



AIRBALTIC PILOT ACADEMY OPENS APPLICATIONS FOR SPRING GROUP

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Latvian airline *airBaltic* today, on November 27, 2018, opened application process for the spring group of 2019 at airline's newly established *Pilot Academy*. Students will become *airBaltic* pilots upon successful completion of the full-time programme in about two years.

Martin Gauss, Chief Executive Officer of *airBaltic*: "Having seen the highly motivated students of the first two *Pilot Academy* groups, it certainly brings back old memories of my own pilot studies. It is safe to say that these students will soon become a core part of our airline."

Pauls Cielis, *airBaltic* SVP Flight Operations: "With state-of-the-art *Diamond Aircraft* and simulator we received this year, professional instructors and Integrated Airline Transport Pilot course certification, *airBaltic Pilot Academy* is the go-to programme for aspiring Baltic pilots. This is the only programme to offer high calibre pilot training, which will lead to employment as an *airBaltic* pilot. We are proud to offer this unique opportunity for all Estonians, Latvians and Lithuanians."



The application process for the spring group of *airBaltic Pilot Academy* will end on January 14, 2019. For more information and applications, please visit: <http://pilotacademy.com>.

airBaltic serves over 70 destinations from Riga, Tallinn and Vilnius, offering the largest variety of destinations and convenient connections via Riga to its network spanning Europe, Scandinavia, the CIS and the Middle East. For summer 2019, *airBaltic* has introduced three new destinations from Tallinn to Malaga, Brussels and Copenhagen. In addition, next summer *airBaltic* will launch new flights from Riga to Stuttgart and Lviv.



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