



FAQ's FOR AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL

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This has been prepared to answer questions frequently asked about the Air Traffic Control program. If you still have some unanswered questions after reading this, you may call the **Air Traffic Control program chair**.

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Q: What is the Air Traffic Collegiate Training Initiative (AT-CTI)?

A: The AT-CTI program is an association of approved technical colleges, state colleges and universities that provide basic aviation education which leads to potential employment as an air traffic controller.

Q: Do Air Traffic Controllers earn large salaries?

A: Air Traffic Control's have the potential to a very comfortable income; the Middle Georgia College air traffic staff encourages all prospective ATC students to search the FAA web site (www.FAA.gov) for the earning potential of their chosen field.

Q: Do I need an FAA class II physical to attend MGC's air traffic control program?

A: No; however, the MGC staff recommends that all potential ATC students research air traffic control medical requirements and seek the advice of a qualified Aviation Medical Examiner (AME).

Q: Does the FAA require a four-year degree to be an air traffic controller?

A: No; MGC offers AT-CTI approved two and four year degrees; the choice of AAS versus BS is completely up to the student.

Q: Do two-year students have the opportunity to work in the MGC air traffic control tower?

A: Eastman Tower is one of two collegiate ATC facilities in the country; two-year students typically will not work in the tower. If there are available slots not filled by four year students, two year students may take tower courses.