English For Aviation - Flight Training In Malta
Executive Training Institute (ETI Malta) is a licensed international tuition centre providing quality education and specialised training courses in Malta.

Since the introduction of the ICAO (International Civil Aviation Organisation) language proficiency requirements we have designed a range of courses specifically around them. These courses are delivered by qualified and trained teachers in Aviation English backed by consultants in the Aviation field.

The Aviation English course programme includes face-to-face tuition complemented with Climb Level 4, an internet-based English language programme developed by our partners Mayflower College and Carnegie Speech for the use of all students and trainees.

ETI also offers course programmes in English language training for In-Flight Cabin Crew and Aircraft Maintenance Technicians.

ETI Malta operates within a modern executive centre equipped with the latest teaching infrastructure and cutting edge technology. The centre provides high comfort levels to create an ideal learning environment for visiting professionals.

Malta

Malta is also a popular location for Flight Training all year round owing to prevailing mild weather conditions. Cross-country navigation fights to Sicily are also performed easily due to the close proximity of the southern Italian islands. ETI has partnered with Diamond Flight Training School – Malta offering complete aviation training within this field.

Partners
The ETI Aviation English Academic Team

The ETI Aviation English team includes individuals with aviation operational language, testing backgrounds and linguistic expertise.

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Aviation English

Participants

ETI Malta’s specialist Aviation English training is intended for:

- ab-initio air traffic controllers
- ab-initio Commercial Pilot Licence (CPL) pilots
- in-service air traffic controllers
- in-service Commercial Pilot Licence (CPL) pilots
- holders of Private Pilot Licences (PPL) who have completed ground school

Participants will ideally be at or around ICAO Operational Level 3 and wish to reach ICAO Operational Level 4.

ETI also runs courses for lower levels as required. Ideally, trainees complete a pre-course language test to assess their level.

Course Objectives

The objectives of the Aviation English courses are to develop two main areas of competence:

1. Professional Communication skills
   - Communicating more fluently with native and non-native colleagues
   - Understanding of messages in routine and non-routine situations
   - Rephrasing messages in order to be better understood
   - Understanding native and non-native accents

2. Job-related Aviation language knowledge
   - Using basic grammatical structures in routine and non-routine situations
   - Using pronunciation and stress patterns more effectively
   - Extending job-related aviation vocabulary

Some topics covered:

- Introduction to Air Communications
- Ground Movements
- En-route Events
- Landing
- Weather
- Pre-flight-Departure
- Climbing and Cruising
- On the Ground
- Contact and Approach
- Incursions
- Health
- Technology
- Fuel
- Animals
- The Airport
- Gravity
- Fire
- Security
ICAO (International Aviation Organisation)

ETI recognizes that Aviation English is not simply another course; achieving the proficiency levels recommended by ICAO has far-reaching safety implications and appropriate training is offered in this programme.

ICAO requires all ‘aeroplane and helicopter pilots, air traffic controllers and aeronautical station operators to demonstrate the ability to speak and understand the language used for radiotelephony communications to an appropriate level’.

ICAO Language Levels

- ICAO Level 6: Expert
- ICAO Level 5: Extended
- ICAO Level 4: Operational
- ICAO Level 3: Pre-Operational
- ICAO Level 2: Elementary
- ICAO Level 1: Pre-Elementary

ICAO has established that all operators must be at ICAO Operational Level 4 or above by March 2011.

Aviation English Course Options

**Group Courses**

- 20 hour group course over 1 week + a 5 hour Climb Level 4 online self-study component (25 hours)
- 40 hour group course over 2 weeks + a 5 hour Climb Level 4 online self-study component (45 hours)

*Level: ICAO 3 Level*

(Lower level group courses can be organised as closed groups)

**Intensive One-to-One**

- 1 week 30 hour one-to-one course + a 5 hour Climb Level 4 online self-study component (35 hours)

*Level: Any ICAO Level*

**Climb Level 4 – Intensive Long-Haul**

- 1 week 30 hour one-to-one course + 100 hours distance learning of Climb Level 4 to be carried out before or after the course (130 hours)

*Level: ICAO 3 or 4 Level*

Trainees in group courses may opt for afternoon one-to-one training sessions which will address and focus on the individual’s training needs.

Participants could also choose to take, at an additional cost, an internationally-accredited Test of English for Aviation (T.E.A.) to verify their current ICAO level of English proficiency. This could be done either before or after a training programme.

Following each course every trainee is given a detailed Course Report with recommendations for further practice by the ETI Course Coordinator and Aviation English Raters.
T.E.A assesses a candidate’s spoken and listening ability according to the ICAO framework. The test is a one-to-one interview between the candidate and the examiner covering all ICAO testing requirements and lasting approximately 20 minutes. T.E.A. has been officially approved by civil aviation authorities in more than twenty countries.

ETI is an accredited centre for providing the profile-assessed test (Test of English for Aviation - T.E.A.) for Pilots and Air Traffic controllers. The test applies the 6 descriptors as specified by the ICAO Manual on the Implementation of ICAO Language Proficiency Requirements (Document 9835). The test is made up of 3 sections and each section is designed to offer the candidates the opportunity to demonstrate their language proficiency and appropriacy across the 6 profiles (pronunciation, structure, vocabulary, fluency, comprehension and interaction) in “common, concrete, or work related topics” and when “confronted with a linguistic or situational complication or unexpected turn of events”.

The test has been recognised by a number of Civil Aviation Authorities across Europe and other countries worldwide including Italy, Portugal, Greece, Czech Republic, Netherlands, Uruguay, Columbia, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Azerbaijan and the United Kingdom.

The formal T.E.A. test will give candidates a sound and reliable assessment of their skills across the 6 profiles as recommended by ICAO.

Participants can take, against a fee, the Test of English for Aviation (T.E.A.) to verify their current ICAO level of English proficiency before or after a training programme with ETI in Malta. Test-takers will be given a recognised certificate issued by Mayflower College, UK. The certificate is recognised in many countries across the four continents.
What is Climb Level 4?

Acknowledged as leaders in their respective fields of Aviation English training and Speech Recognition technology, Mayflower College and Carnegie Speech have combined their expertise to develop an online assessment and training solution.

This software programme has been developed specifically for pilots and controllers whose level of English is presently ICAO level 3 or 4 and who wish to improve to level ICAO 4 or 5. All of the exercises and reference material are aviation-related.

Throughout the training programme, trainees can choose to receive clues, check their answers or see the correct answers at any time. This means the trainees are in full control of their learning progress.
In-Flight English for Cabin Crew

Participants

This course is specifically designed for in-service or cabin crew cadets with a pre-intermediate level of English (Level A2+ on the Common European Framework).

Course Objectives

The course will focus on developing:

1. Communication skills in English
   - Communicating more fluently with native and non-native colleagues
   - Understanding of messages in routine and non-routine situations
   - Rephrasing messages in order to be better understood
   - Understanding native and non-native accents

2. Job-related In-Flight Aviation English language knowledge
   - Using basic grammatical structures in routine and non-routine situations
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Technical Aviation English

Participants

The course is specifically designed for personnel or apprentices working in aviation maintenance and repair including:
- Aviation Technician apprentices
- Aircraft Mechanics
- Aircraft Electricians
- Aircraft Maintenance Staff

Participants should have a minimum pre-intermediate level of English (A2+ on the Common European Framework).

Course Objectives

During the course trainees will develop:
- More effective communication with native and non-native colleagues
- Better understanding of aviation manuals through familiarisation with basic grammar structures typically used in such manuals
- English language skills, specifically in terms of reading, listening and writing
- Technical vocabulary

The course is designed to develop vocabulary around a variety of topics including:
- basic aerodynamics
- aircraft materials
- human factors
- principles of flight
- corrosion and effects of weather
- emergency procedures.
**In-Flight English for Cabin Crew**

In-Flight English can be carried out within a group (please refer to group dates) or as a one-to-one individual course over 1 or 2 Weeks. Please contact us for possible other combinations with this course.

Also developed will be language functions which will be drawn from the clients’ job profiles, for example: asking questions, giving instructions, asking for clarification, describing physical characteristics and dimensions, expressing purpose, describing processes, and describing states, failure and damage.

**Technical Aviation English**

Technical Aviation English can be carried out within a group (please refer to group dates) over 50 trainer contact hours over two weeks. The course may be tailored and offered as a one-to-one course over 1 or 2 weeks. Please contact us for other combinations of this course.
Private Pilot Training in Malta

PPL (A) Courses

ETI has partnered with Diamond Flight Training offering Private Pilot Licence (Aircraft) or PPL (A) courses together with Aviation English courses in Malta. This is a modular course made up of seven distinct theoretical knowledge subjects and a minimum of 45 flying hours. Training will typically be conducted in modern Diamond DA20-C1 aircraft. Trainees may even continue their training on the Diamond DA40 aircraft during the latter phases of flight training, particularly during the cross-country navigation phase. The course is conducted in the English language, and in accordance with ICAO regulations, students must pass an English proficiency test before being awarded a licence.

Trial Flights

An introduction to light aircraft flying. A 30 or 60 minute trial lesson with an instructor where one can enjoy the thrills of flying and at the same time enjoy the beautiful scenery of the Maltese islands. The Diamond aircraft are also available for hire.

Night Rating Courses

Apart from PPL (A) courses the Flight Training School also carries out Night Rating courses which cover 5 hours of night training including at least 1 hour of navigation at night. A night rating course is typically completed within a couple of days; ground training is completed within approximately 3 days.

Conversion on non-JAA Licences

The FLY2 programme is for holders of non-JAA licences, allowing them the opportunity to complete their licence conversion and difference training at one go, thereby saving on both time and money.
ETI offers a wide range of accommodation options to visiting trainees. All facilities have been carefully chosen, ensuring the highest quality products and comfort levels. Clients may choose from hotel accommodation or self-catering apartments, host family accommodation and in-house residences.

### Hotel Accommodation
ETI offers hotel accommodation at reduced rates in all categories. These are some of the recommended hotels situated within walking distance from the training institute:

- The George
- Hilton Malta
- Intercontinental Malta
- Golden Tulip Vivaldi

### Self-Catering Apartments
ETI offers two, three and four-bedroomed self-catering apartments located in Sliema, which is within walking distance or a 10-minute bus ride from ETI Malta. All apartments are new and are finished and furnished to high standards. They are very spacious and include a kitchen, breakfast and living areas. The apartments are equipped with a Cable TV and DVD and all bedrooms are air-conditioned.

### Host Families
Living with a host family offers individuals the opportunity to practise English in a friendly environment and to experience Maltese culture at first hand. We carefully select our host families through a stringent selection process to ensure that our clients enjoy cleanliness, comfort and warmth of welcome. When placing individuals with host families, special requirements, such as dietary restrictions, are taken into consideration.

Executive host families offer private bathrooms. They provide adult students with maximum attention and opportunities for practising English.

### In-house Residence
The in-house residence is located within the ETI building situated in the heart of St. Julian’s, close to all amenities including cafés and restaurants. The rooms are modern, twin-bedded with private bathroom facilities, desk, TV and air-conditioning. Breakfast is offered at the in-house cafeteria and a reception desk is available 24/7.

### Social Activities
Malta has been described as an “open air museum”. Its rich and varied 7000 years of history provides the visitor with a wide range of places of interest to visit, including megalithic temples, cathedrals, catacombs, war sites, palaces and fortified citadels.

- ETI trainees may choose to join a number of specially-organised cultural activities or industry-based activities including visits to the National Air Traffic Centre run by MATS (Malta Air Traffic Services Ltd.), the Aerodrome Control Centre at the Malta International Airport or the national Malta Aviation Museum.

- Optional visit to the Diamond Flight Training in Malta which could include a demonstration trial flight around Malta.
For further information and course registration please visit our website.