

GREY BIRD

Pilot Academy



**The Best International Flight Training
Experience in Europe**

Multiple Bases & Trans-European Training

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As you read this brochure, you will find several QR codes. When you scan these QR codes, you will be taken to our website which offer more information about the topics in this brochure as well as several other tools and resources for you to read and enjoy.

We hope that you will enjoy this brochure as much as we enjoyed creating it, and we encourage you to give us any feedback you might have on our website.

WELCOME

Welcome to our exceptional, one-of-a-kind international commercial pilot training program.

Our curriculum includes the Airline Transport Pilot (ATP) license with CPL, UPRT, and APS MCC, all seamlessly integrated into a structured and cohesive training journey from start to finish.

What sets our program apart in Europe is that it offers over 60 hours of in-flight training in a multi-engine aircraft equipped with a modern glass cockpit. Additionally, we are the only pilot academy exclusively dedicated to providing strictly positive and progressive training, ensuring you are fully prepared to excel in your aviation career.

GreyBird has bases in three countries: **Denmark**, **Sweden**, and **Spain**, and is expanding to **Finland**, **Ireland** and **France** in 2025. The Southern European base is a great place to visit for our northern European student pilots to fly consistently during wintertime, and during summer, our student pilots get a much appreciated chance to fly in challenging weather in Scandinavia. This means, flying in rainy conditions and into and above clouds.



By following this versatile programme, which we can offer due to our different bases, students will have the opportunity to achieve a skill set unlike what is obtainable at a pilot academy that operates locally in only one location. All the costs for travelling between the bases and for staying in a different base than your home base are included in the price of the education.

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A BROAD EDUCATION

Becoming a pilot is not limited to learning how to fly an aircraft. It involves so much more than that.

A pilot thinks, acts, communicates and works in a particular way, and is constantly aware of risks and thinking ahead of any potential event that interferes with the planned actions. This is true in the air as well as on the ground.

The aviation industry focuses on three words: **knowledge**, **skills** and **attitude (KSA)**.

As a flight training organization, our finest task is to make our students KSA aware, and we have developed a special programme and a special way of working, studying and thinking, which we believe affects our students efficiently and effectively so that they become KSA aware.

Our programme is referred to as "**The Circle of Success**", because success is what you will get if you work and study true to the philosophy in the programme. Go to page 6 and 7 to read more about our training philosophy.



HIGHLY EXPERIENCED INSTRUCTORS

GreyBird has been in business since 2013. In the relatively short time since then, GreyBird has become the largest and most successful pilot academy in our home country, **Denmark** and thus we have expanded our operation to **Sweden** and **Spain**, but in 2025 we broaden our wings and soar to new destinations, with Finland, Ireland, and France already on our radar.

GreyBird stands out from traditional pilot academies in many ways. One significant difference is that our education is based almost exclusively on permanently employed, full-time instructors.

As opposed to having freelance instructors, which is commonly used in the industry, this choice ensures that the instructors you will learn from are as qualified as possible. They do nothing but fly for GreyBird, they are standardized and intensely trained under the supervision of GreyBird's experienced Chief Flight Instructor (**CFI**).

It makes a significant difference when your flying instructor teaches every day as a full-time instructor, rather than working as a freelancer only a few times a month.

GreyBird provides the most comprehensive education on the market, measured not only by the number of valuable hours in the air but also by the meticulous planning of those hours. Our operational management team plans and schedules your entire education, ensuring a cohesive and efficient training experience. This structured approach guarantees you'll benefit from positive and purposeful training at every step. GreyBird is the perfect choice for those who not only dream of flying but are determined to excel and become the best.





CIRCLE OF SUCCESS

At GreyBird, we have developed a training philosophy that trains your attitude and increases your level of competence.

Our goal is to instill a consistent approach to working and a deep understanding of what it takes to become—and remain—a great pilot. Being **meticulous**, **responsible**, and **competent** must be integral to who you are.

The journey to becoming an exceptional pilot with the right mindset begins with a commitment to meticulousness. Being meticulous is a conscious choice—one that starts with the decision to approach every task with precision and care. Responsibility and competence, however, are not merely choices; they are the outcomes of sustained effort. Competence is achieved through consistent dedication to doing the right things: rigorous training, focused effort, and efficient work over time.



What does it mean to be responsible? Is it simply a choice? Responsibility stems from consistently making the right decisions—but to do that, you need a solid foundation of knowledge. And knowledge is built through preparation. So, what defines the right decision?

The right decision is rarely the easiest one. It's the choice that holds firm, no matter what comes next. If you ever find yourself asking, "Is it good enough if I...?" the answer should always be a resolute "NO."

You can't confidently ask—or answer—these questions without thorough preparation. That's why the path to becoming an exceptional pilot starts with meticulous preparation and unwavering precision at every step.

**Read more about our
training philosophy**





POSITIVE TRAINING

At GreyBird, you will embark on a truly transformative journey. Not only will you gain a deeper understanding of yourself—your strengths and areas for growth—but you'll also discover that self-awareness is a strength in itself. You'll work hard, grow academically, and share unforgettable experiences with your instructors and classmates. Flying across Europe, you'll embrace the unique freedom that comes with the ability to explore the skies.

We take pride in preparing our pilots to exceed industry standards. GreyBird graduates achieve an exceptional level of competence, thanks to extensive flight hours in advanced aircraft and on long-distance routes. Moreover, our training program emphasizes significantly more multi-engine flight hours than is typical in the industry, ensuring our pilots are among the most skilled and prepared in the field.

The grand finale in the MCC simulator—40 immersive hours in an Airbus A320 with seasoned captains and first officers from the industry as instructors—is the pinnacle of our students' training journey. Our program is designed to set a new standard in aviation education, and our graduating students are a testament to its success. We can't wait to share more with you!

Visit us, attend an information meeting, or watch an education briefing video—but most importantly, talk to us!

We're here to help you take the first step toward securing one of the best front-row seats in the world!

**Learn more
about positive
training**



A CHOICE FOR LIFE!

Choosing the right pilot school is one of the most significant decisions in your career. It's essential to thoroughly explore your options and select a school where you can envision yourself spending countless hours, surrounded by people you trust. Most importantly, choose an academy that empowers you to grow into the best version of yourself. Confidence in the staff's expertise is vital, as is the assurance of being in safe and reliable hands—both financially and in terms of safety.

At GreyBird Pilot Academy, professionalism, safety, and security are our top priorities. We go beyond teaching practical skills; our training emphasizes developing the mindset and competencies needed to make sound decisions under pressure, preparing you for every challenge aviation may bring.

WE FLY GREEN

At GreyBird, we take pride in flying state-of-the-art Tecnam airplanes, designed and manufactured in the 21st century. These modern aircraft are not only advanced but also environmentally conscious, consuming just 15-20 liters of fuel per engine per hour. They produce significantly less noise compared to older models and can even operate on unleaded fuel, making them a greener and quieter choice for the skies.

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why you should
choose GreyBird**



THE BEST FUTURE PILOTS

At GreyBird, we set the standard in European aviation training with our modern Tecnam aircraft. Our programs offer more advanced and comprehensive flight training compared to others in the industry, all while maintaining a competitive price point. A GreyBird graduate completes their training with an impressive 205 flight hours, including 137 hours in state-of-the-art Tecnam planes.

This exceptional hands-on experience ensures you receive the highest quality education, equipping you with the skills and confidence needed for a successful career as a pilot.

In the final phase of your training, you'll spend 40 hours in an FNPT II MCC Airbus A320 simulator, completing the Airline Pilot Standard Multi-Crew Cooperation (APS MCC) course.

When you graduate from GreyBird, you will have completed 62 hours of flight time in a real multi-engine airplane, complemented by 25 hours in our procedure simulator—a precise replica of the aircraft. As you compare flight academies, pay close attention to the amount of real multi-engine flight time offered. At many schools, a significant portion of training is conducted in simulators that differ from the actual aircraft, or worse, in single-engine planes for IFR training. While these methods may be cost-effective, they often result in negative training and lack the comprehensive value of true multi-engine experience.

A PAY-BY-MODULE SETUP

At GreyBird, we understand the importance of financial flexibility. Instead of paying for all or even most of your flying lessons upfront, you will only need to cover an entrance fee and make payments at the start of each of the four modules. This "pay-as-you-go" approach allows you to fund your education as you progress, with the majority of costs being paid only after completing all theoretical exams. Additionally, the pay-by-module structure provides a clear and manageable overview of your financial commitments throughout the training program.

SMARTBIRD HELPS

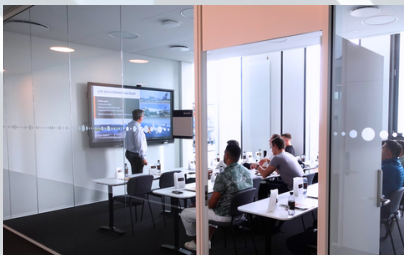
We have designed our own digital platform, SmartBird, to support and simplify your journey toward becoming a commercial pilot. SmartBird serves as your personal guide, helping you stay on track and monitor your progress every step of the way. The platform provides a complete overview of your financials and the status of your lessons, ensuring you always know how close you are to achieving your dream.

With SmartBird, you can always track your progress toward achieving your dream of becoming a commercial pilot. The platform clearly shows how each lesson fits into the overall training program, allowing you to see which phase or course each lesson belongs to. Additionally, you can review your instructor's comments and valuable advice for every lesson you've completed, helping you continually improve and stay on course.

**Learn more about
our pilot academy
and how to
finance your pilot
education**



YOUR JOURNEY



Info Meeting

See the school and meet our management - let us show you who we are.



Personal Meeting

A chance to meet one of GreyBird's recruiters, discuss your aspirations, and plan your education.



Medical

Mandatory Class 1 medical at a price of approx. 1,250 EUR



Admission Test

Free written admission test, the test includes: math, english, logical thinking and a PPA as well as a personal interview.



Enrollment

Embrace challenges, showcase your skills, and secure your future today!



PHASES AND MODULES

MODULE 1

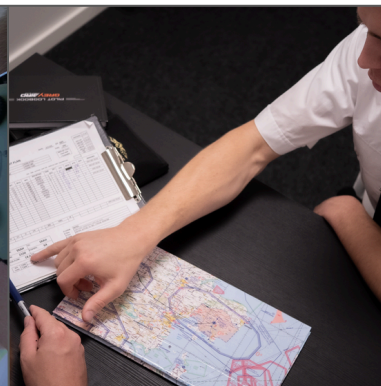
Basic theory - 75 flight hours



Phase 1
Basic flight training



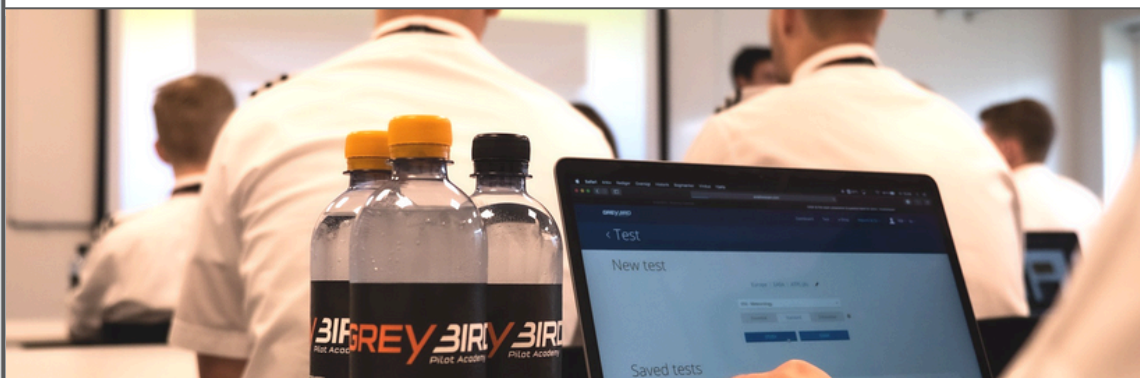
Phase 2
Airwork & solo



Phase 3
Solo navigation

MODULE 2

13 subjects and exams



ATPL - 13 SUBJECTS

MODULE 3

Simulator and twin engine - 87 flight hours
UPRT Theory - 3 flight hours



Phase 4
IFR multi-engine & CPL



Phase 5
UPRT
(Upset, Prevention & Recovery training)

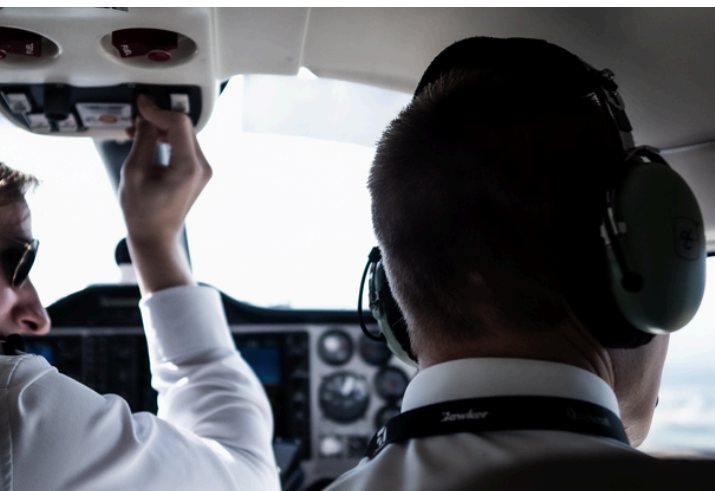
MODULE 4

APS MCC Theory
- 40 flight hours



Phase 6
APS MCC

22-24 months



GOALS AND VALUES

WELL-STRUCTURED EDUCATION

Your education at GreyBird is meticulously structured and planned down to the smallest detail. Upon graduating as a commercial pilot, you'll be fully equipped for a career with an airline. Additionally, you'll have capabilities to work in the General Aviation industry, flying business jets and more. Join one of our information meetings to explore the possibilities of becoming a pilot with GreyBird. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to us at info@greybird.dk. We're here to help!

COMPLYING WITH INDUSTRY DEMANDS

At GreyBird Pilot Academy, we take pride in delivering high-quality training and are committed to shaping pilots who rank among the best in the industry. Our approach emphasizes professionalism, technical skills, and a positive attitude. We push our students to excel and, in turn, invite them to challenge us to ensure mutual growth.

In an aviation industry undergoing rapid transformation, staying ahead of the curve is essential. That's why our top priority has always been, and continues to be, preparing pilots to meet the evolving demands of the field. Our training program is meticulously designed in collaboration with industry experts and seasoned airline captains, ensuring that you graduate with the skills and mindset to thrive in the dynamic world of aviation.

At GreyBird Pilot Academy, staying ahead of the curve is essential. That's why our education includes modern aircraft, advanced simulators, flight training across Europe, cutting-edge digital tools, personal development, and **Crew Resource Management (CRM)**. We don't just aim to provide the best training experience as recognized by our students and team—we ensure it aligns with the needs of the aviation industry.

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

At GreyBird Pilot Academy, students benefit from a training program that maximizes their exposure to diverse weather conditions. During the summer, students gain valuable experience flying in Denmark, navigating the challenging and unpredictable weather often encountered in this region. In contrast, the winter months are spent enjoying the more agreeable and stable weather conditions at GreyBird's base in Spain. This well-rounded approach ensures students are equipped to handle a wide range of flying environments with confidence.

Training abroad offers a wealth of benefits beyond the classroom. Immersing yourself in a different culture not only broadens your horizons but also prepares you for the unique challenges of being based in another country. You'll adapt to new routines, such as navigating local shops with different opening hours, and develop creative communication skills when encountering people who may not speak English. Moreover, the diverse terrains in various regions provide an entirely new dimension to your flight training. These unique experiences enhance your skills as a pilot, equipping you to handle the complexities of flying in different environments.

Flying in both Denmark and Spain offers students unique and valuable experiences. Training in Denmark provides exposure to varying weather conditions. In Spain, the focus shifts to navigating diverse terrains and interacting with air traffic control or local aircraft communication in Spanish, broadening operational understanding and cultural awareness.

Additionally, the time spent away fosters strong bonds among classmates, creating lasting friendships as they share the GreyBird journey. With minimal distractions, the environment is ideal for focusing on flying, building skills, and embracing new, exciting learning opportunities.



WHY CHOOSE GREYBIRD?

Consider studying at GreyBird if you aspire to be one of the best. At GreyBird, we are committed to excellence and continuously enhancing the quality of our training. If your goal is to become one of the top pilots in the industry, to be guided towards achieving your fullest potential, and to thrive in an academy that holds you to high standards, GreyBird is the flight training organization for you.

Choose GreyBird if you value sustainability. We operate the most environmentally friendly aircraft available, ensuring a minimal environmental footprint. Additionally, GreyBird offers a unique opportunity to train, live, and study in an international, multicultural environment. This diverse setting enhances your skills and prepares you to excel from day one in your aviation career.

Choose GreyBird if being part of a cutting-edge organization matters to you. Train in modern aircraft and simulators, master instrument flying exclusively with digital glass cockpits, and work with digital tools for performance and fuel calculations—tools designed to mirror those used in your future aviation career.

Choose GreyBird if you want your journey as a student pilot to go beyond flying around a local airfield. Experience cross-country flights across Europe, explore diverse countries, and immerse yourself in the contrasts of Scandinavian and Spanish weather and terrain. Make your pilot training an adventure with GreyBird.

Choose GreyBird if you believe in a positive training philosophy that fosters both fulfillment and success in your journey to becoming a pilot. At GreyBird, we prioritize consistency, ensuring you always train in the same type of aircraft or simulators throughout your program. This approach eliminates the need to adapt to multiple aircraft types chosen for cost efficiency, rather than for your benefit.

We believe that training in the exact same aircraft you'll use for your flying exams provides a superior learning experience, compared to switching between various models with differing cockpit layouts. If you share this vision for high-quality, focused pilot training, GreyBird is the right choice for you.

There are countless reasons to choose GreyBird Pilot Academy, but the best way to decide is to visit us in person. Explore our state-of-the-art facilities, see our impressive aircraft fleet, and meet our skilled instructors and dedicated management team. We guarantee that your visit will be worthwhile and that you'll experience a professional and welcoming environment firsthand.

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HOW TO GET STARTED

At GreyBird, we encourage you to arrange a personal meeting with us. A member of our recruitment team will be present to ensure you receive the information you need. Following the meeting, we'll give you a tour of our facilities, and most importantly, you'll have the opportunity to ask all your questions in a one-on-one setting tailored to you.

You can start your commercial pilot training at various bases and in different languages. Scan the QR code to view an overview of this year's events and find out when the next program that matches your preferences begins.

THE REQUIREMENTS

Many people have an incorrect perception of what it takes to become a commercial pilot. Perhaps you know some of the requirements from the air force, or you may have heard urban legends. The requirements for flying airliners are far from the same as the requirements in the military.

For instance, it is OK to wear glasses or contact lenses; there are no special requirements to your height; and a broken leg or any other broken bones will not be a hindrance. Your physical and mental health must be good, which is the case for most young people. You do not need to have top grades from school, and there are no requirements for specific subjects. In fact, you do not need a high school diploma at all. You must have passed what corresponds to the ninth-grade final exams of the primary and lower secondary school, and you must be at least 18 years old when you graduate. To enroll at GreyBird, you also need to pass an admission test and produce a certificate of clean criminal record.

FREE ADMISSION TEST

The admission test at GreyBird consists of an interview, written math test, an English test, a personality test and a test of logical thinking. The admission test at GreyBird Pilot Academy is free. The last step before you can start your education is a realistic financial plan. We offer help and guidance if you need to take a loan from the bank. In addition, we have payment plans and budgets which are a good place to start when you need to negotiate with the bank.

Ready to get started?
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THE MEDICAL CHECK-UP



CLASS 1 MEDICAL

When you are ready to apply for enrollment at GreyBird, you need to visit an **Aeromedical Center (AMC)** to get your Class 1 Medical which is the medical certificate that is required to become a commercial pilot.

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We have a list of relevant AMCs and can provide information on how fast you are likely to get an appointment as well as the cost at the given AMC.

Contact us, and we will help you.

**Learn everything you
need to know about
Class 1 Medical**



OUR FLEET

We use **Tecnam airplanes** with a new and unique design. We have bought most of our aircraft directly from the factory, and we have flown them to our bases from Naples ourselves. The trip from Naples takes approx. 15 hours if the aircraft is heading for Denmark. Europe is small when you've got wings. We use two types of airplanes when educating the pilots of the future: our single-engine planes type P2002JF and our multi-engine planes type P2006T.

P2002JF is a great training plane for many reasons. Among other things, it features:

- Fantastic visibility
- Very good maneuverability
- Great aerodynamic characteristics
- Fuel efficiency
- Clear and logical instrumentation
- Amazing take-off and landing performance

P2006T is an impressive high-end airplane. The most important advantages are:

- Very good aerodynamic characteristics
- Cockpit with all the features one's heart desires
- Amazing performance with a fantastic range
- Short take-off and landing distances



OUR SIMULATORS

Most of the flying lessons take place in our airplanes, however, we also have state-of-the-art, high-tech simulators for training specific procedures and for targeting the education at the large and heavy airplanes.

Tecnam P2006T-simulator:

- Qualifies you before you train in real airplanes, 100% identical to real planes
- Gives you basic understanding of airplanes and procedures
- Allows experimentation with airplane limitations

FNPT II MCC-simulator:

- Realistic simulation of an A320 airplane
- Emphasis on jet and inertia management
- Preparation for the life in an airliner cockpit
- Focus on multi-crew cooperation



THANK YOU FOR READING

WE WISH YOU A FLYING FUTURE!

If you need any more information or have some questions for us, do not hesitate to contact us through our website, or by mail info@greybird.dk

We are always ready to help and answer any questions you might have!

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