

National Careers Week

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Captain Martin Gregg

- London Heathrow
- Airbus A320

Jobs at British Airways

- Pilot
- Cabin Crew
- Engineer

- Customer Service
- Loading
- Servicing



The Role of a Pilot



Perception vs Reality

- Travel the world?
- Work hard?
- Good money?
- Wow factor?

- Dedication to safety
- Legal responsibility
- Customer awareness
- Actual lifestyle



Qualifications and skills

- Academic: technical knowledge
- Personal: team skills
- Both

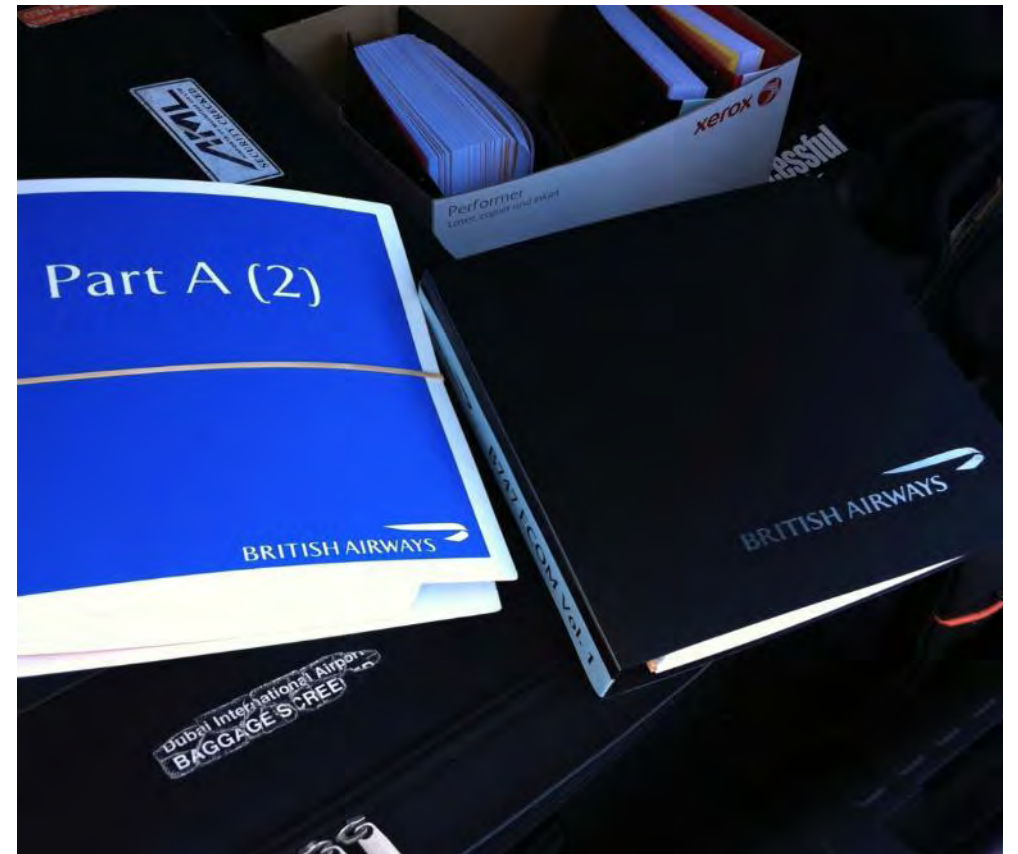


Academic

Six GCSEs: grade 5 or above in maths english and science.

A-Levels are beneficial but not compulsory. Science, geography or a second language are useful.

University provides you with an alternative plan.



Personal Skills

- Good communication.
- Ability to work with others from diverse backgrounds.
- Good under pressure.
- Make a list and follow it.
- Make decisions.



Career



Training



Flight School

- Live at flight school or live at home.
- Study full time or part time.
- Pass a medical test.
- Pass 13 written exams.
- Pass 2 flying tests.
- Cost can be £100,000
- Loans are available and can be paid back when working.

Your first job





Speedbird Self-sponsored Pathway with ATO

Type Rating/Conversion Course

- Ground school
- Simulator
- Base training
- Line training
- Recurrent training
- Human factors



Benefits and Salary

- Travel the world seeing amazing destinations and staying in 5 star hotels.
- Fly very expensive aeroplanes and get great views.
- Staff travel: travel anywhere on the BA network for about £100.
- Eligible to travel in business and first class.
- Good salary. BA pilots start on £42,000 but can earn up to £200,000 by the end of their career.











