



English for the Aviation Industry

**Tailor-made, total immersion English courses,
to attain, maintain and exceed ICAO Level 4
at OISE in Bristol, England.**

- Over 12 years experience of language-coaching for members of the aviation industry.
- A range of course options, including attaining and maintaining ICAO Level 4, plus instructor-training.
- Full Academic programme to suit your specific needs, including study skills support, to maximise progress during the course.
- Flexible starting dates throughout the year.
- City centre location in Bristol, famous for its Aviation Industry.
- Host-family placement for “total immersion”.

In 2003 the International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO) announced that all pilots on international routes and all air traffic controllers who communicate with foreign pilots will be assessed in English language proficiency, and must reach at least level 4 before March 2011 in order to continue to operate.

ICAO has established six levels of language proficiency:

- 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

To be assessed at ICAO Level 4 or above, a pilot or air traffic controller must achieve Level 4 in all six of the ICAO skill areas: Pronunciation, Structure, Vocabulary, Fluency, Comprehension and Interactions.

OISE Bristol offers successful English for the Aviation Industry courses that specifically target all 6 skill areas. We are dedicated to ensuring clients reach their personal and professional language goals.

Who is this course for?

Air Traffic Controllers, Cabin Crew, Pilots, Technicians, and Engineers who are required to demonstrate their competency in using the English language.



Programmes

Interactive ICAO Programme for individuals

Included in the programme per week:

- 17.5 hours of general English lessons in groups of 8 students maximum
- 5 Fluency-Practice Workshops
- 5 hours of private lessons with focus on aviation topics and ICAO requirements
- 5 self-learning sessions under active guidance

Octorial ICAO Programme in groups

Included in the programme per week:

- 17.5 hours per week of lessons with focus on aviation topics and ICAO requirements in groups of 8 students maximum (Ear training, listening & speaking skills, vocabulary skills, aviation topic discussions)
- 5 Fluency-Practice Workshops
- 5 self-learning sessions under active guidance

Example Timetable

08:45–09:00 News Review: presentational skills
09:00–10:00 Pronunciation and ear training
10:00–10:15 Coffee
10:15–11:15 Fluency workshop
11:15–11:30 Coffee
11:30–13:00 Listening and Speaking skills
13:00–14:00 Lunch
14:00–15:00 Aviation topic – discussion and debate
15:00–15:15 Tea
15:15–16:15 Supervised self study

Prices:

Interactive ICAO Programme: 1615€/week

Octorial ICAO Programme: 870€/week

Included in the price

Half-board accommodation in single room in host family

Audio, video, CD-Rom library plus Internet/e-mail facilities

Initial and final testing service using ICAO levels

Loan of all course materials

3 social events per week

OISE Course certificate

References

ASECNA: 17 West African countries. ENAC School training Air Traffic Controllers. SNA National Aviation Services. SEFA School training pilots. EAMAC School training Air Traffic Controllers. PANSA Polish Air Navigation Services Agency, Hungaro Control, Air Force Academy of Poland.