

Aus- und Weiterbildung für Piloten

Neue Angebote in der Rubrik "Arbeitsplatz" auf der VC-Website



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Liebe Kolleginnen und Kollegen,

wie in den Waypoints-Newslettern der vergangenen Monate angekündigt, wurde die im internen Bereich der VC-Homepage erstellte Kategorie „Arbeitsmarkt“ immer wieder erweitert. So wächst auch das Angebot an speziellen Studiengängen, die entweder für die Pilotenschaft zum Bachelor verkürzt studierbar sind oder unter Berücksichtigung hoher Kosten den direkten Einstieg zu einem Master-Abschluss ermöglichen.

Studiengänge beider Art gibt es auch bei der Embry Riddle Aeronautical University (ERAU), welche sich im nachfolgenden Gastbeitrag gerne als neuer Nachbar in den Gateway Gardens vorstellen möchte. Es handelt sich hierbei nicht um eine Empfehlung, sondern um das Aufzeigen einer weiteren Möglichkeit sich in der aktuellen Situation auf eine breitere Basis zu stellen. Liebe ERAU, willkommen am Frankfurter Flughafen!

Einen etwas anderen Ansatz verfolgt das Programm der Universität St. Gallen, welches zwar zu keinem akademischen Abschluss führt, aber in kurzer Zeit eine Vielfalt von betriebswirtschaftlichen Themen vermittelt. Zu diesem Angebot findet sich ein weiterer Beitrag im Anschluss an den Gastbeitrag der ERAU.

Das Online-Angebot der VC zum Thema Aus- und Weiterbildung findet Ihr unter:

<https://www.vcockpit.de/mitgliedsbereich/arbeitsmarkt/studium.html>

EMBRY-RIDDLE Aeronautical University

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We appreciate the opportunity to address the Association Cockpit members and we consider ourselves fortunate to be your neighbors. In Gateway Gardens, in and around the House of Logistics and Mobility, there are dozens of aviation/aero-related organizations. It was this high density of affiliated companies and industry partners that initiated ERAU's relocation from Berlin to the immediate vicinity of the Frankfurt Airport last December. The networking, teaching, and research collaboration opportunities are extremely varied, and we

look forward to becoming an active member of the local community. These are difficult and uncertain times for pilots. Finding a fast route to new knowledge and skills has become high in priority. Good news! At Embry-Riddle Worldwide you can turn your ATPL into university credits. Below are a few pathways to consider. Keep in mind that each one will provide you access to our resourceful Career Services Department and to the Hunt Library which will open doors to one of the best aviation and aerospace book collections and data bases in the world. But first, some information about the higher education system in the United States.

As the table indicates, a regular U. S. bachelor's degree requires 120 credits (240 ECTS) to complete. At Embry-Riddle, young pilots can turn their ATPL into 34 university credits (68 ECTS) towards a Bachelor of Science in Aeronautics. If you have the Abitur, you can add another 30 transfer credits (60 ECTS). This means that instead of the normally required 120 credits (240 ECTS) to obtain this bachelor's degree, you potentially only need 56 credits (112 ECTS) which translates into 19 courses. If you can dedicate yourself to full-time studies, you can complete your bachelor's degree in two years. Embry-Riddle Worldwide has ten start terms per year. During each 9-week term, bachelor's students can take as many as four classes.

There is even better news for senior pilots who are in possession of an Abitur, ATPL, and 12+ years of work experience. Those individuals can pursue bachelor-degree equivalency by applying for an "Experiential Learning Evaluation" with Academic Credentials Evaluation Institute (acei-global.org). If the bachelor's equivalency is confirmed, senior pilots can apply directly to most of our 10-course master's programs (not all of them are aviation-related!), or to one of our 4-course graduate certificate programs. We have an extensive list of subject matters to choose from:

- Aeronautics
- Aviation & Aerospace Sustainability
- Aviation Cybersecurity Management & Policy
- Aviation Safety
- Human Factors
- Project Management
- and many others

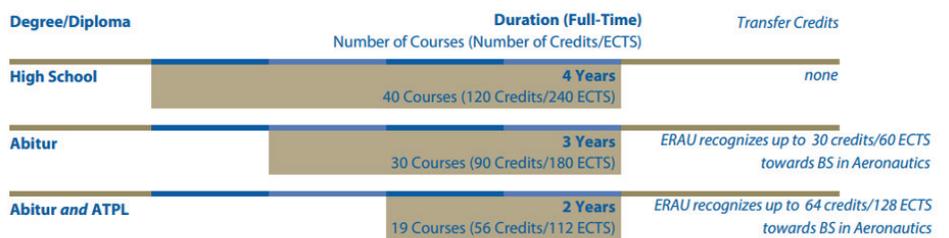
Completing a Certificate Program would develop your specialty knowledgebase in as quickly as 12 months. The Embry-Riddle Europe Office provides support

| Embry-Riddle Worldwide Degrees | Required Credit Points ¹ | Translated into ECTS ² | Normal Duration |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Bachelor of Science | 120 | 240 | 4-6 years |
| Master of Science | 30 | 60 | 1-2 years |

¹ U.S. Educational System

² European Credit Transfer & Accumulation System

Structure of the Bachelor's Degree and Recognition of ATPL



Quelle: Embry Riddle

and academic advising throughout the Experiential Learning Evaluation process.

Let's say you are curious about a certain topic and about Embry-Riddle's award-winning approach to online education but don't want to commit to an entire degree or certificate program. You have the option to enroll in just one course. It is amazing the impact taking just one course can have on an individual. Time and time again, we have heard stories of students who, by taking one course, ended up changing majors and career goals. Undoubtedly, it is similar to opening a door into a new world. Another great asset for ERAU students is that you can work on your assignments from anywhere around the globe, provided you have an internet connection.

What about cost and funding options? To make studying at Embry-Riddle more affordable, we offer a limited number of partial scholarships. There are also payment plans that allow you to pay your tuition in three installments. While most other U.S. institutions collect tuition before the semester begins, Embry-Riddle Europe offers "pay as you go." This means you only pay for the course(s) you are currently taking.

I hope this provides you with helpful information as you are planning your professional development and career advancement. We wish you all the best and, if you are in the vicinity, stop by our new office inside the House of Logistics and Mobility next to the Gateway Garden S-Bahn station. If you have any questions or would like to discuss your individual situation, please feel free to call or email me: +49 (0)152-06522400 - europe@erau.edu.