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IndiGo



INDIGO CADET PILOT PROGRAMME

The IndiGo Cadet Pilot Programme will enable you to train for dual US FAA and Indian DGCA Commercial Pilots Licences, as well as an Airbus A320 Type Rating. You will then embark on your career as an A320 First Officer with IndiGo.

Skyborne Airline Academy has experienced personnel in India, the United States and the UK who will oversee and manage your flight training and monitor your progress at all times. We have designed every aspect of our IndiGo Cadet Pilot Programme to ensure your training is delivered in a professional and airline focused way, allowing you to be fully prepared for airline operations from the moment you graduate and begin your pilot career.

The Skyborne team has an unmatched level of experience and a track record for selecting high calibre cadets, training and placing them with some of the best airlines in the world.



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, if not, we will ask you complete this training prior to your start with us.

Once you've been selected by Skyborne and IndiGo, you will embark on your pilot training, comprised of three phases:

Phase One: US FAA CPL MEIR

(13 months)

This first phase provides you with the training required to obtain an US FAA Part 141 Commercial Pilot License (CPL) with a Multi-Engine Instrument Rating (MEIR). Training will take place at our fair-weather training base at Westwind School of Aeronautics in Phoenix Arizona, USA.

Phase Two: 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 MEIR to DGCA CPL MEIR. Skyborne has partnered with APFT in Hyderabad to deliver this phase of training.

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

In the third and 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 by Etihad Aviation Training in Abu Dhabi.

What are the key features of this programme?

- Cadet Pilot training program designed by Skyborne, in partnership with IndiGo
- Letter of intent (LOI) from IndiGo to employ prior to commencement of training
- Dual license including USA FAA and Indian DGCA CPL/MEIR

- A complete package including flight training, accommodation, some meals, return flights from India to USA and Abu Dhabi, airport to/from accommodation transfers, uniform and initial regulatory licensing requirements

How long does the course take to complete?

The IndiGo Cadet Pilot Programme will take approximately 18 months to complete allowing for travel and leave.

What are the pre-entry requirements?

You must:

- Be an Indian National or Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) holder
- 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 OR
- A higher degree in those subjects with an aggregate of 51% and above OR
- An Engineering Degree with a score of 51% and above

Is there an age restriction?

You must be aged between 18 and 32 years on the first day of the selection process.

Are there any medical requirements?

You must hold a current and valid DGCA Class I Aviation Medical Certificate and obtain a US FAA Class I 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. For more information on what is included in the course fee there is a downloadable PDF available on our website.

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