FTEJerez

Flight Training Europe

Welcome |

Letter from the CEO

Welcome to **Flight Training Europe Jerez.** I am delighted that you have now taken the first steps towards becoming a professional airline pilot with the leading Flight Training Organisation in Europe!

Set within the boundary of Jerez International Airport and purpose built for flight training in a typically Spanish Mediterranean style, **FTE Jerez** has set the benchmark for airline pilot training. Whether conducting tailored courses for airlines or personalized self sponsored training, the **FTE Jerez** campus is ideally suited to deliver quality pilot training in a truly focused aviation environment. The incorporation of all aspects of training and accommodation on the one campus ensures our students remain focused on achieving the best possible results. Their excellent results, in combination with our links to a wide range of airlines, give our students a significant advantage in gaining employment.

FTE Jerez's staff, equipment and infrastructure are second to none and we are at the forefront of the development of the latest ab-initio airline training programmes such as the Multicrew Pilot Licence. Our company was the first to reach an agreement to deliver such training with an airline under the regulation of the UK CAA.

You will find in this brochure an outline of the facilities and campus at Jerez and I look forward to seeing you here.

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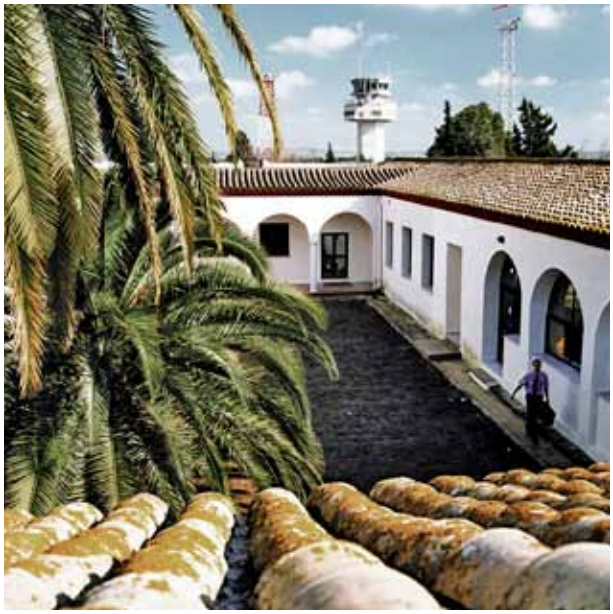
For further information please visit our website at:

www.ftejerez.com

You are very welcome to contact us at any time via telephone or email or visit us to see our first class facilities first hand.



About |

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FTE Jerez background |

FTE Jerez (Flight Training Europe Jerez) is a direct descendant of the previous British Aerospace Flying College at Prestwick in Scotland. In 1999 the school was relocated to Jerez and became **FTE Jerez** in 2003. This lineage of quality airline pilot training has been preserved and enhanced, as **FTE Jerez** has established itself as one of Europe's finest airline pilot training establishments.

With more than 20 years of history, **FTE Jerez** has trained more than 2,000 quality pilots who are now flying for more than 50 different airlines.

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Our staff |

All aspects of the package provided at Jerez are delivered by our own staff, with no elements outsourced to other organisations. As a consequence we have total control of the process from accommodation, meals, aircraft and simulator maintenance through to ground, flight and simulator training.

Quality training can only be delivered by experienced and committed specialists. We have sourced our staff from all parts of the world and they are both highly professional and customer focused.

In keeping with the standards expected of an airline training establishment, all instructors are regularly checked to ensure the quality and standardisation of their delivery.

All senior members of staff have had long careers in both military and civil aviation and this wealth of experience ensures the maintenance of the highest standards of instruction.

Additionally, we are proud of our excellent safety record; an essential element of any ab-initio flight training organisation.

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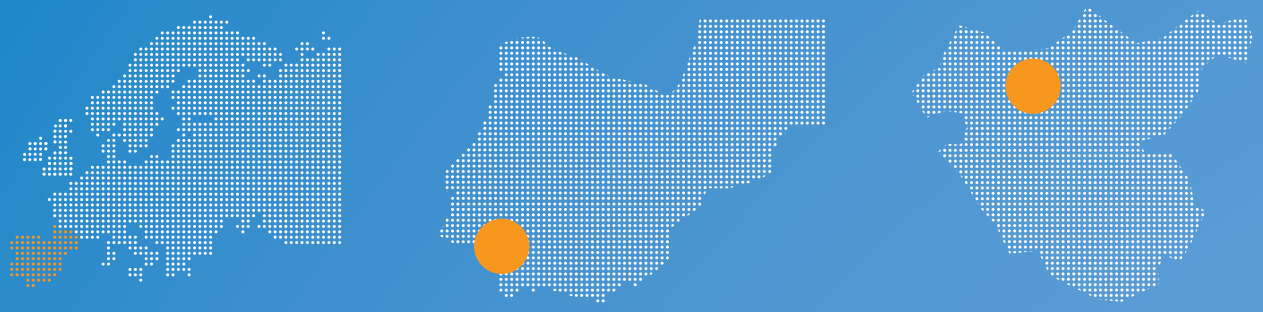

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Jerez |

FTE Jerez's home is the southern Andalusian city of Jerez. Populated by friendly and welcoming locals in a still unspoilt environment, Jerez is considered as Spain's wine and horse capital and the home of flamenco. Jerez possesses wonderful and exclusive attractions such as the wine cellars or bodegas, the Royal Andalusian School of Equestrian Art, the Jerez International Motor GP Circuit or the eldest area of the city that is declared an artistic-historic area.

While the major priority at **FTE Jerez** is the acquirement of a world-class training qualification leading to a position with an airline, the overlaying elements of the beautiful regional culture, the perfect weather and other attractions, are an additional bonus that can help relieve the tension of the intense training programme.

Located in the province of Cádiz only 20 km from the sea, it has a moderate climate averaging 15° C during the day in winter and 30° C in summer, and each year around 3,200 sun hours that equate to more than 300 days of sunshine. With a population of nearly 200,000 people, Jerez is one of the largest municipalities in Spain.

Jerez international airport is located some 5 km from town, with easy access to the city centre. It is connected with London, Madrid, Barcelona and other European destinations with regular scheduled flights.

Training |

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Pilot Training Courses |

FTE Jerez is one of the few FTOs in Europe where all training is conducted from the same location.

a. Integrated ab initio JAR-FCL ATPL course. A 60 week fully residential course which provides students with a CPL, MEIR and MCC certificate (together all of these are referred to as a Frozen ATPL).

b. Multi-crew Pilot Licence course. Designed to specifically provide students with the skills to transition directly into an airline. Enrolment for this training can only be achieved through an airline.

c. Modular CPL/IR. A 12 week course for people who have selected the modular route of training and which provides the high quality finishing components of a modular ATPL path.

d. Modular MCC. A 2-3 week course for those who choose a modular path rather than an integrated programme.

e. Jet Orientation Course (JOC). A non-regulatory course which provides students with the fundamentals required for upgrading from a small single pilot training aircraft to a jet airliner.

f. Upset Training. Provides potential airline pilots with the basic skills for recovery from extreme unusual attitudes.

g. Instructor Training. Provides pilots with the rating to be able to work as a flight instructor.

h. English Language Training and Proficiency Assessment. **FTE Jerez** conducts ICAO and JAR assessments of English language skills, and provides remedial training when required. We are the first FTO to be formally approved by the UK CAA.

Fleet |

The aircraft fleet and Synthetic Training Devices (STD) at **FTE Jerez** have been selected to ensure optimum training value is achieved by each student on each training exercise. Our large fleet of Piper aircraft are all fitted with identical radio navigation and instrument layout to ensure that no 're-learning' is required between sorties. Likewise our STDs also mirror the exact cockpit layout of the aircraft.

"FTE Jerez is unique in that it combines first-class training with an exceptional learning environment. This is not just hyperbole - highlights of my time at Jerez include the motorcycle GP and F1 practice at the local circuit, weekends spent at the beach, college parties and of course the mighty Feria del Caballo (Horse Fair) – a week long carnival. To be able to train for an ATPL whilst immersing yourself in the culture, traditions and geography of Andalucia is an incredible experience and one I will never forget."

Peter Nye, Training First Officer (Type Rating Instructor) with British Airways.

Aircraft specifications |

	WARRIOR	SENECA	SLINGSBY
Seats	4	6	2
Engine	1v60hp	220 hp	167 hp
Undercarriage	Fixed	Retractable	Fixed
Engines	Single	Multi	Single
Radio Navigation Equipment	IFR Compliant	IFR Compliant	VFR
Number in Fleet	20	8	1

Synthetic Training Devices |

Synthetic training is a major component of **FTE Jerez´s** training programmes.

In early 2009 **FTE Jerez** incorporated a New Generation Boeing 737-800W simulator. This simulator has received approval from the CAA as a FSTD A device, and is used to conduct MPL, MCC, JOC, major components of B737 type rating, and advanced training such as TRI courses.

The PA34 devices are identical to our multi engine aircraft and attract maximum credits towards the ATPL course.

TYPE	QUANTITY	MOTION	VISUAL
Boeing 737- 800 W	1	3 Axis seat cueing	220°x40° Collimated
Hawker 800	1	3 Axis	Collimated
Piper PA34	3	No	Single Channel Projected
Frasca 141	2	No	No

Facilities |

- Ground Training. **FTE Jerez** has nine dedicated classrooms all fitted to enable the use of a full range of delivery media. A CBT package is available to all students through a dedicated intranet path, enabling access to students from their own rooms and at common points around the campus as well. **FTE Jerez** has internally developed all manuals with the experience gained over the last 20 years. An aviation library provides research material to complement the excellent course notes and classroom instruction.

- Flight Training. A dedicated flight planning and operational dispatch area ensures that students are provided with all the information and tools expected of an airline environment.

- Synthetic Training. A dedicated Simulation Centre houses all of our synthetic devices, as well as providing realistic dispatch material and classrooms.

Aircraft Maintenance and Engineering |

Continuity of training is a fundamental element in ensuring a trainee pilot achieves the highest results possible. To achieve such continuity, **FTE Jerez** recognizes the importance of operating its own engineering workshop on the campus. The engineering and maintenance facilities at Jerez are second to none, enabling Jerez to operate a fleet of ever-reliable training aircraft.

The workshop is dedicated to the maintenance of the college's fleet. The engineering team at Jerez does not conduct any third party maintenance and it is there to service only the college's aircraft.

Having this facility on campus provides the opportunity for students in ground school to benefit from observing first hand the aircraft engineering process.

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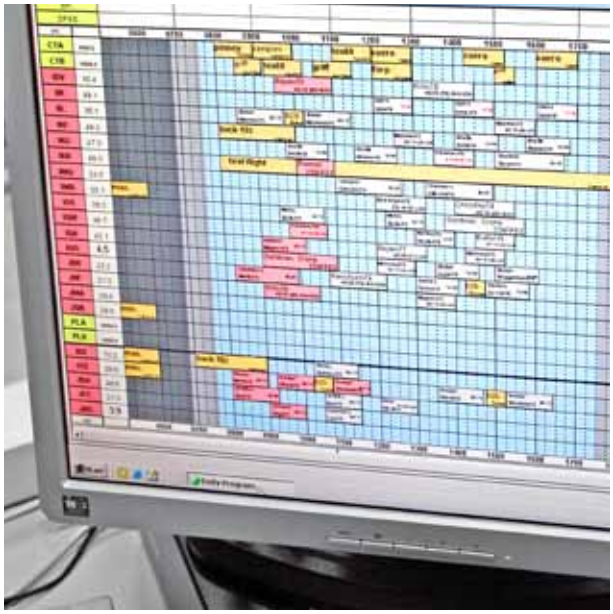

Joining the Team |

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How to Apply |

FTE Jerez's website at www.ftejerez.com provides an easy to understand on-line application form. Alternatively, interested parties can contact us by phone at +34 956 31 78 06 or by e-mail at info@ftejerez.com for joining information and helpful assistance in preparing your application.

Entry Requirements |

FTE Jerez is required by the aviation regulatory authorities to ensure that potential students are capable of achieving the aims of a professional pilot training programme. The basic educational pre-requisites and others are as follows:

- Minimum age of 18 years at the beginning of training.
- Sound GCSE passes in English, Maths, Physics (or equivalent).
- Sufficient written and oral English language.
- To pass aptitude tests provided by **FTE Jerez** in order to provide an indication of the suitability of initial selection for pilot training.
- UK CAA issued JAA Class 1 Medical.

Aptitude Testing |

FTE Jerez is committed to providing all potential students with an honest appraisal of their aptitude to successfully complete a professional pilot training course and progression to a position with an airline. To that end, it is mandatory for all prospective students to attempt the **FTE Jerez** aptitude testing battery that comprises the following:

- Manipulative and motor skills. **FTE Jerez** utilises a professional assessment tool called PILAPT.
- Theory aptitude. **FTE Jerez** has developed a range of tests to evaluate aptitude to complete the theory component of pilot training.
- Personality. Management of information and people is a key skill for an airline pilot, as is the ability to interact and engage in a crew environment. **FTE Jerez's** trained assessors will conduct an airline style interview to assess a candidate's aptitude.

Successful applicants must demonstrate acceptable aptitude in all three areas in order to be accepted for training.

Finance |

FTE Jerez has been closely associated with BBVA for more than 10 years. Six years ago we established the very successful funding scheme available through this bank to our students. Its major advantages are:

- Full cost of the course plus expenses if required.
- 18 months payment holiday.
- Repayment period of 10 years.

FTE Jerez is able to assist with other financing options where required.

Airlines & Us |

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Airline Partners |

The high quality of the training provided by **FTE Jerez** is widely recognised by the Airlines, having been chosen to select and train sponsored and approved cadets for Airlines since the college commenced operations in 1999.

FTE Jerez was the first FTO to establish the airline-mentoring scheme within the pilot training industry. Once more **FTE Jerez** has taken the lead to provide the first MPL course in combination with Flybe, under the approval of the UK CAA. In the recent years we have conducted and continue to conduct training programmes for airlines such as:

- AER LINGUS
- AIR BALTIC
- AIR MALTA
- BRITISH AIRWAYS
- BRITISH AIRWAYS CITYFLYER
- CITYJET
- EMIRATES
- FLYBE
- GB AIRWAYS
- MIDDLE EAST AIRLINES
- LOGANAIR
- QATAR AIRWAYS
- THOMAS COOK
- THOMSON AIRWAYS

Additionally we have been selected by GAPAN to deliver training of the J.N. Somers Scholar for the last 6 years.

"We at MEA have chosen very well. From FTE we not only receive excellent support in the selection of the students but also the training is of the highest standard. My job as a type rating examiner for MEA is made very easy by the quality of our young graduates from the school."

Tarek Dabbous, Training Captain with Middle East Airlines.

Selecting the Best I

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Your future and our commitment |

Only those applicants who pass **FTE Jerez's** rigorous assessment and selection process are offered a training place at the school. This process has been developed over many years and we have a very high level of confidence in this robust system, therefore subsequent failure of the course is highly unlikely.

Nevertheless, should anyone who has been accepted in to training fail the course as a result of ability at any point up to the CPL Skills Test, we undertake to refund our training fees to the point of failure. Further details of this refund are available on application.

One of our major concerns is to help students gain employment upon completion of training. The first step begins before the training starts, with a very strict pre-selection process before being accepted into our course.

You will obtain instruction on CV writing, online application forms and interview techniques. If you are called forward for an interview and one of our Jet simulators is available we will give you additional preparatory training prior to your simulator check with the airline.

Post graduation, we provide ongoing support for your job search by assisting you to find airlines who are recruiting, together with other inside knowledge of what to expect in the job market.

"Flybe has long recognised the advantages gained by working closely with Flight Training Organisations to recruit pilots trained to the requirements of a demanding high frequency, short haul operation. FTE Jerez has proved that it can readily identify the required qualities and has consistently provided pilots to Flybe who meet these exacting standards. Flybe also recognises FTE Jerez's innovation and forward planning such that we have now reached agreement to run the UK's first training course as a partner leading to the award of a Multi Pilot Licence. The airline now offers both mentored and sponsorship schemes at FTE Jerez to assist with training costs on both traditional ATPL and MPL courses."

Ian Baston, Chief Pilot. FLYBE.

A Perfect Environment I

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The campus |

The purpose in the design of the accommodation and leisure facilities at **FTE Jerez** is to ensure that the students remain totally focused on their training.

The Campus

The campus has been set within a secure environment protected within the Jerez International Airport perimeter. Built in a typical Spanish Mediterranean style and set amongst landscaped gardens, the campus offers students the perfect relaxed training environment.

Accommodation

FTE Jerez houses 165 individual rooms designed to provide a comfortable lifestyle providing each student with an en-suite bathroom, study desk, air-conditioning (heating and cooling), individual phone access and broadband Internet connection. Students also enjoy a room cleaning service and free use of the laundry facilities. The convenience of living within the college campus means that the ground school building, flight operations, the social club, sporting facilities and the dining room are all within a two-minute walk.

Dining Room

A dedicated team of chefs provides three hot meals and salad bar, together with fruit and other additional items each day. Dietary and religious requirements can be satisfied as can favourite meal or recipe requests.

Our catering staff work throughout the day to provide students with a fine selection of meals. The menu has many traditional English style dishes as well as Spanish and other European influenced dishes. The Chef is always open to any suggestions or recipes that students may have, ensuring that the students can get that favourite meal "Mum" used to make!

Social Club and Sports Facilities

FTE Jerez realizes that the course is demanding and that it is important that students have the opportunity to relax and enjoy recreational activities. The Social Club is aimed at providing the occasion to lighten up and mix socially with other students and staff. There is a bar, terrace and BBQ area and also a large screen TV room with full satellite channels, DVD and Video.

Excellent indoor and outdoor fitness and fun facilities include: Internet rooms with free access for all students, a library, a 25-meter resort style swimming pool, tennis courts, a well-equipped gymnasium, beach-volleyball court and football pitches.

"I have really enjoyed my time at FTE Jerez which is unfortunately coming to an end. After being here for 14 months I have experienced how much hard work is involved in becoming a pilot. To be successful you need lots of motivation and the right environment, both of which are abundant at FTE Jerez. With the sunny weather and the leisure facilities, FTE Jerez has the whole package. I couldn't imagine training anywhere else!"

Neema Soni, Course 73.

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