

HKACC Advanced Aviation Education Programme (AAEP) 2018

Jointly offered by the Hong Kong Air Cadet Corps, Hong Kong Polytechnic University, UOW College Hong Kong / Community College of City University and Cathay Pacific Airways

Deadline of Application: 4 May 2018

Introduction

Hong Kong Air Cadet Corps (HKACC) is a non-profit making uniformed youth organisation providing aviation education, non-formal education and leadership training to local young people. With Hong Kong being a major international aviation centre in the Asia-Pacific Region, the demand for well-trained manpower to serve in the rapidly developing aviation industry is larger than ever. HKACC is proud to present the Advanced Aviation Education Programme (AAEP) as a gateway to flying training for those who wish to pursue aviation either as a career or as a leisure hobby.

Programme Background

The AAEP was first introduced in 1997 and available only to members of HKACC and other uniformed youth organisations. In 2000, AAEP opened its door to the general public and it was in that year that Cathay Pacific Airways became the co-organiser of the Programme. The UOW College Hong Kong / Community College of City University became our co-organiser in 2012 and 2014 onwards and the Interdisciplinary Division of Aeronautical and Aviation Engineering of the Hong Kong Polytechnic University also joined as our co-organiser since 2017.

Programme Aims

The Programme aims to provide participants with ground training necessary to take the Australian Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA) Recreational Pilot Licence (RPL).

Eligibility

The Programme is open to all Hong Kong residents aged 16 or above. Good command of English is essential.

Mode of Attendance

Part-time evening (please refer to the programme calendar on page 3.)

Teaching Methods

Classroom training and flight simulation training (subject to availability). The medium of instruction is Cantonese supplemented by English. The teaching materials and examinations will be in English.

Course Structure

Participants have to complete the following NINE compulsory subjects divided into three modules:

Technical modules:

Aerodynamics
(ADY)
Aircraft General Knowledge
(AGK)
Operation, Performance and Planning
(PERF)
Flight Rules & Air Laws in Australia
(LAW)

Navigation modules:

Navigation
(NAV)
Meteorology
(MET)
Radio Communication
(RT)
Human Performance and Limitation
(HPL)

Practical Module:

Flight Simulator Training*
(FST)

*Conducted by instructors of the Aviation Education Wing (AE Wg) of HKACC.

Assessments

For the technical and navigation modules, written examinations will be given at the end of each module. The examination will be conducted on the basis of multiple-choices and short questions.

Class Size

100

Venues

All teaching will be conducted at the Hong Kong Polytechnic University, 11 Yuk Choi Road, Hung Hom; and UOW College Hong Kong / Community College of City University, City University Hong Kong Telford Annex, Telford Plaza, 33 Wai Yip Street, Kowloon Bay, Kowloon

Recognition

Participants who passed all assessments will be awarded with a Certificate of Achievement issued by HKACC. AAEP graduates can apply for credit exemption when applying for the Associate Degree of Science in Airport Operations and Aviation Logistics (ASCAOAL) offered by the UOW College Hong Kong / Community College of City University

HKACC cadets who have passed the Programme will be deemed to have passed all Aviation Education (AE) subjects as required for the achievement of the Senior Cadet and Staff Cadet classifications.

Flying Scholarships

Flying Scholarships will be set up which will be open for application by eligible candidates after the announcement of the written examination results.

HKACC AAEP Flying Scholarships will be conferred to a maximum of eleven best candidates.

Each HKACC AAEP Flying Scholarship provides for ten ab-initio flying training hours at one of the overseas flying schools.

Cathay Pacific Airways will sponsor round trip tickets for selected Flying Scholarship Awardees. (Subject to confirmation)

Programme Fees

(i) HKACC Cadet Members/ OTs with Cadet Membership: HK\$1,200;

(ii) HKACC Senior Members including OTs with Senior Membership: HK\$1,900;

(iii) Current PolyU students and CCCU ASCAOAL students: HK\$1,930 (inclusive of HK\$30 HKACC associate membership fee), and;

(iv) General public (none of the above): HK\$3,930 (inclusive of HK\$30 HKACC associate membership fee).

The fees are used to cover the costs of the teaching aids and the remainder will be used to fund AAEP course activities. All fees are non-refundable once an applicant has accepted the admission offer of the Programme.

Application Procedure

Applicants shall submit the application form online (see below) by 4 May 2018. Incomplete or late applications will not be processed. Successful applicants shall submit course cheques before the Opening Ceremony to the Headquarters of HKACC. All postage risk shall be borne by applicants.

Successful PolyU students and UOW Hong Kong / CCCU ASAOAL students are required to submit their university student ID or an equivalent identification document together with the cheques mentioned above.

Application form for all applicants:

<https://goo.gl/HY23Ud>

Recommendation form from OC Unit of HKACC applicants:

<https://goo.gl/Y21VSV>

Selection Procedures

For HKACC applicants, admission is likely to be granted to those who are highly recommended by their OC units, and/or have achieved outstanding service records. Applicants may be invited to attend a selection interview conducted by the AAEP organizing committee. If necessary, interviews are designed to further assess an applicant's motivation, aptitude and overall suitability for the Programme.

Dress Code and Code of Conduct

Smart casual. Uniformed group members are required to wear uniform at the AAEP 2018 opening ceremony and graduation ceremony. Classroom discipline applies.

Course Materials

Textbooks will be provided by HKACC. However, students will be required to purchase a navigational slide ruler for their own studies and practices at their own costs. The cost of the slide ruler is approximately HK\$150.

Admission Enquiries

All enquiries should be addressed to:

AAEP 2018

Headquarters

Hong Kong Air Cadet Corps

Sung Wong Toi Road, Kowloon City

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Programme Administration

HKACC reserves the rights to change the regulations, syllabi and activities of the programme without any prior notification.

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Specialist Flying Officer Bryan CHU

Specialist Flying Officer Judy CHOI

Specialist Flying Officer Matthew LEE

Flying Officer Angus CHAN

Flying Officer Elaine CHAN

Flying Officer Mike CHEUNG

Pilot Officer Alex TONG

Pilot Officer Lisa ZHOU

Pilot Officer Victor LEE

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Pilot Training in Australia

(For Reference Only)

Recognition of Pilot Qualifications Obtained in Australia

Australian Pilot Licences (Private Pilot Licence or above) are recognised by member states and administrations of the International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO), including Hong Kong, China, the United Kingdom and the United States. Conversion to local licences in ICAO member states and administrations is possible with certain local requirements. Many Australian trained pilots are employed in major international airlines, such as Cathay Pacific Airways.



Quotes of some of our AAEP scholarship awardees

(1) 「把我從年青人的世界帶進航空界的大門」 [Hymn Lai, AAEP 1999 Scholarship Awardee]

導師們都是利用工餘時間義務教授課程,藉此我先致以由衷的感謝。能夠有機會跟這批專業人士學習和交流,實在是千載難逢的機會。由小規模的授課變成有傳媒報導的大型課程,並有國泰航空公司和其他專業機構作後盾,實在令人歎為觀止。但最令人感到興奮的還是它培養出來的一批航空專才。回想當年報讀 AAEP 的我只有十六歲,卻有幸成為其中一位獎學金持有人遠赴澳洲接受飛行訓練,讓我有機會把那遙不可及的飛行夢想實踐出來。藉此我鼓勵年輕人不要輕看自己,把握這此機會 報讀這個能改變你一生的 AAEP 課程!

(2) 'I believe I can fly' [Aman Chee, AAEP 2001 Scholarship Awardee]

Imagine flying by yourself and soaring across the big blue sky...as if you were having the whole world. The "First Solo" is also something you will never forget in you life, no matter whether you fly for leisure or as a professional airline pilot. I had my "First Solo" in Australia after receiving the AAEP 2001 Flying Scholarship and later had my second solo in Thailand, where I continued my flying training in the sky. If flying is always your dream, it is time to make your dream come true. It is not surprising to see AAEP's overwhelming demand years after years because of its well organised programme and the excellent tuition given by various professionals in the aviation sectors of Hong Kong. I believe you can FLY!

(3) 「許多難忘的第一次」 [Stanley Tsui, AAEP 2002 Scholarship Awardee]

每個人都有自己的人生目標,回想一向愛挑戰的我,每天坐在辦公室十多小時工作,總覺得渾身不對勁,剛巧看見 AAEP 的網頁介紹飛行課程,我決定報讀並辭去工作,決意去找自己的夢想——在藍天中翱翔。AAEP 的導師來自不同的航空專業,他們十分用心教導每位學員,,經過學習多個月的課程和考試,我有幸取得獎學金到澳洲學習飛行,開始了飛行訓練的第一步,展轉兩三年後現已成為了民航機師。第一次嘗到駕駛飛機在機場上空繞一個圈的緊張。第一次嘗到飛行六小時到另一個洲的疲倦。第一次嘗到駕著雙引擎在零度中飛行的冰冷。第一次嘗到學特技飛行在天空中打轉的興奮。第一次嘗到過百公噸的 747 降落在跑道上的震撼。這一點一滴的回憶,一天一天的進步,都使我會心微笑。我從未想過能實現飛行夢想,現在成功了,當中導師用心的教導和學員間的互相支持功不可沒。祝願 AAEP 更上一層樓,繼續努力成為培育香港航空人才的大搖籃。

(4) 「許多難忘的第一次」 [Alan Cheng, AAEP 2005 Scholarship Awardee]

回想兩個月暑假以來每個星期從每位充滿熱誠的機師身上吸收到許多航空專業知識,縱然只是無涯學海中的冰山一角,但經已使我心有榮焉。課程非常緊湊,我除了複習課堂所學,還主動尋找一切關於航空的新鮮好玩的事物,使我的悠長假期過得比上學時還要充實。但最教人會心微笑的是,小時候當機師的「春秋大夢」,竟然在我的十八歲生日前實現了!在香港,學習飛行的機會並不多。因此,我們更應把握每一個機會去追夢。我深信 AAEP 會繼續幫助香港的飛行愛好者去追尋振翅高飛的夢想。

Programme Calendar (AAEP 2018)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
22 APR	23	24 AAEP Application Launches	25	26	27	28
29	30	1 MAY	2	3	4 Application Deadline	5
6	7	8	9 Admission Notification	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18 Opening Ceremony	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	1 JUN	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12 ADY*	13	14 ADY*	15	16
17	18	19 ADY*	20	21 AGK	22	23
24	25	26 AGK	27	28 AGK	29	30
1 JUL	2	3 PERF	4	5 PERF	6	7
8	9	10 LAW	11	12 LAW	13	14
15	16	17 Revision	18	19 Exam 1	20	21
22	23	24 NAV	25	26 NAV	27	28
29	30	31 NAV	1 AUG	2 MET	3	4 FST* (Group 1 & 2)
5	6	7 MET	8	9 MET	10	11 FST* (Group 3 & 4)
12	13	14 RT	15	16 RT	17	18
19	20	21 HPL	22	23 Revision	24	25
26	27	28 Exam 2	29	30	31	30

Notes:

- The schedule is subject to change without prior notice.
- Lectures are conducted on Tuesdays and Thursdays (1930 – 2130) at the Hong Kong Polytechnic University, with the exception of the first three lectures marked in asterisks (*) which are conducted at UOW College Hong Kong / Community College of City University, City University of Hong Kong Telford Annex, Kowloon Bay at 1915 – 2115 hrs instead.
- Flight Simulator Training (FST, also marked by asterisks) is divided into 4 groups tentatively on two Saturdays (0945-1215 / 1345-1615). Venue is UOW College Hong Kong / Community College of City University. Participants are only required to attend one of the groups. Further details will be given in class.
- The exact classroom will be announced in due course.
- The AAEP 2018 Opening Ceremony & AAEP 20th Anniversary Dinner will be held near the airport. Attendance of the activity is optional. More details will be available in due course.

Subject/ Lecture Code:

- ADY = Aerodynamics
- AGK = Aircraft General Knowledge
- PERF = Operation, Performance and Planning
- LAW = Flight Rules & Air Laws in Australia
- NAV = Navigation
- MET = Meteorology
- RT = Radio Communication
- HPL = Human Performance and Limitation
- FST = Flight Simulator Training

Other important dates and events:

- AAEP 2018 Opening Ceremony & AAEP 20th anniversary dinner:**
 - 18 May 2018 (Attendance optional)
- AAEP 2018 Graduation Ceremony:**
 - 21 October 2018 (Tentative)
- Flying Scholarship Application Starts:**
 - 11 September 2018 (Tentative)
- Flying Scholarship Application Closes:**
 - 25 September 2018 (Tentative)
- Flying Scholarship Interviews:**
 - 9 & 10 October 2018 (Tentative)
- Notification of Scholarship Awards:**
 - 21 October 2018 (Tentative)