

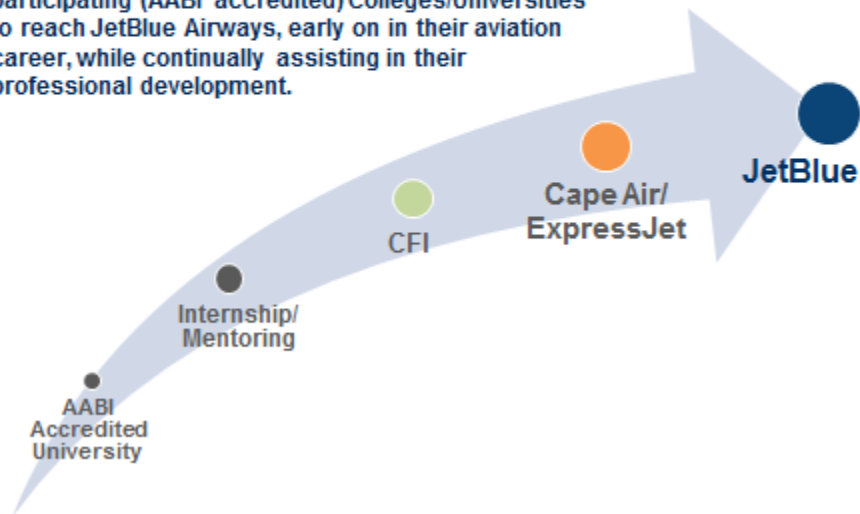
JetBlue University Gateway Program

Objective

The program provides aviation students with a unique pathway, from their undergraduate studies all the way to becoming a first officer for JetBlue, providing steps along the way for building flight time and experience.

MISSION STATEMENT

To provide a planned pathway for students from participating (AABI accredited) Colleges/Universities to reach JetBlue Airways, early on in their aviation career, while continually assisting in their professional development.



Program Requirements

1. Sophomore status or higher
2. Submit cover letter, resume and recommendations from professors/staff.
3. GPA of 3.0 or above (in major).
4. Be enrolled in and headed towards completion of a degree program accredited by the Aviation Accreditation Board International (AABI). UND's Commercial Aviation Major fulfills this requirement.
5. Private Pilot's License (recommended)

Process

1. Application
 - a. JetBlue/Cape Air/ExpressJet will conduct application interviews every spring semester
 - b. Minimum 3.0 GPA
 - c. Letter of recommendation from one of your professors or staff.
2. Program admission
3. Internship at JetBlue, Cape Air or ExpressJet (or other comparable industry experience)
 - a. Internships at Cape Air include a Part 135 SIC authorization and opportunity to fly as SIC.
4. Serve as a CFI to gain experience at a partner institution preferably UND (minimum 500 hours dual given).
5. Regional Airline Experience
 - a. 2-3 years at Cape Air/ExpressJet
6. Interview at JetBlue for a First Officer Position.
 - a. 3,000-4,000 hours total time will be needed.

GATEWAY MODEL

YEARS 1-4: College/University Experience

- YEAR 1: AABI Accredited Aviation Program
- YEAR 2: Acceptance/Mentor assigned
- YEAR 3: Internship
- YEAR 4: University Degree/Ratings

YEAR 5: Flight Instructor

- YEAR 5: Teach others to fly

GATEWAY MODEL

YEARS 4-8: Regional Airline Experience

 Cape Air

OR

 EXPRESSJET

 jetBlue

3,000-4,000 TT and final JetBlue Interview
WELCOME ABOARD!

How Do I Get to JetBlue? (Pathway Options)

