



AIRLINE ACADEMY
of AUSTRALIA
BRISBANE AUSTRALIA



PROFESSIONAL PILOT TRAINING

Introduction

The decision to pursue a career in aviation is potentially one of the greatest decisions you will make in your lifetime. Your training will represent a serious investment of both time and financial resources. It will also be perhaps your most rewarding decision.

The aviation industry worldwide offers many exciting and rewarding careers and there is no better organization than the Airline Academy of Australia and Royal Queensland Aero Club to prepare you for this future.

With our links to the aviation industry and with more than 80 years of aviation experience, we understand better than anyone, the challenges you will encounter in achieving your aspirations. That is why our programs are designed to treat you as an individual.

Royal Queensland Aero Club (RQAC) is one of the longest established training schools in the world. Thousands of students have gained their wings at RQAC since its inception in 1919. A great number of those students have gone on to fly for different airlines and other commercial operators around the globe and many, many others have made significant contributions to General Aviation.

In 2002 Royal Queensland Aero Club was appointed by China Airlines in Taiwan to train their future Airline Pilots. This makes us the first and only training provider in Queensland to a major international airline.

Royal Queensland Aero Club has one of the most comprehensive School-based aviation programs in Australia with many High School students attending flying lessons as part of their normal school curriculum.

The Internationally recognized Griffith University has appointed Royal Queensland Aero Club as one of their accredited Flight Training Providers for the Bachelor of Aviation and Bachelor of Science with Aviation degree programs.

In 2004 in recognition of the specialist needs of Airline Training, Royal Queensland Aero Club established a specialist training business – the Airline Academy of Australia.

Students have a choice of study between either Royal Queensland Aero Club or the Airline Academy of Australia.

The choice of which course will be the most suitable for you will be made in conjunction with your Flight Training Manager, who will guide you in planning a flying program which best assists you to meet your career aspirations.

Throughout both the RQAC and Airline Academy of Australia courses there is a strong emphasis on both instructional standards and standardisation.

AIRLINE ACADEMY OF AUSTRALIA

The Airline Course at the **Airline Academy of Australia** offers a tailored course for cadets who are aspiring to a career as a professional Airline Pilot. The course focuses not only on developing superior flying skills, but also has a strong emphasis on developing command skills and Crew Resource Management.

The Airline Academy of Australia whilst providing flying and ground training of the highest calibre available, also recognizes the need for the development of complementary skill sets such as Leadership, Confidence, Discipline and Team Work.

The Airline course ensures that cadets are given formal instruction in these areas and provides the opportunity for skills and knowledge to be practiced in actual situations.

The Airline Academy course includes an Integrated program of Ground School and Practical flying training. The program starts with a three week Ground School covering the full course for Basic Aeronautical Knowledge and Type Rating training for the Cessna 172. Thereafter the course rotates 3 days of ground school and then 3 days of flying over a 5 day working week.

A number of the important hallmarks of the Airline Course include:

- Each student is allocated an **individual instructor** and a secondary support instructor. Each student will have a maximum of two instructors through to the completion of the ab – initio (GFPT) phase of their course.
- **Ground school** is integrated with the flying program for all phases of the course. All Ground School lectures are delivered by specialist and highly experienced Ground Instructors.
- The training program incorporates regular **formal progress checks** which are carried out in accordance with an airline check flight format. At the conclusion of the check flight the student is given a comprehensive report on their performance.
- There is an emphasis on maintaining a **high standard of general handling skills** including emergency manoeuvre and recovery training, throughout the training program.
- **Sixth Generation Crew Resource Management (Threat and Error Management)** are integrated with the CPL training syllabus.
- Regular testing undertaken by **external CASA Approved Test Officers (ATO)** to validate standards.
- A high level of **personal discipline** is demanded of all cadets. The cadets wear Academy uniforms and a high degree of emphasis is placed on developing deportment, self-discipline and formal leadership qualities.

Following successful completion of the Airline Course, a variety of post graduate modules are offered to maximise the student's opportunities for employment in the aviation industry

These include:

- Flight Instructor Rating, Single and Multi-engine
- Endorsements on single engine and twin engine turbo-prop aircraft

- Formation flying endorsement
- Initial jet aircraft familiarisation.

The Airline Course is only offered on a full-time basis. On graduating from the course the cadets will receive not only a Commercial Pilot Licence and Multi-engine Command Instrument Rating, but also a Diploma of Aviation (Multi Engine Command Instrument Rating). Students who elect to complete the additional Airline Transport Pilot Licence theory module will receive an Advanced Diploma in Aviation (Airline Transport Pilot).

The Airline Course runs for 50 weeks, with an additional 3 months for the students who complete the APTL theory module.

The next Airline Pilot Courses are scheduled for 1st August and then January 2007. There are limited places available on all of these courses.

Entry Requirements

Entrance to the Airline Academy of Australia is by personal interview to assess suitability for entry to the desired course. For International Students this process can be undertaken by email and telephone.

Completion of Year 12 level at school is an essential requirement for entry to these courses. No particular subjects or achievement levels are prescribed, however a knowledge of Maths and Physics is considered an advantage. Students who do not meet these requirements, or who have any concerns about their ability to complete the theoretical requirements should contact us to discuss these concerns.

International students who do not have English as their first language will be required to pass an English Language Assessment examination. Students will need to achieve a standard equivalent to IELTS level of 6.0.

Minimum Age

International Students who enter the Airline Academy must be a minimum of 18 years of age.

ROYAL QUEENSLAND AERO CLUB

The training at Royal Queensland Aero Club is conducted to the same rigorous standards as the Airline Academy of Australia programs. Royal Queensland Aero Club also offers a Diploma in Aviation (Multi Engine Command Instrument Rating), an Advanced Diploma in Aviation (Airline Transport Pilot), and an Advanced Diploma in Aviation (Flight Instruction).

There are a number of reasons that students may choose to conduct their training at Royal Queensland Aero Club rather than the Airline Academy of Australia.

Students are offered flexibility in all aspects of the training program.

At Royal Queensland Aero Club theory instruction is delivered through a State of the Art Computer Based Training programs. The courses has the theory and flying fully integrated, ensuring your flying program will never be held up awaiting theory exam passes. This system is the same style of training which is now utilized by airlines around the world to deliver type rating training and other in-house training programs.

The Computer Based Training programs are ideal for International students who have English as their Second Language, as the programs are self-paced and allow students to proceed at the pace which suits them.

This allows great flexibility in your training program as study can be undertaken at our in-house Computer Based Training Centre or over the Internet from your home.

Due to the flexibility of the Royal Queensland Aero Club CBT programs students can start their training at any time rather than wait for the scheduled starting times of the Airline Academy courses.

Due to the economies which can be achieved by utilizing Computer Based Training rather than intensive class room delivery the Royal Queensland Aero Club programs can be more cost effective for those students who are on a tight budget.

Entry Requirements

Completion of the equivalent of Australian Year 12 level at school is a normal requirement for entry to all courses. No particular subjects or achievement levels are prescribed. Students who do not meet these requirements, or who have any concerns about their ability to complete the theoretical requirements should contact us to discuss these concerns.

International students who do not have English as their first language will be required to pass an English Language Assessment examination. Students will need to achieve a standard equivalent to IELTS level of 6.0.

Minimum Age

For International students the minimum age is 18 years of age, due to additional restrictions placed on International students under the age of 18.

Medical

All students will be required to undertake a Class One Medical Examination with one of the CASA approved Aviation Medical Examiners before commencing the course.

Additional information for International students

The course costs for International students are the same as for Australian students. The only additional costs are for Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) which is required as part of your Student Visa approval process.

Some overseas countries require students to complete additional flying hours which are in excess of the Australian requirements. This particularly applies to India and Taiwan. Both the Airline Academy of Australia, and Royal Queensland Aero Club have courses which meet the requirements of countries from around the world. Please advise us of your home country, or the country where you intend to work on the completion of your course and we will ensure that your course meets the appropriate requirements.

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Kind regards

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