# University Diploma in Aviation Ground Handling



## Why?

Smooth traffic passenger and cargo movement through airport operations essential to the aviation industry's operational efficiency. With the increase in the usage of air transport, the aviation industry must cater to the ever growing demand for smooth and reliable ground operations.

Aviation professionals have to keep abreast of changes in procedures and technology to achieve the highest degree of operational delivery, as expected by aviation industry stakeholders.

### About the Programme

This programme offers industry-focused subjects on ground handling operations and management, contemporary aviation issues, safeguarding the aviation industry, aviation logistics and passenger handling services.

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The course encapsulates the fundamentals of ground handling including ramp, baggage, airside load, security, catering, labour and equipment, along with developing practical management skills.

This industry-based course includes eight units, with examination assessment and grading undertaken by Edith Cowan University (ECU).

The part time programme is relevant to working professionals who wish to fast track their career prospects.

The diploma is awarded by Edith Cowan University, which is located in Perth, Western Australia and attracts internationally recognized credit points for future courses.



### About Edith Cowan University

ECU offers over 400 courses for more than 27,000 students at both undergraduate and postgraduate levels. Approximately 5,500 of these are international students originating from over 70 countries.

### **Programme Details**

#### Duration: 18 months

#### Course units:

- Introduction to Ground Handling
- Contemporary Aviation Issues
- Safeguarding the Aviation Industry
- Ground Handling Operations & Management
- Aviation Logistics
- Handling Passengers Services
- Individual Project 1 (proposal)
- Individual Project 2 (final thesis)

Evaluation: Assignments, examinations and two projects

### **Enrolment Details**

Documents required:

- Original certificates and transcripts of related courses
- Copy of passport
- Curriculum Vitae

Recognized by:





# Eligibility

- High School certificate equivalent to Australian Year 12 or two years work experience in a related field
- English proficiency (IELTS/TOEFL)

Exemptions may be available for certain units in lieu of previous certification in related fields, subject to University approval.

### ECU Degree Pathway

Students who successfully complete the University Diploma in Aviation Ground Handling can receive 4 units advanced standing into the Bachelor of Science (Aviation) which is offered on campus.

#### Fees

(USD 4,000)\* \*Special rate available for AACO Members

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