

PROGRAMME CALENDAR 2025 - 2026



**GHANA CIVIL AVIATION
TRAINING ACADEMY (GATA)**
ICAO TRAINAIR PLUS GOLD MEMBERSHIP



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INTRODUCTION

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The **Ghana Civil Aviation Training Academy (GATA)** was established in 2008 under the **Ghana Civil Aviation Sector Upgrade Project (GCASUP)** and is structured as a department of the **Ghana Civil Aviation Authority (GCAA)**.

GATA, however, began full operations in 2009 and achieved **ICAO TRAINAIR PLUS Gold Membership** status in 2024. In the same year, GATA also became an **Approved Training Partner (ATP)** of the **Project Management Institute (PMI), USA**.

The recent commissioning of GATA's ultra-modern, seven-storey training complex has positioned the Academy to accommodate a significantly larger number of students while expanding its range of courses. The complex features world-class lecture rooms, offices, and air traffic control simulation centers.

Additional facilities include a modern library, computer and language laboratories, a 200-seat state-of-the-art conference center, and a cafeteria.



Currently, the Academy offers courses in Air Traffic Control, Aviation Safety and Security, Aviation English Proficiency, Aviation Management, General Management, Project Management Professional (PMP) Certification, PMP Prep Training (Bootcamp), Project Management for Aviation Professionals (PMAP), ICAO STP Airside Safety Procedures: Initial Training, CNS Courses, Flight Operations, and Flight Dispatch.

GATA has generated widespread interest across countries in the sub-region, having organized training sessions for aviation professionals from Benin, Togo, Liberia, Sierra Leone, Nigeria, The Gambia, São Tomé, Roberts FIR, and EAMAC.

The Academy works in partnership with several prestigious institutions, including the United States Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), Joint Aviation Training Organization (JAATO), Ethiopian Aviation Training Academy (EATA), Egyptian Aviation Academy (EAA), École Africaine de la Météorologie et de l'Aviation Civile (EAMAC), Incheon Airport Aviation Academy (IAAA), and the Project Management Institute (PMI), USA.

It is also collaborating with the Singapore Civil Aviation Academy and the East African School of Aviation (EASA).



TRAINING PROGRAMME 2025-2026

2025 ICAO TRAINING PLUS COURSE SCHEDULE

COURSE	DATE	LOCATION	FEE (USD)
ICAO GSI Operations- Air Operator Certification (Group A)	22nd April -9th May	GATA	\$4,500
ICAO GSI Airworthiness – Air Operator and Approved Maintenance Organization Certification (GROUP A)	19th May – 6th June	GATA	\$4,500
ICAO GSI Inspector-Personnel Licensing (Group A)	9th June – 27th June	GATA	\$4,500
ICAO GSI Inspector-Personnel Licensing (Group B)	30th June-18th July	GATA	\$4,500
Training Instructors Course: Classroom	14th July- 18th July	GATA	\$2,500



ICAO GSI Operations – Air Operator Certification (GROUP B)	14th July – 31st July	GATA	\$4,500
ICAO GSI Airworthiness – Air Operator and Approved Maintenance Organization Certification	25th August– 12th September	GATA	\$4,500
Airside Safety Procedures Initial Training	25TH August- 29th August	GATA	\$600
Training Managers Course (Operational): Virtual	September 8th - September 12th	GATA	\$1,500
Training developers Course	22nd September - 3rd October	GATA	\$1,500
Using the Technical Instructions for the Safe Transport of Dangerous Goods by Air: Classroom	3rd November - 7th November	GATA	\$1,550



PROJECT MANAGEMENT PROFESSIONAL

COURSE	DURATION	DATE	FEE
PROJECT MANAGEMENT PROFESSIONAL: IN-PERSON	5 DAYS	On Request	On Request
VIRTUAL	6 SATURDAYS	On Request	On Request
PROJECT MANAGEMENT PROFESSIONAL PREP (BOOTCAMP) IN-PERSON	5 DAYS	On Request	On Request
VIRTUAL	5 DAYS	On Request	On Request
PROJECT MANAGEMENT FOR AVIATION PROFESSIONAL: IN-PERSON	5 DAYS	On Request	On Request
VIRTUAL	5 DAYS	On Request	On Request



AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL COURSES

COURSE	DURATION	DATE	FEE
AB Initio	16 Weeks	On Request	
Aerodrome Control Course	12 Weeks	On Request	
Approach Control Surveillance Course	8 Weeks	On Request	
Approach Non-Radar Control Course	8 Weeks	On Request	
Area Control Surveillance Course	8 Weeks	On Request	
Area Non - Radar Control Course	8 Weeks	On Request	
On-the-Job Instructor Training Course	2 Weeks	On Request	
Aerodrome Refresher Training	6 Weeks	On Request	
Approach Surveillance Refresher	4 Weeks	On Request	
Approach Non - Radar Refresher Course	4 Weeks	On Request	
Area Surveillance Refresher	4 Weeks	On Request	
Area Non - Radar Refresher Course	4 Weeks	On Request	
Aeronautical Radio Operator Certificate Course	5 Days	On Request	



ENGLISH COURSES

COURSE	DURATION	DATE	FEE
General English	5 Weeks	On Request	
Aviation English Proficiency Course	5 Weeks	On Request	
Aviation English Proficiency Refresher Course	4 Weeks	On Request	
Testing & Rating	1 Day	On Request	
English Language Immersion Programme	6 Weeks	On Request	

FLIGHT DISPATCH COURSES

COURSE	DURATION	DATE	FEE
Basic Flight Dispatch/Flight Operations Officer Course	5 Weeks	On Request	
Advanced Flight Operations Officer Course	8 Weeks	On Request	
Recurrent Flight Dispatch	5 Days	On Request	



Dispatch Resource Management Training	2 Days	On Request	
Weight and Balance Course	2 Weeks	On Request	
Crew Resource Management Training– Initial	2 Days	On Request	
Crew Resource Management Training – Recurrent	1 Day	On Request	
Human Factors	1 Week	On Request	
Airline Security Course	3 Days	On Request	

CBTA DANGEROUS GOODS

COURSE	DURATION	DATE	FEE
Personnel Responsible for preparing Dangerous Goods Consignments	3 Days	On Request	
Personnel Responsible for Processing or Accepting goods presented as general Cargo	3 Days	On Request	



Personnel Responsible for processing or accepting Dangerous Goods Consignments	5 Days	On Request	
Personnel Responsible for Handling in a warehouse, loading and unloading unit load devices and loading and unloading aircraft cargo compartments	3 Days	On Request	
Personnel Responsible for Accepting Passenger and Crew baggage managing aircraft boarding areas and other functions involving direct passenger contact at an airport	3 Days	On Request	
Personnel Responsible for The Planning of Aircraft Loading	3 Days	On Request	
Dangerous Goods for Flight Crew	3 Days	On Request	
Dangerous Goods for Flight Operations Officers and Flight Dispatchers	3 Days	On Request	
Dangerous Goods for Cabin Crew	3 Days	On Request	
Personnel Responsible for the Screening of Passengers and Crew and their baggage cargo and Mail	3 Days	On Request	



ENGINEERING TRAINING PROGRAMME

COURSE	DURATION	DATE	FEE
ATSEP Initial Licensing Training (Basic & Qualification, CNS)	4 Weeks	On Request	
Maintenance of Navigation Equipment	2 Weeks	On Request	
Vhf/Uhf Radios Concept Course	2 Weeks	On Request	
Vhf/Uhf Radios Equipment Training (JOTRON Vhf/Uhf Equipment)	2 Weeks	On Request	
Aviation Met	2 Weeks	On Request	
AMHS/AFTN Equipment Training And Operations	2 Weeks	On Request	
Voice Communications Control Systems Equipment Training (GAREX)	2 Weeks	On Request	
ILS Equipment Maintenance Training (Thales Equipment)	2 Weeks	On Request	



Satellite Communications Systems Concept Course	2 Weeks	On Request	
VSAT Communications Equipment Training	2 Weeks	On Request	
Antenna Systems Concept Course	2 Weeks	On Request	
Voice Communications Control Systems Concept Course	2 Weeks	On Request	
Airfield Lightening Systems Training	2 Weeks	On Request	
ILS Concept Course	2 Weeks	On Request	
VOR/DME Concept Cours	2 Weeks	On Request	
HF Radios Equipment Training	2 Weeks	On Request	
AMHS/AFTN Concept Course	2 Weeks	On Request	
Cyber Security In ATM Systems	2 Weeks	On Request	
Cyber Security In CNS Systems	2 Weeks	On Request	



Approach Control Surveillance Course	2 Weeks	On Request	
ADS-C/B, MLAT, A-SMGCS Concept Course	2 Weeks	On Request	
ATM Systems Control Concept Course	2 Weeks	On Request	
Collision Avoidance Systems (ACARS, SAFETY NETS, TCAS)	2 Weeks	On Request	
Satellite Link Budget Training	2 Weeks	On Request	
Airport Power Systems Installations and Maintenance Training Course	2 Weeks	On Request	
Voice Communications Control Systems Equipment Training (GAREX)	2 Weeks	On Request	
Air Traffic Familiarization For CNS Engineers	2 Weeks	On Request	



IATA COURSES

COURSE	DURATION	DATE	FEE
IATA Passenger Ground Services - Certificate	8 Weeks	On Request	
IATA Air Cargo Advanced Marketing - Certificate	8 Weeks	On Request	
IATA Air Cargo Introductory - Diploma	8 Weeks	On Request	
IATA Foundation Travel and Tourism (AMADEUS) - Diploma	8 Weeks	On Request	
IATA Travel and Tourism Consultant -Level 2 Advanced	8 Weeks	On Request	
IATA Managing the Travel Business - Management Level 3	8 Weeks	On Request	
IATA Airport Operations Fundamentals - Certificate	8 Weeks	On Request	



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