



## Flight Information File 2009-01

SUBJECT: Flight Course Summer Applications  
DATE: February 13, 2009

Summer flight course applications were due February 1 and we need to know if you are planning on flying this summer!

All students currently flying this semester need to fill out either an *AVS Flight Application* form or an *AVS Notice of Intent Not to Register* form. Both of these forms are available through the college's web site under the Program/ Aviation Flight Science links or you may go directly to <http://www.wmich.edu/aviation/avs.php>.

New or returning students who are planning on flying this summer should fill out the *AVS Flight Application* form. Current students who are not planning on flying this summer should fill out the *AVS Notice of Intent Not to Register* form.

For all students who are planning on flying this summer, we will be expecting a completed *AVS Flight Schedule of Availability* form to be turned in by March 30. This form is also located on the college's web site. Please have your academic and work schedules worked out to ensure accurate information for the *AVS Flight Schedule of Availability* form.

If you are still struggling with the decision on whether or not to fly this summer, recognize that it is highly recommended to fly during the summer if conditions allow. When evaluating the options, please consider the advantages to summer flying:

**Better Flying Weather** – In Southwestern Michigan, summer affords our students some of the best flying weather of the year.

**Availability of Aircraft** - With longer days and the more predictable weather that summer affords, our pilots have a greater choice of flight times and better availability of aircraft.

**Lower Enrollment** – Historically, summer terms have lower course enrollments. Lower enrollment during the summer will provide you greater access to flight instructor availability allowing for more individualized attention.

**Continuity of Training** – Avoiding breaks in training enhances course progression. By flying during the summer, a pilot can avoid costly remedial training that may need to be accomplished due to an extended break in training.

**More Relaxed Atmosphere** - The combination of better weather, personal attention, increased aircraft availability, and reduced academic load all provide for a more relaxed educational experience - especially for flight training.