

Want to Learn How to Fly?

Have you always wanted to learn how to fly? Beginning in January 2012, First College – Metropolitan State University and Winona State University will be offering Private Pilot Ground School at the Metropolitan State St. Paul Campus, 700 East Seventh Street, St. Paul, MN 55106. Ground school will be offered Tuesday evenings, January 10, 2012 – May 1, 2012, from 6:00 – 8:45 p.m. The ground school is open to anyone with an interest in learning more about flying. Class participants do not have to be admitted to either Metropolitan State University or Winona State University.

Brian Addis is the instructor for the ground school. Brian holds an Air Transport certificate and is a single-engine, multi-engine, and instrument flight instructor. He holds an advanced and instrument ground instructor certificate. He is a Designated Pilot Examiner for private, instrument, seaplane, and commercial ratings and has logged over 31,000 hours of flight experience as a pilot.

The ground school is comprised of two co-requisites, PHYS 200 Fundamentals of Aviation for 3 credits and PHYS 205 Airspace, Communications, and Regulations for 1 credit. Combined, these courses include information on aircraft aerodynamics and systems, navigation, aviation charts, Federal Aviation Regulations, and air traffic control communications. Taken together, the two courses prepare students to take the private pilot written examination.

Tuition and fees for the ground school will be paid to Winona State University. For more information on how to register for the ground school, please contact Kim Doebbert at Metropolitan State University at 651.793.1780 or kim.doebbert@metrostate.edu.