

What does an Airline Pilot do?

Airline pilots fly passengers and cargo to destinations around the world.

Day-to-Day Tasks

- fly the plane or communicate with air traffic control
- work out the best route using weather reports and air traffic control data
- create a flight plan including details of fuel needed and the height you'll need to fly
- carry out pre-flight checks
- brief the cabin crew
- follow procedures during take off and landing
- check data during the flight and adjust the route where necessary
- tell passengers and crew about journey progress
- write reports about in-flight issues

Average Salary

From £24,000 to £110,000

Typical Working Week

39 to 41 Hours

How do you become a criminologist?

You can get into this job through:

- a university course (2 to 3 A Levels)
- applying directly
- trainee scheme or specialist courses

Skills and Knowledge

- leadership skills
- excellent verbal communication skills
- knowledge of maths
- thinking and reasoning skills
- to be thorough and pay attention to detail
- the ability to operate and control equipment
- observation and recording skills
- patience and the ability to remain calm in stressful situations

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