

# BECOME **A** PILOT

Earn a Bachelors Degree of any kind but an aviation or aeronautics degree provides more relevant knowledge. Coursework in physics, english, mathmatics, and aeronautical engineering are required course no matter the degree program though.



Log flight time in the air to gain experience in addition to 40 hours of instument flying experience both in a simulator and in the air.



**1,500 Hrs.**  
Airline Transport Pilot Certificate  
**250 Hrs.**  
Commercial Pilot License

Most airlines use a seniority system for all of their advancements but an individual can accelerate their advancement through gaining additional licenses and additional flight ratings for aircrafts.



To obtain a license individuals must first log the necessary flight time as stated above. Then individuals must demonstrate flying ability, pass the written and instrument flying exams. Stipulations for a pilots license include passing a physical exam, good hearing, vision correctable to 20/20, and no job restrictive handicaps.



Individuals then need to get professional experience within the airline industry. There are many additional test airlines require as prerequisites for employment such as aptitude and psychological, plus 6-8 weeks of

