



EASA ATPL Distance Course

An EASA ATPL (Airline Transport Pilot License) is the highest level of aircraft pilot license, required to command an EASA-aircraft. SAA International offers an ATPL distance theory course. It is planned as 9 months of full-time study; however, there is also the possibility to extend the course duration if needed.

The distance course consists of 109 hours of instructor-led teaching in a classroom setting, in addition to Computer Based training (CBT) and home studies. During the course, you will have access to your instructor through our Distance Learning System (DLS). DLS is SAA's own theory platform, and will guide you through the entire course.

EASA ATPL subjects consist of:

- Air Law
- Airframes, Systems, and Powerplants
- Instrumentation
- Mass and Balance
- Performance
- Flight Planning and Monitoring
- Human Performance and Limitations
- Meteorology
- General Navigation
- Radio Navigation
- Operational Procedures
- Principles of Flight
- Communications

The course is divided into 3 phases. Each phase starts with an introduction week, followed by home studies through the DLS, and ends with a refresher week and exams. All lessons are held at SAA International in San Diego, California.



Phase schedule

- Introduction week with instructor led classes (1 week)
- Home studies, DLS and CBT (7-9 weeks)
- Refresher week with instructor led classes (1 week)
- Home studies for test preparations (1 week)
- School tests and CAA exams (2 weeks)
- The introduction and refresher week with the instructor led classes will be scheduled for 3-5 days, which sometimes may be on Saturdays and Sundays. The test weeks generally consist of 2-3 test days. One test per subject is included in the course tuitions fee. A detailed schedule is distributed to all students in the course through the DLS.

Distance Learning System – DLS

SAA's Internet based education platform, DLS, will be an important part of your studies. Through the DLS, you can communicate with classmates and instructors, complete practice questions and assignments, write exams, and much more. As an SAA student, you will have access to a large number of practice questions and tests which will be continuously used in your weekly studies.

Course price \$ 3,500

Additional costs not included in the program:

- Civil Aviation Authority (CAA) fees for theory exams
- Literature and Equipment

SAA offers regular course start dates. Individual course starts are also available. Please contact us for more information.