



Embry-Riddle Flight Training and the

## AVIATION AND TRANSPORTATION SECURITY ACT

The Aviation and Transportation Security Act (ATSA) requires students registered for Flight (FA) courses to either show acceptable documentation of U.S. citizenship or complete background check requirements.

Students enrolled in an FA course must present ONE of the following to the ERAU Records Department prior to being allowed to start flight training;

1. A valid, un-expired United States Passport;
  2. An original birth certificate with raised seal documenting birth in the United States or one of its territories;
  3. An original U. S. Naturalization Certificate with raised seal, Form N-550 or Form N-570;
  4. An original certification of birth abroad, Form FS-545 or Form DS-1350;
- Or**
5. An original Certificate of U. S. Citizenship, Form N-560 or Form N-561.

If using other than a valid passport, a valid drivers license with a picture will also be required. Photocopies of the above are not acceptable, even certified copies. This process needs only to be completed one time for the entire curriculum at Embry-Riddle.

Those unable to complete the above requirements including international and permanent resident alien students will be able to register for FA courses but must comply with U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) notification requirements. Before receiving any flight training, they must provide DHS through the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) a set of fingerprints, a photo, a processing fee, and must register on line. Once registered and the items are sent to the TSA, the student may begin training, if there is no direction otherwise. Some advanced flight courses may require a waiting period of up to 30 days. If Embry-Riddle receives any directive from the DHS or TSA, the student may be administratively withdrawn as appropriate to the DHS or TSA directive. This information and fee, less the fingerprints must be sent periodically during flight training and will be coordinated through Embry-Riddle's International Student Services Office.