



What is the American Airlines Cadet Academy (AACA)?

- The American Airlines Cadet Academy is an integrated flight training program that provides a clearly defined path to becoming a professional pilot.
- The Cadet Academy gives passionate qualified candidates the tools and financial resources they need to become an Airline Transport Pilot (ATP) rated pilot.
- The goal of the program is to make flight training cost effective, efficient and more accessible.

What makes this academy unique?

- **Clear path to completing flight training.**
 - Turnkey approach with a defined syllabus and clear path to meet airline pilot qualifications.
- **TWO financing options to cover program cost.**
 - American partners with two financing institutions: American Airlines Credit Union and Discover Student Loans. Each offer a unique financing opportunity to American Airlines Cadets.
- **Mentorship from an American Airlines pilot.**
 - Each program participant has access to a pilot mentor to help ensure success in the program.
- **Employment opportunities with American Airlines regional carriers.**
 - Although a job is not guaranteed, AACA will give participants the necessary resources to be a successful candidate for an interview at Envoy, Piedmont, and PSA.

Apply online at AACadetAcademy.com

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Cadet Academy



- Interview
- Acceptance into the American Airlines Cadet Academy
- Apply for a loan with American Airlines Credit Union or Discover Student Loans.

Phase 1

Instruction (12-14 months)

- Private Pilot Certificate
- Instrument Rating
- Commercial Pilot Certificate
- Multi-Engine Rating
- Flight Instructor Certificate (CFI, CFII)

Phase 2

Time Buidling (15-18 months)

- Work as a paid Flight Instructor
- Remain connected to your Cadet Academy mentor.
- Build flight hours toward your ATP certificate minimums.

Phase 3

Regional Experience

- Work for one of American's regional carriers: Envoy, Piedmont or PSA
- Benefit from a contractual flow agreement as you gain seniority.

Phase 4

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- Automatically be offered a first officer position with American Airlines.

Flight School Locations:



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