Become a Pilot

Your worldwide training partner of choice
Why choose CAE?

CAE leads the industry in pilot placement

Meeting the training needs of over 300 airlines worldwide, many also look to us to recruit the very best talent for their organization. These relationships translate into more career opportunities for you than you’ll find with any other training organization. Unlike other aviation academies, CAE has a dedicated team that provides pre-employment support, guidance and advice to enable our graduates to gain their first professional flying job.

CAE’s unique Fleet Standard Assurance Programme

Your training investment is secure with our performance-based addition to our core flight and training programmes, its key components are: Airline Pilot Development, ranging from fundamental leadership skills to UPRT training; First Officer Quality Assurance, essentially protecting a cadet’s investment; Graduate Services, a post-graduate job placement initiative; and Fleet Excellence Awards, our assurance to airlines that they are receiving First Officers and employees of the highest standard.

Experienced instructors

Our instructors come from a wide range of professional aviation backgrounds - commercial airline pilot careers, corporate aviation and military flying and come with years of experience.

Independent assessment

Our independent assessment process, protects your training investment and ensures we identify those individuals most likely to succeed in airline pilot training and in a career as an airline pilot.

Learn with us and be a CAE pilot for life!

CAE training programmes span the entire life cycle of a professional pilot, so we’re able to provide you with the training you require throughout your career, from cadet to captain. It’s part of why more than 120,000 pilots train with us each year.

70 years of excellence

Innovators for over 70 years, CAE leads the world in innovative pilot training equipment and technologies as we do in the development of competency-based training programmes. Our experience has been that better training tools produce the most effective training delivery and the best pilots. Training partner of choice of the world’s airlines. More relationships more opportunity for cadets.
Integrated EASA Airline Pilot Transport License (ATPL)

CAE’s Integrated Airline Transport Pilot License (ATPL) programmes takes students with little or no previous flying experience to a Commercial Pilot License (CPL) level with ‘frozen ATPL’ and Multi-Engine (ME) Instrument rating (IR) in approximately 18 months and have been designed in conjunction with leading airlines. We currently offer ATPL programmes in Brussels, Belgium; Madrid, Spain and Oxford, UK.

Eligibility requirements

- Must be at least 18 years of age at start of program
- Must have successfully completed secondary education
- Proficient in the English language (verbal and written)
- Must be able to obtain an EASA Class 1 Medical without restrictions

Course outline

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<td>Approximately 750 hours or 29 weeks</td>
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<td>Classroom and computer based training</td>
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<td>Foundation Flight Training</td>
<td>Approximately 145 hours or 22 weeks</td>
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The Generation easyJet Pilot Training Programme is an innovative pilot training programme that offers multiple training routes to become an easyJet pilot, via either a Multi-Crew Pilot License (MPL) or Airline Transport Pilot License (ATPL).

**easyJet Multi-Crew Pilot License (MPL)**
Top performing applicants are selected by easyJet and join the easyJet MPL, a 78 week competency based programme mentored by easyJet. Upon successful completion of the course, the easyJet MPL guarantees a position as a first officer at easyJet, flying an Airbus A320 across Europe.

**MPL Upgrade**
Applicants who perform well during selection, but who initially are not admitted into the easyJet MPL, will be invited to enroll in the Generation easyJet ATPL Course as easyJet “Tagged” students and will be eligible to “upgrade” to the easyJet MPL after demonstrating superior performance.

**easyJet Integrated ATPL**
The easyJet Integrated ATPL pathway allows flexibility and enables candidates that were not selected for MPL to continue as a easyJet “tagged” cadet. With strong academic performance during ATPL ground school, students that go on to complete the integrated ATPL course meeting easyJet’s rigorous training standards can enter the A320 type rating training programme without further selection screening.

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The Volotea First Officer Programme is an opportunity to take off as a first officer with one of Europe’s growing airlines. The programme begins with EASA theoretical knowledge training at CAE’s training centre in Madrid, followed by flight training in Phoenix, AZ, USA and Oxford, UK, before returning to Madrid to complete Airbus A320 type-rating training. Upon successful completion of the training programme, graduates will be employed by Volotea, and will have experienced pilot training following the highest industry standards in three of CAE’s global locations.

CAE has been Volotea’s training partner of choice since the beginning of the airline’s operations in 2012. Since then, CAE has been providing Volotea with pilot and cabin crew training, including Airbus A319 type-rating and CAE instructor-led recurrent pilot training. In addition, more than 40 graduates from CAE’s training academies in Amsterdam, Brussels and Oxford have been selected and recruited by the airline over the past three years.

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Things you should know as a parent

Credibility

CAE is the pilot training partner of choice of the world’s aircraft manufacturers and airlines. Entrusted with recruiting and training future pilots for partner airlines worldwide, our state-of-the-art ab initio flight school network graduates some 1000 new pilot each year.

Safety

Providing cadets with the knowledge and skills necessary to help them safely and efficiently fly commercial airliners, our programmes are taught by hands-on, expert instructors who bring years of real world experience into the classroom learning environment. Our facilities are equipped with the latest technology, applying the latest industry guidelines and regulations.

Technology savvy

CAE is the first aviation academy in the world to operate aircraft equipped with custom flight data management systems and traffic awareness technology. These systems record data, audio and video during flight, enabling students to debrief immediately after a flight and allow CAE to gather statistical trends for longer term safety and performance benefits.

Job support

Upon completion of training, we work with each cadet to help them gain employment. As a training leader in the industry our pilots are sought after to join airlines located around the world.

Family feel

We are committed to working with you and your son or daughter every step of the way to ensure their dream of becoming a pilot is fulfilled.

Funding requirements and opportunities

Investing in a career as a professional airline pilot is a significant decision for you and your family. While competitively priced and offering unmatched value given our high placement rate, CAE ab initio pilot training is still a significant investment. Cost of training varies by programme type and in some instances by geographic location. Contact a CAE Training Advisor to learn about our partnerships with independent organisations who will be able to offer finance solutions and support.
Discover more

Visiting CAE

There is no substitute for a personal visit. We hold regular Airline Pilot Career Days at all of our European locations designed to give you all the information you need about our academies and our programmes. The day involves a presentation followed by the opportunity to tour our facilities. They are the very best way to find out what it is like to train as an airline pilot with CAE. You can register by visiting our website: www.cae.com

Website

For the latest information on CAE, including Airline Pilot Career Open Days and exhibitions, please visit our website: www.cae.com

Join the discussion

Keep up to date with CAE news and connect with our training advisors, students and graduates on our Facebook, Twitter or LinkedIn pages. Follow the global journeys of recent CAE graduates at #caepilot

Start your career with CAE

If you are ready to apply for a programme, log on to our website for more information on how to apply for your preferred course of training.

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