

PILOT

Transporting passengers in a truly global workplace

Are YOU...?

- ✓ a fan of technology?
- ✓ alert and focussed on the task in hand?
- ✓ cool in difficult situations?
- ✓ a confident communicator with excellent people skills and a professional appearance?
- ✓ a natural manager and great team member?
- ✓ enthusiastic and driven?



Do YOU have...?

- ✓ full, perfect colour vision?
- ✓ good co-ordination skills?

...then this **COULD BE YOU!**

Learn another **LANGUAGE**
to facilitate your
jetsetting career



How?

Think about:

- ✓ Taking a pilot aptitude test
- ✓ Getting good GCSE passes (A*-C) in Maths, English, Science and preferably a Foreign Language
- ✓ Achieving good A Level qualifications
- ✓ Having flying lessons at registered flying schools and clubs leading to a Private Pilot Licence (PPL)
- ✓ Following an integrated or a modular training course leading to the Commercial Pilot Licence (CPL) and Airline Transport Pilot Licence (ATPL)
- ✓ Applying for an airline-sponsored training place, whereby you start paying for your training once you're qualified

Think Languages:

"It would be advisable to gain a working knowledge of a second language, preferably that of the country in which the airline you would like to work for is based. This would be a distinct advantage and would set you above the many expatriate pilots seeking work outside the UK and make you eligible for jobs that would be closed to English-only speakers."

- Taken from British Airline Pilots Association's booklet *Becoming a Pilot – The Inside Track*

Want to know more?

Check these out:

Advice on training and working as a pilot –

- British Airline Pilots' Association (BALPA) www.balpa.org (*Read the full pdf from BALPA: Becoming a Pilot – The Inside Track*)
- The Guild of Air Pilots & Air Navigators (GAPAN) www.gapan.org
- Royal Aeronautical Society www.aerosociety.com/careers

Advice on the next step –

- www.ucas.com
- www.careerswales.com

Advice on languages –

- www.ciltcymru.org.uk
- www.routesintolanguages.ac.uk/cymru
- www.studyinglanguages.ac.uk
- www.languageswork.org.uk
- www.whystudylanguages.ac.uk
- www.europa.eu/languages
- *Check out the European Commission's website for opportunities to work and study abroad:* http://ec.europa.eu/education/lifelong-learning-programme/languages_en.htm

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