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The IndiGo Cadet Pilot Programme with Skyborne offers you an exciting route to the flight deck. With our US FAA-approved course, you will receive an international training experience that incorporates the very best facilities, fleet and instruction available.

On completion, you will receive dual-licences – FAA and DCGA. Having been selected by IndiGo from the start, you will receive support and a Letter of Intent to employ (LOI) from IndiGo Airlines. You will begin your studies in India, before completing your flight training in Vero Beach, Florida USA over 12 months.

Once you have achieved your US FAA CPL SEIR, you will then head back to India and complete your DGCA flight conversion. You will then travel to an IndiGo Approved Type Rating Provider for the final stage, your combined MCC and A320 Type Rating.



COURSE OVERVIEW

How are cadets chosen?

After applying through our website, your application will be screened against specific criteria. Suitable applicants will be invited to complete online psychometric and aptitude tests and, if successful, will then be invited to attend a one-day assessment with Skyborne. If you pass all these stages, you will be invited to complete the final selection phase with IndiGo.

How is the programme structured?

It is a prerequisite to have completed your DGCA written exams prior to the commencement of flight training. If you have already obtained this qualification, then you can commence your flight training immediately. However, if you have not completed these exams, or are in the process of doing so, don't worry – you are still eligible to apply.

If your application is successful and you pass the selection process, it will be mandatory to join our IndiGo-approved Skyborne Ground School in India to complete your remaining papers after the LOI. Once you have been selected by Skyborne and IndiGo, you will embark on your pilot training comprised of four phases.

Phase One: Skyborne Ground School (3 months)

The first phase provides you with the ground training, required to complete the following DGCA CPL theory exams — Air Regulations, Meteorology, and Navigation — along with the Technical Specific Paper (C172R) and Radio Telephony (RTR) exam before commencing flight training. Ground training will take place at our Skyborne Ground School, India facility.

Phase Two: US FAA CPL SEIR (12 months)

This phase provides you with the training required to obtain a US FAA Part 141 Commercial Pilot License (CPL) with Instrument Rating (IR). Training will take place at our fairweather training base, Skyborne Airline Academy Vero Beach, Florida.

Phase Three: US FAA to India DGCA Flight Licence Conversion (2 months)

This phase of training will be completed in India and will require you to take the DGCA-examined flight test to convert your US FAA CPL with IR to DGCA CPL with IR. Skyborne has partnered with training providers in India to deliver this phase of training.

Phase Four: Combined MCC & A320 Type Rating (3 months)

In the final phase of the programme you will complete a combined Multi-Crew Co-Operation Course (MCC) and DGCA approved Type Rating on the Airbus A320. The Type Rating training will be delivered at an IndiGo Approved Type Rating Provider.

What are the key features of this programme?

- Cadet Pilot training programme designed by Skyborne, in partnership with IndiGo
- Letter of intent (LOI) from IndiGo to employ prior to commencement of training
- Dual license including US FAA and Indian DGCA CPL/IR
- A complete package including flight training, accommodation, return flights from India to USA and approved Type Rating provider, uniform and initial regulatory licensing requirements

How long does the course take to complete?

The estimated programme duration is 21 months which includes 3 months of mandatory Ground Classes regardless of your DGCA exam status as a part of the programme.

What are the pre-entry requirements?

You must:

- Be an Indian National or Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) holder
- Be eligible to hold a US Visa for the purpose of study
- Hold, or be eligible to hold an Indian passport with unrestricted rights to live and work in India and travel worldwide
- Have a DGCA computer number

What academic qualifications do I require?

- 10+2 with at least 51% in each of English, Maths and Physics.

Is there an age restriction?

You must be aged between 18 and 40 years on the first day of the selection process.

Are there any medical requirements?

You must hold a current and valid DGCA Class 1 Aviation Medical Certificate and obtain a US FAA Class 1 Medical Certificate before you commence your flight training.

Is there a language proficiency requirement?

You must be fluent in English – both written and spoken. As a guide, you must be proficient enough to achieve IELTS level 5.5 minimum, or equivalent English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or Test of English for International Communication (TOEIC) test score.

Is there a pricing structure?

We have created a pricing structure that attempts to include as many requirements as possible.