

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR SWITZERLAND



LANGUAGE

English:

- Fluent, at least B2 level
- Assessment of language proficiency:
DLR certificate with A or B rating; SPHAIR certificate with English language skills that meet the requirements profile for commercial pilots.
- If DLR rating of English language proficiency is C or D or English language proficiency on the SPHAIR certificate is “just below” or “not”, validation of a B2 language certificate (the following certificates will be accepted: Cambridge Certificate, GMAT, IELTS, LCO, TELC, TOEFL, TOEIC, AKAD Language + Culture Test)

Further language skills:

- At least B2 level in German
- Italian or French preferable



AGE (application)

At least 17 years



NATIONALITY/PASSPORT

CH-, EFTA-citizen, EU-citizens (EU-27 states without restriction / Croatia only with Swiss settlement permit C)



EDUCATION/DEGREE

- **General entrance qualification for higher education**
- **Federal Vocational Baccalaureate**
- **Admission to a university of applied sciences** or a **university of applied sciences without an examination**
- Eidgenössisches Fähigkeitszeugnis (EFZ)



FURTHER REQUIREMENTS

- **Certificate by the Deutsches Luft- und Raumfahrtzentrum (DLR, German Aerospace Center)** (certificate with the relevant rating must be provided at the start of the application process*) or **SPHAIR certificate****
- **Compulsory military service:**
Applicants liable for compulsory military service must have completed basic military service (CH: Rekrutenschule (military training school)) or civilian service (CH: "langer Einsatz" (long deployment)) before entering the training program
- **Height:**
160 cm – 198 cm



AERO-MEDICAL FITNESS

Certificate need not yet be provided at the start of the application process

* More information on the required rating can be found [here](#).

** Entry after EFA only possible at SWISS and Edelweiss; the SPHAIR certificate must contain a recommendation for the commercial pilot career; for SPHAIR certificates issued before May 2024, a new certificate containing a corresponding verification code must be downloaded from the SPHAIR website; the SPHAIR certificate must not be older than 5 years on the day of Step 2 in the “Lufthansa Group Assessment” selection process. Therefore, we recommend that all interested parties submit their application well in advance of the 5-year deadline.