



Atlantic Flight Training Academy

AB-INITIO &  
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## EASA INTEGRATED ATPL PROGRAMMES

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### ZERO TO AIRLINE READY

With two integrated training programmes on offer, we can take you from zero flight experience to airline ready in just 16 - 18 months.

Join our globally recognised **Integrated First Officer Pilot Training Programme** for the opportunity to apply for a position with any EASA airline or commercial operator.

**OR**

Apply for the **Ab-Initio Ryanair Mentored Pilot Programme** and begin your journey to becoming a First Officer with Europe's No.1 Airline.





## AFTA is an official pilot training partner of Ryanair, and home of the Ryanair Mentored Programme in Ireland.

As one of Europe's leading flight training organizations, with over 27 years proven record of delivering excellence and experienced tuition, AFTA have been carefully selected by Ryanair to provide highly trained and skilled pilots to the airline through the different training paths on the **Ryanair Mentored Programme**.



## RYANAIR MENTORED PILOT TRAINING PROGRAMME

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**Fast Tracked Recruitment** – Successful graduates from a Ryanair Mentored Pilot Training Programme, not only get a guaranteed final assessment but also have an exclusive fast-tracked recruitment process and will be given preference during initial selection. In addition to that, programme graduates will enjoy a distinct advantage at the actual interview and assessment stage as they will be taught using Ryanair Standard Operating Procedures and will get exposure to Ryanair safety culture and operational philosophy from day one of the programme. Mentored students will also be tutored directly by the Ryanair pilot recruitment team before attending their final assessment.

**Competency Ensured** – Prior to Mentored Students commencing the course, candidates are assessed to firstly ensure that they have the capability to successfully complete pilot training and that they are suitable to become a future Ryanair pilot. This pre-assessment helps to ensure the 100% pass rate at the final Ryanair Cadet assessment. If a Mentored Student fails at the final Ryanair assessment, comprehensive feedback is provided to our Head of Training and additional training and support may be provided to the student prior to completing a 2nd assessment with Ryanair, as soon as possible.



## AB-INITIO RYANAIR MENTORED PROGRAMME

The Ab-initio Mentored Programme is designed for aspiring commercial pilots with no previous flight experience. Successful applicants will train on a structured path for an intensive 16 to 18 months, undertaking 220 hours of flight and simulator instruction at Cork International Airport and Waterford Airport.

Trainees will receive ongoing one-on-one mentoring from a Ryanair pilot. Ryanair Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs), culture and operational philosophy will be taught to the student from day one of flight training. Candidates already holding a PPL can also apply, and receive a discount.



## OUR ASSESSMENT PROCESS

### Initial Assessment:

- Complete an online assessment with our online assessment provider (CUT-E): €59 fee.
- Successful applicants will be invited to our academy in Cork to complete a further assessment: €300 fee.
  - Simulator test: you will be instructed to perform some basic manoeuvres. This is to gauge your ability to handle aircraft and assess your learning capacity.
  - Interview: This will focus on why you want to become an airline pilot and work with Ryanair, the panel want to be sold on your commitment and dedication. This interview will include technical and mental math's questions.

Upon successful completion of this initial assessment, we will pass your application to Ryanair for approval. If approved, you can select your start date for training within the following 12 months. On successful completion of the mentored programme *and* a final Ryanair assessment, you will be offered a place on a Boeing 737 Type Rating course.

If you are unsuccessful in the assessment for the Ryanair Mentored Programme you may be considered for our Fully Integrated Airline First Officer Pilot Training Programme.

### Requirements:

- Applicants must be a minimum of 17 ½ years of age.
- Complete second level education to Leaving Certificate/GSCE/A-Levels or equivalent.
- Flexible regarding base placement with Ryanair, willing to move anywhere in Europe as and when required.
- Disciplined, highly motivated students with leadership qualities.
- Hold an EASA Class 1 Medical
- Hold a valid UK Passport or an EU/EEA passport with the unrestricted right to live and work in the EU.



## AB-INITIO COURSE FEES

### Course Fee (2022): €86,000

Four payment instalments during your training.

Deposit: €2,000 (non-refundable)

Week 1 : €30,000

Week 20: €28,000

Week 40: €26,000

### Course Fee Includes:

- Safety courses and Airport ID along with all associated administration.
- Course management and access to our online training records system.
- iPad, uniform, flight bag and headset and all equipment needed.
- Access to Ryanair Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) during APS MCC, AFTA's learning management system and ATPL books.
- Ryanair specific APS MCC.
- Advanced Upset Prevention and Recovery Training (AUPRT).
- Free Airline Interview Preparation, HR and Technical Interview Preparation Sessions, with Senior Instructors and Aviation HR Specialists.
- Discount available for PPL holders, please email [enquiries@afta.ie](mailto:enquiries@afta.ie) for more information.

### Course Fee Excludes:

- Accommodation & living expenses - for example food, travel etc. We have a full time student liaison officer who will assist you with all your accommodation needs. We would recommend budgeting €550 + living expenses for accommodation costs.
- Online CUT-E assessment €59 and AFTA assessment fee: €300.
- EASA Class 1 Medical.
- Ryanair's Boeing 737 Type Rating - This may be bonded or unbonded. The Type Rating fee can vary year on year, please check the Ryanair careers website.
- IAA licence fees and ATPL exam fees approximately €2,000.

## AB-INITIO START DATES 2022/2023

- 20th June 2022
- 15th August 2022
- 17th October 2022
- 13th February 2023
- 10th April 2023
- 19th June 2023
- 14th Aug 2023
- 16th Oct 2023



### INTEGRATED TRAINING PROGRAMME

Successful applicants will undertake an intensive training programme that involves 220 hours flight time through Cork International Airport and Waterford Airport. The Fully Integrated First Officer Pilot Training Programme is a highly focused and structured program that allows students with zero flying experience to receive an a European Aviation Safety Authority (EASA) frozen Airline Transport Pilot's License (ATPL) in 16 - 18 months. PPL holders can also apply for this course and receive a discount.



### OUR ASSESSMENT PROCESS

#### Application Process:

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#### Requirements:

- Applicants must be a minimum of 17 ½ years of age.
- Complete second level education to Leaving Certificate/GCSES or equivalent.
- Disciplined, highly motivated students with leadership qualities.
- EASA Class 1 Medical.



## FULLY INTEGRATED COURSE FEES

### Course Fee (2022): €79,000

Four payment installments during your training.

Deposit: €2,000

Week 1: €26,000

Week 20: €26,000

Week 40: €25,000

### Course Fee Includes:

- Safety Courses and Airport ID along with all associated administration.
- Course management and access to our online training records system.
- iPad, uniform, flight bag and headset.
- Advanced Upset Prevention and Recovery Training (AUPRT).
- Free Airline Interview Preparations, HR and Technical Interview Preparation Sessions, with Senior Instructors and Aviation HR Specialists.
- PPL holders can avail of a further discount please email [info@afta.ie](mailto:info@afta.ie) for more details.

### Course Fee Excludes:

- Accommodation, living expenses for example food, travel etc. We have a full time student liaison officer who will assist with all your accommodation needs.
- EASA Class 1 Medical
- CUT-E assessment: €59 and AFTA assessment fee: €300
- IAA license fees and ATPL exam fees: approximately €2,000.
- Airline Type Rating - varies depending on airline and job market.

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## YOUR JOURNEY TO THE FLIGHT DECK STARTS HERE

Take control of your future and contact one of our training advisors today. Visit us on **[www.afta.ie](http://www.afta.ie)** for more information, email **[enquiries@afta.ie](mailto:enquiries@afta.ie)** or call us on **+353 (0) 21 488 8737**.

We look forward to hearing from you soon.

