

Hanscom Flight Training Center

Instrument Pilot (Rating) Ground School

Course Schedule for Winter 2026

Date	Class Number	Jeppesen Text Chapters	Jeppesen Lesson Description
March 11, 2026	Class # 1	Introduction	Introduction to Instrument Flying
		Chapter 2	Flight Instrument Systems, Human Factors
March 18, 2026	Class # 2	Chapter 2	Attitude Instrument Flying
		Chapter 2	Instrument Navigation
March 25, 2026	Class # 3	None	Regulations FAR/AIM
		Chapter 3	Airports , Airspace & Flight Information
April 1, 2026	Class # 4	Chapter 3	Air Traffic Control System
		Chapter 3	ATC Clearances
			Stage I Exam (Due 4/8/2026)
April 8, 2026	Class # 5	Chapter 4	Departure Procedures
		Chapter 5	Enroute & Area Charts, Enroute Procedures
		Chapter 5	Holding Procedures
April 15, 2026	Class # 6	Chapter 6	Arrival Procedures
		Chapter 7	Approach Charts
		Chapter 7	Approach Procedures
April 22, 2026	Class # 7	Chapter 8	VOR, NDB Approaches
		Chapter 8	ILS Approaches
		Chapter 8	GPS for IFR Operations
		Chapter 8	GPS/RNAV Approaches
			Stage II Exam (Due 4/29/2026)
April 29, 2026	Class # 8	Chapter 9	Weather, Weather Hazards
		Chapter 9	Printed Report & Forecasts
		Chapter 9	Graphic Weather Products
May 6, 2026	Class # 9	Chapter 9	Sources of Weather Information
		Chapter 10	IFR Emergencies & Decision Making
		Chapter 10	IFR Decision Making, IFR Flight Planning
			Stage III Exam (Due 5/13/2026)
May 13, 2026	Make-up	All	Extra Help Session - Question & Exams Review
	30 hours		

Class Meeting Info (All classes start at 6 PM ET, in person, no Zoom option)

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Tips for Success

- Be familiar with the outline for each lesson - individual lesson topics, ask good questions.
- Read and study the required sections from your Jeppesen textbook for each class.
 - [Jeppesen Instrument/Commercial Textbook](#)
- Take and study the practice tests afterwards.
- All stage exams are due no later than 1 weeks after due date please.
- Classes will begin at 6 PM ET and generally run 2.5 to 3 hours each week.