the 20 colleges.
 - This is a significant fact because one rationale the FAA used is that they are lowering the barrier to entry by making “three years of work experience” versus “bachelor’s degree” the minimum qualification.
 - 28 approved Associate degrees is a very low barrier to entry especially in California - \$45 per unit or free using Board of Governor’s waiver.

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