

Aviation English : Pilots and Air Traffic Controllers

Our courses are designed to prepare **Pilots and Air Traffic Controllers (ATCs)** successfully for the ICAO English Proficiency Test. Recognising the varying time and budget constraints of busy professionals, we have designed three types of course to suit these different needs:

- 1:1 Aviation English in the UK
- Aviation English by Skype
- Aviation English self-study



Course structure

All our courses are designed in accordance with ICAO document 9835, and cover the vocabulary and grammar recommended in this document. The courses also focus on the six ICAO language descriptors (pronunciation, vocabulary, structure, interaction, comprehension and fluency), developing knowledge, skill and confidence in each area.

Lessons

A typical lesson is based on an unusual situation, such as Fire on board, Health problems or Passenger behaviour. The lessons are highly interactive and involve a communicative approach, producing a dynamic learning environment. The lessons are very much focused on the learner and encourage discussion through question and answer sessions, role plays and description of photographs. For example, discussion might develop around the threats birds pose to aviation, methods used to deal with the problem and any first hand experiences of the pilot/ATC in dealing with the issue. During the lesson the teacher offers correction and advice which helps the learner to improve accuracy and fluency.



1:1 Aviation English in the UK

Our popular courses in the UK are based near Oxford and/or Stratford upon Avon. Lessons are based in your teacher's home and a choice of accommodation either with a host family or in a hotel. You will receive 25 hours of 1:1 lessons over the week, together with all the course materials required to complete your studies. If you can take some time out of your schedule, this 'total immersion' course is one of the best ways to prepare for your ICAO English Proficiency Test.

	1:1 x1	1:1 x2	1:1 x3	1:1 x4
Course duration	1 week	2 weeks	3 weeks	4 weeks
Teaching hours	25	50	75	100
Cost	£1350	£2550	£3750	£4950
Includes :				
Course book and materials	√	√	√	√
Homestay: breakfast and dinner	√	√	√	√
Transport between lessons	√	√	√	√
Return transfers from Oxford to host family	√	√	√	√
Cultural tour and pub night	√	√	√	√

Aviation English by Skype

Our Skype courses are a good choice if you are short on time and would prefer to fit lessons into your normal weekly routine. Courses are centred on a 55minute 1:1 Skype lesson with your teacher, with materials emailed to you and lessons arranged at your convenience. These courses are extremely flexible, some students having 1 lesson/week, whereas others prefer to study at a faster rate and have 2 or 3 lessons/week. Some self-study prior to each lesson is important to achieve success.

	Skype x 10	Skype x 20	Skype x 30
Number of 55minute 1:1 lessons	10	20	30
Cost	£395	£750	£1100
Includes :			
Initial Skype assessment	√	√	√
All course materials	√	√	√
Progress test	√	√	√
End of Course certificate	√	√	√

Aviation English self-study

Our self-study course consists of 24 vocabulary lessons with accompanying audio pronunciation aids. The materials are designed to guide you through the different topics with a range of challenging questions and activities. An accessible approach for self-motivated learners.

Cost £60 (previous clients upgrade £25)