



AVIATION – OUR PASSION,
OUR PROFESSION



Airline Academy
OF AUSTRALIA

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“The desire to fly is an idea handed down to us by our ancestors who, in their gruelling travels across trackless lands in prehistoric times, looked enviously on the birds soaring freely through space, at full speed, above all obstacles, on the infinite highway of the air.”

ATTRIBUTED TO ORVILLE WRIGHT

Since before the Wright Brothers lifted off at Kittyhawk, aviation has been at the forefront of humankind’s spirit of adventure and technological innovation.

It’s a story studded with gallant heroes and quiet achievers, with bold daring and studied discipline and while every dramatic chapter has a beginning and an end, the story is never-ending. To be a part of it – whether in the maintenance hangar, the cabin or the cockpit – is to be where the real action is.

Brilliant career or passionate pastime, aviation offers you a future like no other.

OUR HISTORY SETS US APART

Whatever course you choose to take into the world of aviation, we offer you something no other aviation training establishment can equal – the lessons of history.

We’ve been around for almost a century now, giving people wings and the freedom to forge an exciting future.

This priceless storehouse of history, knowledge and experience has been hard-won and now stands as an invaluable resource on which we – and you – can draw. Our history is also your guarantee of our enduring dedication to quality of training and the ability to remain relevant in an industry where change is constant and fast-paced.

As a student with the Airline Academy of Australia, you’ll find yourself in a class apart from the rest.



HIGH QUALITY AT AN ATTRACTIVE PRICE POINT

Our focus is on delivering value for our students and clients without sacrificing safety.

We strive to deliver a high quality tailored service to our students. But we will not compromise on safety. We seek to optimise value through efficient operations and by instilling a culture of professionalism and on-time performance throughout our organisation. Safety and on-time performance are the cornerstones of the modern aviation industry.

WORLD-CLASS TRAINING AND QUALIFICATIONS AND NOTHING LESS

The Airline Academy of Australia is well-equipped to deliver training that's internationally recognised for its exceptionally high standard.

Aircraft Maintenance Engineering, Pilot Training and Flight Simulation are aspects of aviation training in which we excel; not just through our training facilities and aircraft fleet, but by the sheer depth and scope of experience, expertise and knowledge of our people, from our frontline instructors to our management and board members.

Strict adherence to Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA) regulations and audits ensure our high standards are maintained.

The Academy is a training services provider to the Boeing Pilot Development Programme. The Academy also delivers practical pilot training courses for a number of Australian schools and universities.

At the successful completion of your course, you can be confident that you're trained and qualified to a level that world aviation demands.

International students are also welcome to apply. We provide comprehensive support and qualifications that are highly regarded throughout the world.



THE SKIES WE FLY

Our campuses are located at two training centres: Archerfield Airport, which is in Queensland's Capital, Brisbane – Australia's third largest city, and Brisbane West Wellcamp Airport, a new airport near Toowoomba, a thriving rural city serving Queensland's mining and agricultural industries. Archerfield provides for high-density air traffic exposure and awareness. Brisbane West Wellcamp has a 2870m runway and great flying weather for most of the year.

Whether you're flying the coastal skies above Stradbroke Island, the picturesque Tamborine Mountain ranges overlooking the Gold Coast or navigating the spectacular natural wonders of the Great Dividing Range and Darling Downs region, you will gain experience over a wide variety of terrain, airspace, landing areas and environments.

TAKING WING FOR BUSINESS OR PLEASURE

Earning your wings opens up a world of possibility.

As a commercial pilot you're presented with a career path that's respected, prestigious, adventurous and financially rewarding. The world is your oyster, as the demand for qualified pilots is almost insatiable and the prospects for employment in Australia and overseas are very good.

If your interest in flying leans more towards the recreational and private spheres, then you'll also find that the Airline Academy of Australia is attuned to help you realise your dreams. Administered by Recreational Aviation Australia Inc. (RA-Aus) our RA-Aus programme, delivered through the Royal Queensland Aero Club, offers affordable training solutions and easy access to quality aircraft for the recreational aviator.

Full and part-time courses cover RA-Aus, Recreational Pilot Licence (RPL) training and Private Pilot Licence (PPL) training to Airline Bridging, Aerobatics and Formation Flying, providing the highest level of integrated ground instruction and flight training. RA-Aus pilots have the opportunity to proceed with training towards a PPL or further, harnessing their experience as a credit towards the flight hour requirements in other programmes.

Prefer to keep your feet on the ground? No problem. We provide a number of simulator products including fear of flying programmes, airline aptitude testing, flight experiences and corporate packages. Whether you want to overcome your fear, or host a corporate function that will be the envy of your colleagues, we have you covered.

The Academy also offers Air Transport Pilot Licence (ATPL) theory courses for both students and commercial pilots via our partnership with Advanced Flight Theory Pty Ltd.

To assist students in passing the ATPL subject "Aerodynamics and Aircraft Systems" the Academy offers an elective course as part of the ATPL training schedule. This highly successful course utilises our Boeing 737NG simulator and allows students to touch and see the theory delivered to them in the classroom.

OUR FLEET AND OUR SIMULATORS

Our extensive fleet incorporates single-engined, aerobatics-capable and twin-engined aircraft from some of the world's most renowned manufacturers. Aircraft configuration includes both analogue and glass cockpits, as well as retractable gear and manual pitch control.

The composition of our fleet has been carefully designed to allow for flight training at the most fundamental level for those aiming for a private pilot licence; then to provide a consistent and measured progression through the necessary stages to a commercial licence.

As an integral part of all training, our Simulation Centre operates a range of CASA approved simulators, including a Boeing 737NG simulator, which are used for visual and instrument flight training and consolidation.



TRY BEFORE YOU FLY

To give you a taste of what can become an exciting career or an equally exciting pastime, we have a couple of unique “flying experience” packages.

The first package puts you in the air in a real training aircraft with a professional instructor who will allow you to take the controls to get the feel of actual flight.

The second experience we offer puts you in the captain's seat in our Boeing 737NG simulator with a fully-qualified simulator instructor alongside you. Whether you opt for a 30 or 90 minute flight, you'll experience the exhilaration, challenge and fun of piloting the very same jet airliner that is routinely flown by domestic and international airlines.

THE MAKING OF JUNIOR AVIATORS

How young is too young to fly? The answer may surprise you.

We champion making tailored professional aviation training programmes available to schools. Progressing part-way through a professional training programme prior to the completion of Year 12 gives prospective aviators a kick start towards their chosen career.

Our Junior Aviation Careers Academy gives students from Year 8 and above the chance to have a preview of the challenges attached to learning to fly. The program delivers over 3 hours of structured flight training, which are logged and recorded. It's a unique opportunity for any young person to get a glimpse of what could potentially be a brilliant career path.

SETTING THE SCENE FOR IN-FLIGHT SERVICE

Flight Attendant Training

A career as a Flight Attendant has the obvious appeal of travel, freedom from dull workplace routine and that indefinable glamour factor. While this much is true, a career as a flight attendant can be highly rewarding, filled with variety, responsibility and personal fulfilment.

As a Flight Attendant, you're the face of the airline. The person who, more than anyone else in the aviation industry, is so closely and directly involved with the all-important passengers. You're the one dealing with people of all ages, nationalities, backgrounds, cultures and needs, so you're something of an in-flight diplomat. You hold a position of great responsibility, because it is you who passengers will turn to and rely on in the event of stressful situations or emergencies.

The Airline Academy of Australia Flight Attendant and Pre-Employment training course provides intensive preparation for anyone with a dream of becoming a flight attendant. Applying principles based on the most recent research into Employability and learning attitudes, our innovative five days' training will energise your thinking and develop those key skills and attributes most valued by airlines.

With the highly marketable outcomes from our course, you will be better prepared to take the next step.





THE HANGAR HOLDS GREAT CAREER PROSPECTS

Aircraft Maintenance Engineers (AMEs) stand behind every plane that leaves the runway, making their role one that is distinguished by an uncompromising focus on safety, absolute professionalism and consummate skill. Qualified AMEs occupy an elite niche in the aviation industry and are in demand around the world, commanding good salaries and enjoying job security.

For anyone with a love of things mechanical or electronic, a career as an AME is a natural fit. You get to work on sophisticated machines and systems using technologies that are forever advancing, thereby ensuring you're constantly learning and never find yourself suffering career stagnation.

The Airline Academy of Australia puts you at the forefront with subsidised, interactive training courses in both mechanical and avionics specialties.

Aircraft Maintenance Engineer (Mechanical)

If your interest in engines has had you considering a future as a motor mechanic, you can think bigger, step up several notches and find yourself with the skills to work on engines and their associated systems on a grand scale.

As a Mechanical Aircraft Maintenance Engineer you're involved in the maintenance, fault finding and construction of airframe and engine systems, components and accessories. These include gas turbine engines, piston engines, flight controls, helicopter systems, environmental control systems, undercarriage, wheels and brakes.

Aircraft Maintenance Engineer (Avionics)

Aiming to become a household electrician or auto electrician may seem like a logical path to follow if you like delving into things electrical. But there's another option in the same field that will put you in the big league, working on the sophisticated electronic technology of aircraft.

Avionic (Aviation Electronic) Aircraft Maintenance Engineers are involved in the maintenance, fault finding and construction of electronic, radio and instrument systems, components and accessories. These include systems such as generators and power distributors, satellite navigation, aircraft computers and instruments, radars, communications, lighting, integrated flight control and in-flight entertainment.



CASA Part 147 Training

Our CASA Part 147 Maintenance Training Organisation Approval means we are also able to conduct the following training and assessment activities:

- Training courses registered to go towards A and B level CASA Part 66 Aircraft Maintenance Licences (including our institutional AME courses mentioned in this brochure, which cover all theory required for A and B level CASA Part 66 licences)
- Licence exclusion lifting
- Licence conversion training
- Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) against A and B level CASA Part 66 Aircraft Maintenance Licences for candidates who hold licences issued by the following authorities:
 - o EASA (Europe)
 - o GCAA (United Arab Emirates)

APPRENTICE MANAGEMENT

The Academy is a nationally registered training organisation (RTO) authorised by the Queensland Government to develop tailored apprentice management solutions (compliant with CASA Part 147/66 outcomes) for the aviation industry. Our programmes are customer focused and offer a cost-effective, hassle-free solution for both employers & employees.

Whether you're looking for one or one hundred apprentices, whether in general aviation, regular public transport or defence: our team have a wealth of experience across all facets of the industry enabling us to deliver flexible solutions to best meet your needs.





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