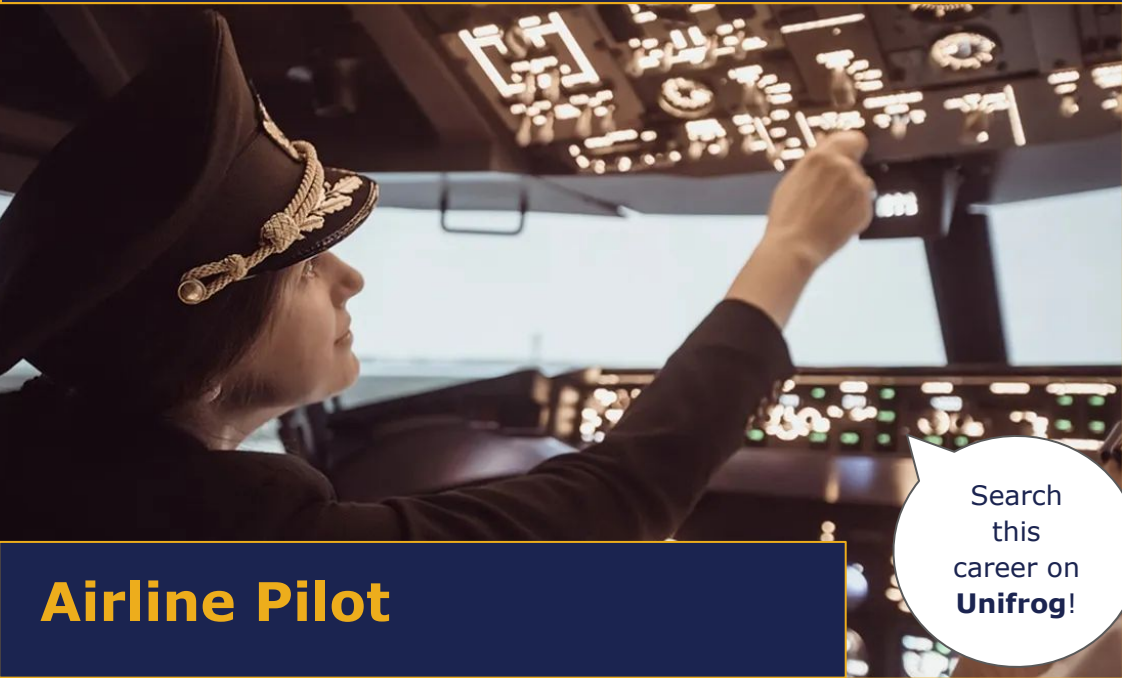


Career of the week



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Airline Pilot

Entry routes:

- Pass a medical exam and background check
- Complete a pilot training course like the ATPL which requires a certain number of hours and experience to become 'unfrozen' and usable in the industry - this can be very expensive
- You could undertake an aviation degree but this isn't necessary

Character virtues

responsibility, courage, compassion

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Aircraft pilots average salary:
£62, 778

Working hours: On UK and European flights, you'll usually be able to return home each day. Longer flights may mean that you need to spend one or two nights away from home. Your employer will provide you with accommodation. Early starts and late nights are common, as are irregular work schedules.

UK growth: +7.6%, an increase in 171,912 jobs from 2020-2035

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