

# Diploma in Ground Handling

## Why?

Smooth passenger and cargo traffic movement through airport operations is 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.

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, taught by expert practitioners from within the industry and academics, 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 recognised credit points for future courses.

# About Edith Cowan University

ECU offers over 300 courses for more than 29,000 students at both undergraduate and postgraduate levels. Approximately 5,200 of these are international students originating from over 100 countries.

## Programme Details

**Duration:** 18 months part-time

**Intakes:** Four intakes a year

**Study mode:** Block lectures supported by tutorials

Please note that students will require Internet access to complete this programme.

### Course units:

- Introduction to Ground Handling
- Contemporary Aviation Issues
- Safeguarding the Aviation Industry
- Ground Handling Operations & Management
- Aviation Logistics
- Handling Passenger Services
- Individual Project - 1
- Individual Project - 2

Course Assessment: Assignments, examinations and two projects

## Enrolment Details

Please submit application form along with:

- Original certificates and transcripts of related courses as evidence you meet academic and English language entry requirements
- Copy of passport photo page and visa page
- Emirates Group staff ID (for Emirates staff only)
- Curriculum Vitae

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## 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 Diploma in Ground Handling may be eligible for advanced standing into the following ECU course:

- Bachelor of Aviation

## Fees

AED 14,946 (USD 4,072)\*

\*Special rates available for Emirates staff

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