

Flying schools in Canada

Agents, if you would like full contact details of any of the Canadian flying schools listed below, please send us a fax on +44 (0)20 7440 4033.



Flying schools in Canada come in all shapes and sizes, from small local flying clubs to university departments offering aviation degrees and diplomas.

Students wanting to pursue a career in the aviation industry can follow a fairly fixed education path whereby they must gain a private pilot licence and then add to this with various other qualifications. Ratings, such as flight instructor, multi-engine, night and instrument, give students the skills to fly a wider variety of planes in a range of conditions while also building up their flying hours which is essential for progression to higher levels of qualifications in this field.

Students can choose the ratings that they undertake based on their own individual interests, with the most daring choosing ratings such as aerobatics.

All students must undergo a Category 1 Aviation Medical in order to obtain a student pilot permit, which ensures that they are medically fit to withstand the rigours of flying an aeroplane. Students can have this completed in their own country if it is a contracting state of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) or by an aviation medical examiner designated by the Civil Aviation Authority (CAA). Canadian flying schools can only send out a letter of acceptance – needed when applying for a student visa – when they receive an enrolling student's student pilot permit and medical certificate issued by Transport Canada.

Most flying schools in Canada are members of the Air Transport Association of Canada which promotes professional standards and sound business practices.

AB Alberta BC British Columbia MN Manitoba ON Ontario QC Quebec
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Commission (%)										
Fees per year (CAN\$)										
Accommodation		5,000				9,000		5,435		
Tuition	60,000	32,000	r	41,200	50,000	38,000	33,000	54,348		10,000
ESL provision										
Housing officer										
Accommodation										
Other	ap			h,ap		ap				
Host family										
House/flat share										
On-campus										
Entry requirements										
Private pilot licence										
Entrance exam										
Interview										
High school leaving certificate										
Medical examination										
Facilities										
Audio visual training aids										
Flight training device										
Resident designated flight test examiner										
Internship prog.										
Length of internship (months)								4	12	
Organised by school										
Courses available										
Online										
Full-time										
Part-time										
One-to-one										
Year-round										
Courses										
Other										
Aviation diploma										
Aviation degree										
Multi-engine rating										
Instrument rating										
Flight instructor rating										
Commercial pilot licence										
Private pilot licence										
Recreational pilot permit										
Minimum age	18	18	16	18	18	18	17	18	17	18
% of overseas students	30	30	5	10	20	5	1	10	30	1
Total number of students	700	400	100	6	12	70	50	100	25	200
Location										
	Toronto, ON	Cheltenham, ON	Markham, ON	Edmonton, AB	Ottawa, ON	Les Cèdres, QC	Ottawa, ON	Quebec, QC	Chilliwack, BC	St Andrews, MN
Name of institution	Airline Training International	Brampton Flight College	Canadian Flyers International	E-Z Air Inc	Helicopter Training Corporation	Laurentide Aviation	Ottawa Flying Club	Pro Aviation	Pro Wings Aviation	Winnipeg Flying Club