

Information for Flight Training Loan Cosigners

An Introduction to AeroGuard

AeroGuard Flight Training Center has trained exceptional pilots for over 20 years, focusing specifically on training commercial airline pilots for long and successful careers, graduating more than 6,000 airline ready pilots in that timeframe. AeroGuard offers coast-to-coast flight training at five locations, originating in Arizona and expanding into California, Texas, and Florida. Known for its professional environment, AeroGuard prepares each student for a career as a professional pilot, beyond the flight skills alone, and provides multiple accelerated flight programs to cater to student needs.

AeroGuard operates a fleet of over 70 aircraft, consisting of Piper Archers, Piper Seminoles, and Cessna 152, all expertly maintained to launch pilots' careers into the skies.

Opportunity with the Pilot Pathway Program

AeroGuard's premier Pilot Pathway program is offered in partnership with SkyWest Airlines, the largest regional airline carrier in the U.S. As a result, the Program provides students with a high-quality training curriculum, placing them on a path to employment at a commercial airline pilot.

In the Pilot Pathway Program students complete training for 7 FAA ratings and certifications in approximately 10 months from Private Pilot through to Commercial, and then Certified Flight Instructor. This training is run under FAA Part 61 regulations which allow for speed and training flexibility but utilizes elements of FAA Part 141 practices to ensure training quality.

After completion of training, graduates have the opportunity to continue their training as a paid employee of AeroGuard, taking a Certified Flight Instructor (CFI) position to build the 1,500 flight hours needed to work at a U.S. airline.

SkyWest Airlines Partnership

Through our partnership with SkyWest Airlines, the industry's premier regional airline, AeroGuard students have the opportunity to join the SkyWest Airlines Pilot Pathway Program. This program provides mentorship and support while on your path to becoming a commercial airline pilot. Cadets enrolled in the SkyWest Pilot Pathway Program are also eligible for a guaranteed final interview during hiring periods.

All-Inclusive Tuition

AeroGuard's tuition model includes everything that is needed for students to complete their training, including ratings and certifications, first time checkride fees, dedicated academic advisor support, unlimited overage hours, unlimited flight and ground school audits, briefings, workshops, uniforms and more. Utilizing a one-price tuition model, students will be able to focus on their training, rather than an hourly rate, like other schools may offer.

AeroGuard has partnered with financiers who understand the aviation industry to provide flexible financing options. In addition to loans to cover training, plus a reserve to pay for any additional checkrides, students can also include a housing and living stipend within their tuition package to cover their living costs during training as well.

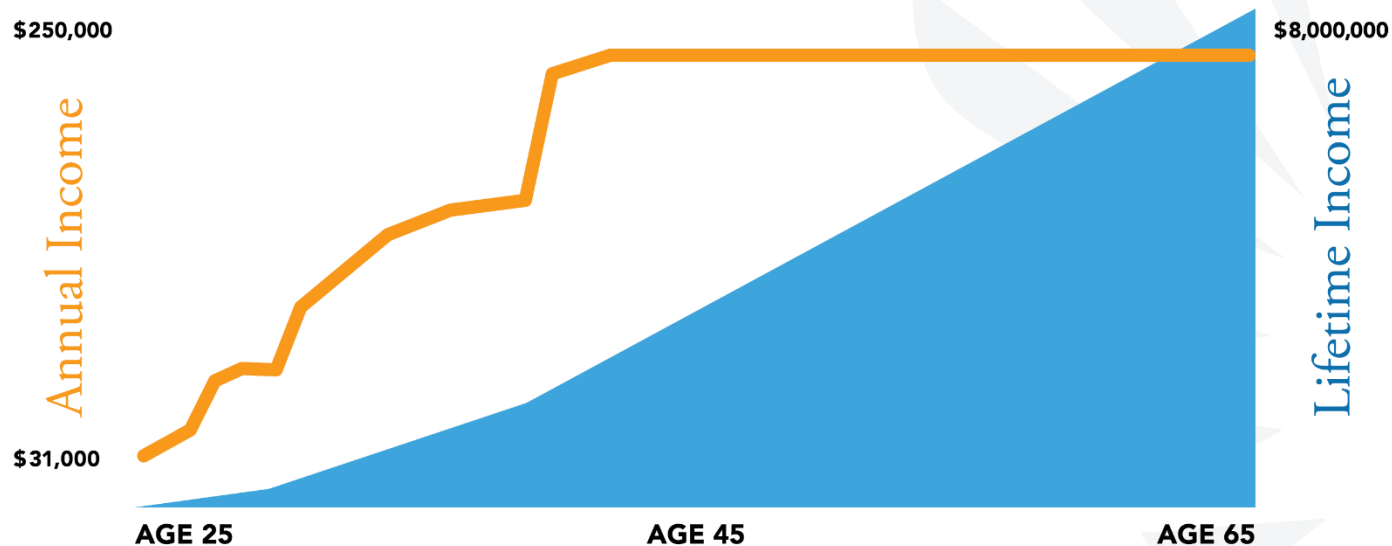
To keep flight school costs manageable, and so that students can remain focused on their training, AeroGuard's financing does not require any loan payments during the training part of the program.

It Pays to Be a Pilot

Although flight training can be costly, being a professional pilot is an incredibly lucrative career choice. A commercial airline pilot can make up to \$120,000 a year or more, giving AeroGuard graduates the opportunity to pay off their training loans quicker than what might be feasible in other careers.

Investing in a student's education ultimately means investing in their success. With ample resources, relentless academic and student support as well as high graduation rates, AeroGuard is committed to its pilots and their bright futures.

Commercial Airline Pilot Income Projection



Source: 2018 salary data for Southwest Airlines and Delta Air Lines

High Standards

At AeroGuard, our goal is to create strong, well-rounded aviators, ready to begin their careers as commercial airline pilots. From our high safety standards to our first-class training, we are dedicated to our students throughout the entirety of their time with us. Each AeroGuard campus offers exceptional curriculum, built to help students reach their full potential, hone their skills, and gain the knowledge needed to fly safely and efficiently.

Student success is our priority, which is why we also have strict admissions criteria for students to gain acceptance into our program. Due to the Program's accelerated nature, all-inclusive pricing, and rigorous learning structure, we incorporate an aptitude assessment and an in-person interview for all applicants. This admissions process is designed to evaluate potential students' abilities and ensure they have the drive and discipline to success. The assessment and interview help us determine how well a student will perform not only during training, but also in a professional setting as a commercial airline pilot.

AeroGuard places a sharp focus on professionalism, safety, and quality. Every step of the way, we are devoted to preparing each student for an incredible career ahead.