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.

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.