

South Seattle College

Aviation Maintenance Technology (AMT) Program

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Some basic facts:

- The Airframe license allows you to work on every part of an aircraft except the engines. The Powerplant license allows you to work on aircraft engines.
- Our two- year program consists of 8 classes (2 General classes, 3 Airframe and 3 Powerplant classes). Each class is 17 credits.
- The first class in the series is typically offered every Fall and Spring Quarters.
- The first class goes for the duration of 1 quarter and consists of 6 hours of class time per day.
- To enroll you need to meet placement test requirements or have prior college credit.
- Placement tests (SLEP, COMPASS, or TOFEL) can be scheduled at SSC by calling 206.934.5394 or online at <http://www.southseattleu.edu/resources/sasrequest.htm>
- In addition to your A&P certificate, you can get an Associate of Applied Science degree simply by taking an additional 4 designated classes and 9 elective credits.
- Our typical class includes men and women of all ages (even some in their 70's)! We also have students from all around the world.
- Your A&P license is often recognized in fields other than aviation including but not limited to: elevator repair, power companies, amusement park maintenance, and appliance repair work.
- In some cases, credit by examination can be granted for the "General" portion of the curriculum (Student must be able to provide official transcripts from an accredited institution within the United States, work experience records, and/or FAA documentation).
- If you have satisfactorily completed education at another FAA approved Part 147 School, your classes may transfer directly and credit by examination would not be required (FAA approved Part 147 schools may not grant credit for maintenance instruction received outside United States).
- There are resources and support available for women and minorities interested in the aviation field including but not limited to: Association for Women in Aviation Maintenance, International Black Aerospace Council, Tuskegee Airman, Negro Airman International, and Women in Aviation International. You may contact these organizations directly for more information.

Tuition and other costs. Please refer to <http://www.southseattle.edu/financial/tuition.aspx> for tuition and fees.

In addition to standard fees, students are required to purchase tools and books. The required tools cost approximately \$500.00. The price will vary depending on the tool vendor you choose to use. Students get a discount from the vendor while enrolled in the program.

Students may purchase the required books at the SSC campus bookstore. The total textbook cost for all 8 quarters is approximately \$350.00.