

ROAD MAP TO BECOME AN AIRLINE PILOT IN INDIA

PHASE 1 – DGCA GROUND SCHOOL (Estimated 3 Months)

In this phase the student will attend our DGCA Ground School in Vadodara, Gujarat, where they will be taught all the topics required by the DGCA subjects:

- Air Navigation
- Aviation Meteorology
- Air Regulation
- Aircraft Technical
- Radio Telephony Restricted (RTR)

Once our expert determines that you are ready to appear in the DGCA exams and pass them he will issue a completion certificate. By this time, you will have your DGCA Computer Number ready and your Class I or II medical ready. Schedule your exams dates, take them and pass with flying colors. Passing these exams are required for you to get your DGCA Commercial Pilot License. Benefits of taking your DGCA ground classes prior to starting your flight training are:

- All this knowledge will help you during your flight training to understand different concepts, skills, and techniques to fly safely.
- Successfully completing your DGCA ground classes will also make it easy to get your US Visa and the US Embassy will be certain that you have already prepared yourself for flight training and are serious.

Minimum requirement to start the ground classes is 10+2 in Physics and Math.

Ones without Physics and Math in grade 12th can also apply as they can clear it through NIOS or any recognized board grade 12th level Physics and Math. Must be 17 years of age completed.

PHASE 2 – FLIGHT TRAINING (Estimated 10 to 12 MONTHS)

After successfully completing the DGCA ground classes our students will move forward with the most exciting phase, flight training. By this time, they should have their US Visa and air ticket ready to go. They undergo flight training for the following certifications at our FAA Approved Flight Academy in United States.

- Private Pilot License (PPL)
- Instrument Rating (IR)
- Commercial Pilot License CPL (Multi Engine and Single Engine)

All the flight training and certifications meet both the FAA and DGCA requirements. On completion of this phase student will hold:

- FAA Commercial Pilot License (CPL) with Airplane Multi and Single Engine Land with Instrument Rating.
- Endorsed – “English Proficient”

This training is estimated to be completed in 10 to 12 months.

PHASE 3 – FAA LICENSE CONVERSION TO DGCA LICENSE (Estimated 2 to 3 MONTHS)

After completion of Phase 2 you will return to India but prior to returning to India you will schedule your conversion flight skill test with our partnered school in India. This is a very simple test to make sure you can operate an Indian registered aircraft in India within certain standards. On completion of this skill test all the required documents are submitted to the DGCA office for the issuance of DGCA CPL/MULTI/IR.

PHASE 4 – AIRLINE ENTRANCE PREPARATION PROGRAM (Estimated 2 MONTHS)

To get hired by the airlines in India, one must pass different types of interviews with the airlines. This process applies to most of the airlines in India. We will prepare our students for these different stages of interview process, which may include but are not limited to technical, human resources, psychometric, written assessments, etc.

The Airline looks at everything in their pilot while hiring, such as past employment, schools, flying hours, background checks, community involvement, your attitude, your professionalism. It all matters while one is giving an interview for the post of a pilot. The airline that you are applying for will have a **benchmark you need to meet to be successful** and progress to the next stages of the interview process.