



THRUST FLIGHT INTRODUCES NEW PROGRAMS OFFERING TRANSFER STUDENTS A QUICK RUNWAY TO PILOT CERTIFICATION

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Thrust Flight launched two new programs designed for student pilots paused or delayed in other training environments. The company's [Finish Line](#) and [Capstone](#) programs provide streamlined, accelerated paths to FAA certification, enabling participants to leverage existing experience, reduce overall curriculum costs and enter the workforce faster.

Patrick Arnzen, CEO and Founder of Thrust Flight commented: "Too many aspiring pilots hit roadblocks at schools that lack crucial structure or support needed to succeed. At Thrust Flight, we've built a system that meets students where they are and helps them move forward with purpose, confidence and efficiency. Our Finish Line and Capstone programs are testaments to that, offering prospective pilots a smarter way to complete training and get back on track. Our team has helped countless students go from feeling stuck to certified professionals by providing

the structure and clarity other schools are lacking. These new programs were created for aspiring pilots who are ready to finish what they started, and we're here to help them cross the finish line. We're rethinking what pilot training can and should look like at Thrust Flight. The Finish Line and Capstone programs reflect our commitment to designing solutions for today's aviation students, not yesterday's system. We're creating opportunities that are faster, smarter and more responsive, because the industry needs pilots and pilots need schools that are built to get them there."

Tailored for transfer students ready to soar

The Finish Line and Capstone programs are specifically tailored for pilot candidates who have already begun training but have experienced setbacks or dissatisfaction at other institutions. By assessing each participant's existing flight hours, checkrides and ratings, Thrust Flight builds a personalized transfer plan that minimizes duplicated efforts and maximizes investment.

Both programs allow students to join the career track at Thrust Flight regardless of where they might be in their training elsewhere. The Finish Line program allows students to join the ZTA program while they are in the middle of their early ratings, ideal for students struggling through Private or Instrument at their current flight school. The Capstone program allows students to join ZTA at the end of their career training, either at the Commercial or CFI level.

These new programs present a clear and focused pathway to completing FAA requirements and getting career-ready, often months ahead of schedule compared to other programs.



Accelerated completion, without compromise

As part of Thrust Flight's Zero Time to Airline curriculum, an expedited FAA-approved Part 141

training program, Finish Line and Capstone participants are able to benefit from Examining Authority, avoiding lengthy wait times and granting checkride completions on more reliable timelines. First attempt exam and checkride fees are included in Thrust Flight's services, and financing options are available to help students manage remaining coursework investments.

Those transferring into these programs will also gain access to Thrust Flight's fleet of modern aircraft, professional mentorship and proven curriculum, all designed to deliver quality outcomes without unnecessary interruptions.

A growing network with students at the center

The launch of Finish Line and Capstone courses complements Thrust Flight's growing suite of pilot training programs, including recent expansions of [two new programs](#): an Aircraft & Powerplant Mechanic School in Conroe and FAA-approved Aircraft Dispatcher courses in both Addison and Denison.

With campuses in Addison, Denison and Conroe, Texas, and the latest location in Mesa, Arizona, Thrust Flight continues to grow its national footprint, providing aspiring aviation professionals with flexible, high-quality certification options at every phase of their career journey.



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