

# SACAA COMMERCIAL PILOT PROGRAM

Johannesburg, South Africa

ZINO AVIATION 



in partnership with



BIRD AVIATION

2026 Quote



# The Program

We are happy to announce our South African Pilot Training Course in partnership with our partner flight school, SafeFly Express / Bird Aviation in **Johannesburg, South Africa.**

The course duration is approximately **12-13 months and 875,000 ZAR**

The course is structured to be as efficient as possible, enabling you to progress quickly and finish in 12-13 months (providing you are disciplined, competent and stick to the course schedule). This course will make you a fully qualified Commercial Pilot possessing a Private Pilot License, Commercial Pilot License, Night Rating, Multi-Engine Rating and Instrument Rating. After the course, you will be ready to start flying as a commercial pilot and can start applying for jobs. If you are on the Pilot Mentorship Program, which is an added extra, we will help you with securing a job.



## You will conduct the following training:



**Private Pilot License (PPL)** - You'll learn how to fly from scratch, conduct flight manoeuvres and then pass practical and theoretical exams. On completion of your PPL, you will be able to fly by yourself without an instructor. You can start building hours for your CPL and fly friends & family.



**Night Rating (NR)** - During your training, you will be taught how to fly at Night. The rating allows pilots to fly at night, exercising visual flight rules (VFR).



**Instrument Rating (IR)** - During your IR training, you will be taught how to fly in sole reference to your instruments, allowing you to fly in reduced visibility, in certain air-spaces and in instrument meteorological conditions (IMC).



**Commercial Pilot License (CPL)** - You require a CPL if you want to fly for airlines and get paid to fly. You will be trained to a much higher standard than the PPL. You will build more flight hours and will be practically, theoretically and orally examined by an Designated Flight Examiner.

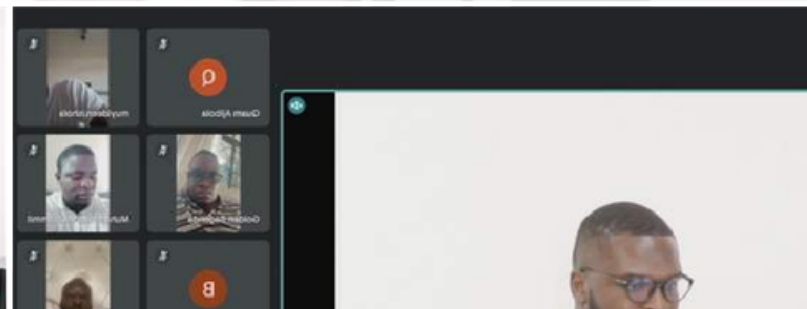


**Multi-Engine Rating (MER)** - During your MER training, you will be taught how to fly aircraft with multiple engines as multi-engine aircraft possess different aerodynamic characteristics than single-engine aircraft.





# Ground School



Ground School is the academic foundation of your pilot training. It equips you with the theoretical knowledge required to succeed at flight school and progress confidently into practical flying.

Through a special partnership between SafeFly Express and Zino Aviation, you now have the opportunity to complete your PPL Ground School **before arriving in South Africa** through our [Ground School and Simulator Flying Program](#).

You can choose to study Online or in-person in Lagos, Nigeria

If you are enrolled on the [Pilot Mentorship Program](#), this program is completely **FREE**.

You will be taught by certified Flight Instructors and cover all required PPL subjects:

**Air Law | Navigation | Meteorology | Human Factors | Radio Telephony | Aircraft Technical | Principles of Flight | Flight Planning & Performance**

Students who complete Ground School in Lagos also receive practical training in our state-of-the-art flight simulator.

You will learn how to:

**Take off, navigate, land, handle engine failures and perform multiple flight manoeuvres such as stalls, spins, steep turns, and more.**

Our advanced flight simulator can replicate a wide range of aircraft types, from single-engine aircraft such as the Cessna 172 and Diamond DA40 to multi-engine aircraft like the Diamond DA42 and more. The cockpit can also switch between traditional analogue round gauges and modern glass cockpit systems such as the Garmin G1000, ensuring you are fully prepared regardless of the aircraft type you will train on.

Most students arrive at flight school and have to learn theory and cockpit procedures at the same time. By completing your Ground School early, you will save time, reduce repetition costs, build confidence, and progress significantly faster, arriving way ahead of your peers.

You won't just go to flight school. You will arrive prepared.

# The Flight School

SafeFly Express/ Bird Aviation, our partner flight school, is an integral part of a multifaceted aviation company that excels not only in pilot training but also in cargo and logistics. Founded by Mohammed Ahmed Azzam and his co-founders, SafeFly Express is based at Lanseria International Airport and has quickly grown to offer pilot training as well as domestic charter flights with the aim of becoming the leading airfreight specialist in Africa and the Middle East. Their pilot training programs, multiple aircraft, Alsim Simulator and other facilities stand out, offering courses from Private Pilot's License (PPL) to Airline Transport Pilot's License (ATPL). Enriched by their direct involvement in the aviation industry, their connections provide our students with significant advantages, such as industry insights and potential job placements as flight instructors and First Officers especially as SafeFly plans to expand their cargo aircraft fleet.

Students attend SafeFly Express from across the world including students from Egypt, India, South Africa, Europe, Sweden and the Middle East, Nigeria and various African nations. This multicultural experience with students will expose you to numerous cultures and ensure you make life-long friends and connections across the world. Choosing SafeFly Express for pilot training opens doors to a world where your aviation career aspirations are supported by a comprehensive network and a commitment to excellence.





## Aircraft Fleet

SafeFly Express, our esteemed flight school partner, boasts a large and diverse fleet of over 10+ aircraft, with plans and the resources to expand as needed. This ensures our students enjoy uninterrupted training, significantly accelerating their path to certification. The aircraft fleet features advanced models with glass cockpits like the Tecnam P-92, as well as classics such as the Piper Cherokee, Cessna 172 and the multi-engine DA42. This variety and readiness to expand on demand underlines SafeFly Express's dedication to delivering high-quality pilot training without delays, ensuring students are flight-ready, efficiently and effectively. The flight school is always acquiring new aircraft as they expand.

# Accommodation & Transport

SafeFly Express offers comfortable accommodation in Dainfern, Johannesburg, nestled in a secure and affluent area, ensuring safety and tranquillity just 15 minutes from Lanseria Airport. Our housing options cater to every preference, with both shared and private flats and rooms available, all equipped with Wi-Fi, cooking and laundry facilities included. For relaxation and keeping fit, students have access to a modern gym and an Olympic-sized swimming pool. Additionally, the daily shuttle service guarantees effortless commutes to the flight school several times a day, providing a seamless and enjoyable living experience during your training. The school is committed to providing a supportive and enriching environment, both in the air and on the ground, making your training experience as rewarding as possible, ensuring you can study, relax, and forge lasting friendships.

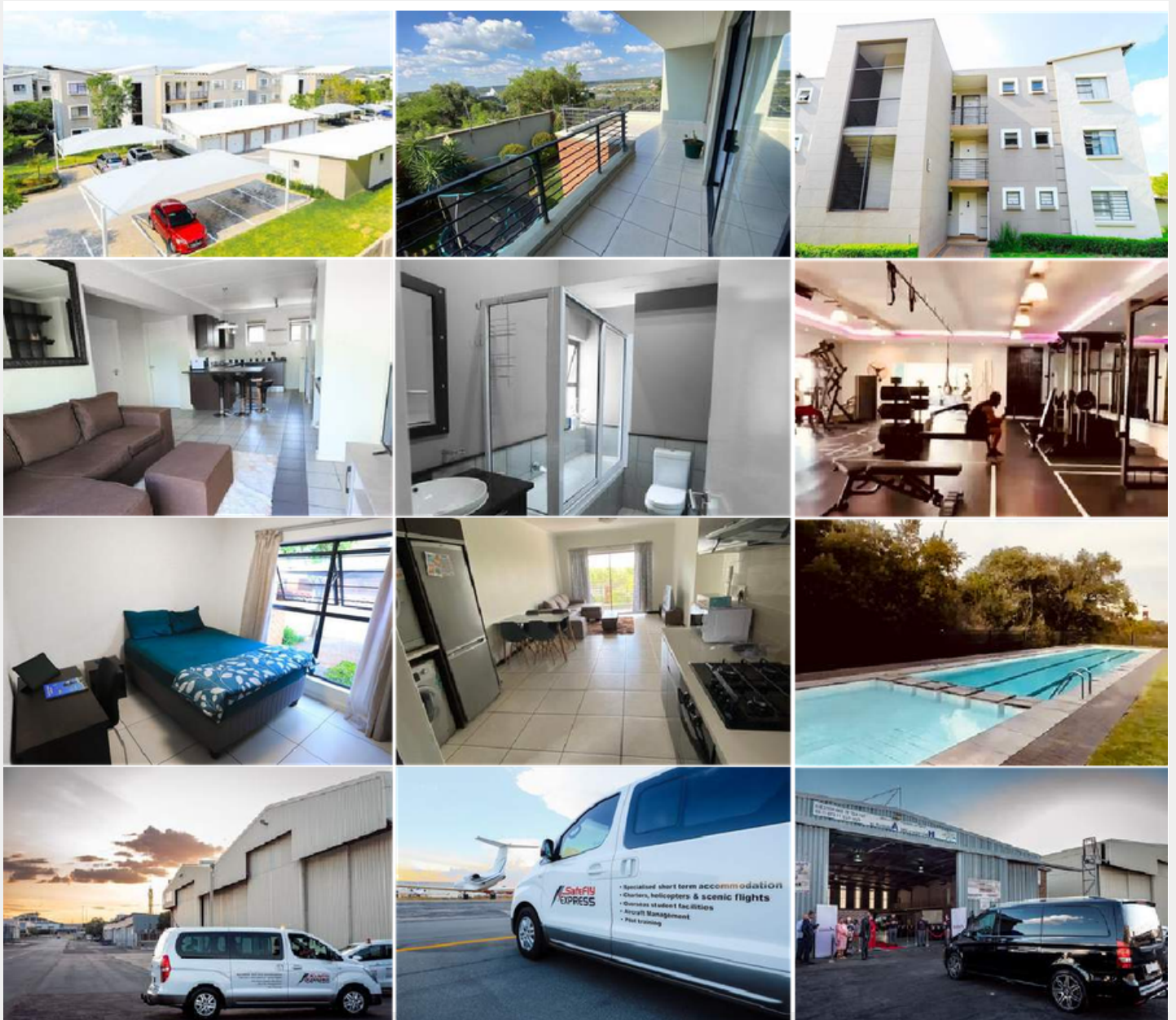
## Accommodation Options:

### Shared Room with a roommate:

**ZAR 5450 + Transport ZAR 1750 = ZAR 7,200**

### Sole Occupant of Room:

**ZAR 8250 + Transport ZAR 1750 = ZAR 10,000**



# Why choose this program?

## **World-Class Instructors**

Learn from highly experienced and acclaimed aviators with real-world insights.

## **Large State-of-the-Art Fleet**

With over 10 aircraft available for training, you can train on a diverse array of aircraft, from single-engine basics to complex multi-engine models, from modern glass cockpits to analogue classic ones.

## **Finish training in 12-13 months**

Our students have the unique opportunity to complete their training in just 12-13 months thanks to our meticulously designed course program and efficient scheduling. By maximizing the use of our resources and tailoring the training to each student's needs, we ensure a fast-track path to certification without compromising on the quality of instruction or experience.

## **Perfect City**

Johannesburg is a city teeming with life and opportunities and presents the perfect setting for aviation training. Beyond its educational excellence, the city's array of leisure activities, safaris, world-class shopping centres and cultural experiences ensure a well-rounded and enriching journey for every student. You can work hard and play hard too.

## **International Airport**

Training at an international airport exposes students to real-world aviation operations, enhancing their skills in managing diverse air traffic scenarios and understanding complex airport dynamics, crucial for a successful aviation career at an airline.

**Employment Opportunities** As Safefly Express is a Cargo/Airfreight and logistics company as well as a flight school, you can get a job as a flight instructor on the large training fleet or as a First Officer on the upcoming cargo fleet (subject to your competency and availability of spaces, once you finish training).

## **WE GO ABOVE AND BEYOND**

Zino Aviation doesn't just train pilots. We do everything in our power to ensure your needs are met, failure is mitigated and your journey ends in nothing but overwhelming success.



## Our Partnership

At the core of our partnership strategy lies a commitment to aligning only with the finest, safest, and most reputable flight schools in the industry. SafeFly Express epitomizes these values, having surpassed our stringent auditing criteria, highlighting their dedication to maintaining the pinnacle of quality and safety in aviation training. This partnership is meticulously crafted to bolster the advancement of flight standards and enrich student experiences, reflecting our shared vision of exemplary aviation education. By merging SafeFly's robust training infrastructure with our innovative educational methodologies, we are creating a streamlined and enriched learning journey for our students. This collaboration not only simplifies the path to becoming a pilot but also amplifies job prospects through our combined industry connections.

Our alliance with SafeFly Express is more than a partnership; it's a commitment to fostering the next generation of pilots with an education that sets new industry standards for quality, safety, and student success.

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# MENTORSHIP

*with Captain Zino*

(It's Optional...but **essential**)



# THE MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

The biggest mistake you can make on your journey to becoming a pilot is not having an experienced, highly knowledgeable and easily accessible mentor. It's a journey you've never been on before, and although you might think you know the way, you can never know it more than an experienced guide. Anybody can act as a mentor, but very few people can bring out the very best in you. It is essential you are mentored by somebody who isn't just highly knowledgeable but also highly passionate, compassionate, and experienced. Captain Zino is all of these things. He is also easily approachable, easily accessible, and easy to relate with.

Captain Zino is a retired airplane and helicopter pilot who possesses several thousand flight hours on both airplanes and helicopters. He was Nigeria's youngest commercial pilot, becoming a Private Pilot at 18 and a Commercial Pilot at 19.

Having been in aviation for over a decade, he is a highly experienced pilot, mentor and aviation consultant who holds EASA (European), FAA (American) and NCAA (Nigerian) Airplane, Helicopter and UAV Licenses. Captain Zino has conducted flight training in over 7 flight schools and has flown in over 3 continents, making him highly conversant in flight training practices and fully adept with global training solutions. As a former Bristow Group pilot, Captain Zino possesses tremendous experience on multiple aircraft types including the Sikorsky S-92 and is highly experienced in both offshore and onshore commercial and VIP flight operations.

Captain Zino possesses a vast wealth of knowledge and exposure with over a decade of experience in the aviation industry. In 2018, whilst still flying for Bristow, he founded Zino Aviation, Africa's first and only Pilot Training consultancy firm dedicated to helping, mentoring and guiding aspiring pilots on their journey to becoming commercial pilots. As an entrepreneurial visionary, he saw a tremendous gap in the market and chose to venture into this unrealized and unexplored hyper-niche market. Captain Zino has been able to found and grow a highly unique aviation company that now services major needs amongst pilots, airlines, governments, educational institutions, charities and more.

In March 2021, he retired from commercial flying to spearhead and run Zino Aviation full-time.

Captain Zino knows all the pitfalls and hidden traps that constantly catch out inexperienced student pilots on their journey. You don't have to make avoidable mistakes or be alone on your journey to becoming a pilot. Captain Zino is willing to be right beside you, guiding you every step of the way, as you make your journey from the floor to the flight deck.



# HOW DOES THE MENTORSHIP PROGRAM WORK?

You will receive continuous and comprehensive mentorship from Captain Zino and our Zino Aviation flight instructors. **There is no time duration.** You will have unlimited access to Captain Zino, our staff, our simulator and all Zino Aviation facilities

from the moment you sign up...until you secure your first pilot job.

You will have Captain Zino's number and will be able to contact him whenever you want to ask questions, strategize, receive advice, and grow under his mentorship. He will support you through your entire training with regular online sessions and assist you with getting a job.

Capt. Zino will effectively mentor, equip and support you throughout your journey to becoming a Commercial Pilot, covering 3 key stages: **Before, During and After your flight training.**

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## Before Flight Training

Captain Zino will mentor you before your flight training. You will receive sessions **online** where he will train and equip you to succeed at flight school. You will have unlimited access to him and can ask questions and message or call him at any time. You will also undergo Ground School classes with a Certified Flight Instructor (**Online or In-Person**) where you will learn all the PPL theory subjects and learn how to fly in our state-of-the-art simulator.

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## During Flight Training

Captain Zino will mentor you during your time at flight school. When you are struggling or need advice regarding anything whatsoever, you can contact him and receive all the support you need. You will also have access to our flight instructor and can receive ground classes online whenever you're struggling and need extra classes.

3

## After Flight Training

Captain Zino will assist you in the process of landing your first pilot job. He will use his extensive network to get you job interviews. You'll also receive help with your CV, Cover Letter and airline interview. We'll also recommend you to airline's we recruit pilots for, (providing you are competent and meet their minimum standards). You will also be taught how to secure employment locally and abroad using orthodox and unorthodox methodologies.

### BONUS 1: FREE Ground School & Flight Training Preparation Courses

During these classes, you will be taught how to fly by our certified flight instructor in our state-of-the-art flight general aviation flight simulator in Lagos, Nigeria. You will learn how to take off, land, navigate, perform flight manoeuvres, handle emergencies, use checklists, speak on the radio and much more. You will also be taught all 8 PPL ground school subjects you will be encountering at flight school: Aircraft Technical & General, Human Performance, Principles of Flight, Meteorology, Air Law, Flight Planning & Performance, Navigation, Radio Telephony. You can attend as many of these one-month courses as you want.

### BONUS 2: FREE access to Zino Aviation's Certified Flight Instructor

During your training, you will have access to one of Zino Aviation's EASA, FAA or SACAA qualified flight instructors. When you are struggling in flight school and need more Ground School to learn certain concepts, rather than pay between \$40-\$70 per hour for one of your Flight School's instructors to teach you, our Zino Aviation instructor will teach you for FREE via video call. This will save you significant money at flight school. You can have as many sessions as you want.

### BONUS 3: FREE access to ALL Zino Aviation courses, Masterclasses and Bootcamps, Facilities etc

On the mentorship program, you will gain free access to ALL Zino Aviation products, classes, bootcamps and events. Everything at Zino Aviation is at your disposal. Tc's and C's apply.

**WE WILL MENTOR YOU FROM THE TIME YOU SIGN UP, UNTIL WE HELP YOU GET YOUR FIRST PILOT JOB.**  
**YOU HAVE UNLIMITED ACCESS TO US AND ALL OUR SERVICES. THERE IS NO TIME DURATION.**



# Paul Agbebi

Student Pilot

PPL,CPL,ME + IR

"A wise man once said, 'No one arrives at a future he cannot see,' and 'If we are to see any further, it will be by standing on the shoulders of those who have gone ahead of us.'"

Opportunities without preparation still lead to failure. Knowing what you want is not the same as knowing how to get there, and that's where mentorship comes in. Mentorship is the bridge that closes the gap because ignorance remains every man's greatest mountain.

**Signing up for Zino Aviation's mentorship program has been a game-changer in fast-tracking my journey in the aviation industry. I had one-on-one access to an experienced captain (Captain Zino) who has successfully navigated the aviation space. Alongside him, Zino Aviation's seasoned instructors equipped me thoroughly through in-depth ground school sessions and access to a world-class flight simulator.**

Like Captain Zino always says, "Imagine going to flight school already knowing how to fly." I saw this become a reality when I enrolled at SafeFly Express Flight School in South Africa through Zino Aviation. With skilled instructors and a conducive learning environment, **I completed my first solo flight in just 14.8 hours!!! I also passed my PPL exams with ease (passing 6 out of 8 exams in just 1 week, and all 8 exams in just 12 days) - all because of the preparation I received on the mentorship program before ever arriving at flight school.**

To every aspiring pilot out there who feels confused about navigating the aviation industry: Zino Aviation is the best choice you can make for your pilot career. I encourage you to sign up for their mentorship program, ground school, and simulator sessions to fast-track your journey and equip yourself with the mindset and skills needed to succeed in this field.

Truly, Zino Aviation helps pilots STOP DREAMING and START FLYING!!"



## JOSEPH ENE-OKON

### FIRST OFFICER,

Green Africa Airlines, ATR 72-600

"One of the best career decisions I made was to sign up for the Zino Aviation mentorship program and here is why. Firstly, I had the opportunity and privilege to work with and be mentored by someone I consider as one of the brightest minds in the industry. Captain Zino knows his stuff and is really passionate about transferring the knowledge he has to his mentees. I really thought I knew my way around the industry, but when I met Captain Zino I realized I had been on cruise control...in the wrong direction.

The mentorship program opened my eyes to the opportunities available to be explored as a pilot with a CPL license. The program gave me the opportunity to meet recruiters at airlines and private jet companies. When I met Captain Zino, I did not have a job but through the program and the network the program brings, I am now gainfully employed with one of Nigeria's leading airlines! Not only am I employed, but I am also doing very well as Captain Zino takes his time to make sure that all his mentees are above standard and delivering excellence everyday.

Captain Zino was always available to me, making sure that no stone was left unturned and ensuring that I stayed ahead of the game at all times. I am really grateful that I was part of the mentorship program and I strongly recommend this program to anyone looking to set out for a career in aviation. The program is trully worth it!!!

I want to use this opportunity to say thank you to Captain Zino and his team at Zino Aviation. You are simply the best!"

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**MUHAMMED UMAR**

**FIRST OFFICER,**  
Bristow Group, S76D



As someone who struggled for 4 years to secure a job in the aviation industry after finishing flight school, I cannot overstate the transformative impact of the mentorship program provided by Captain Zino. My journey to becoming a pilot was filled with challenges and a serious lack of direction. However, upon enrolling in the mentorship program, I quickly realized that I had finally found the guidance and support I desperately needed.

One of the most remarkable aspects of the program was the unparalleled network and connections that Captain Zino provided. Within weeks of signing up, I was offered a job at Bristow Helicopters, the largest helicopter company in the world. This was honestly a feat that seemed impossible prior to joining the program. This invaluable opportunity was made possible through Captain Zino's extensive network, connections and industry insights. Captain Zino and his team went above and beyond to assist me in refining my CV and crafting compelling cover letters that truly showcased my skills and aspirations. Additionally, Captain Zino provided invaluable support in preparing me for interviews and IFR assessments. This equipped me with the tools and knowledge needed to excel and pass the multiple-stage interview and assessment process. His expertise in this regard undoubtedly played a crucial role in my success.

The mentorship program also offered comprehensive simulator training in VFR and IFR from Captain Shola, Zino Aviation's Chief Flight Instructor. We had amazing sessions in their flight simulator which greatly enhanced my proficiency and confidence in flying again and prepared me for the IFR Assessment as well as my Type Rating.

Captain Zino once again played an instrumental role in preparing me for my type rating and provided a lot of support throughout the training process. When I was struggling, I would call him and he would help me out. His insight, guidance and encouragement were invaluable and ensured I remained focused and motivated.

On a personal level, Captain Zino is a great guy and exemplifies the qualities of a great mentor. He is compassionate, knowledgeable, and dedicated to the success of his mentees. His genuine commitment to helping me achieve my goals was evident in every interaction, and I am immensely grateful for his mentorship.

I wholeheartedly recommend the mentorship program to anyone aspiring to pursue a career in aviation. The support, resources, and personalised guidance provided is unparalleled, making it a truly transformative experience for anyone seeking to navigate the many complexities of the aviation industry.

Thank you so much for everything!

# MOSES LUKE

**STUDENT PILOT, PPL, CPL, ME + IR**

**Age: 18**



"Zino aviation has been the best thing to happen to me in my aviation career. Through the help of the mentorship program, I have learned a lot about being a pilot and have become a better person altogether. I have learned leadership qualities and problem-solving, and I have improved my decision-making. Captain Zino has helped me in so many ways. He doesn't only act as a mentor but also as a teacher and he has taught me things that were difficult for me to understand during my flight training. The best part of the training for me is definitely the mentorship and just being able to get advice from a captain-level pilot. Knowing you have him at your disposal, at any time, is the best thing anyone can have while starting their aviation career. Zino aviation also provides students with the best available schools for flight training to provide a better learning experience. I would definitely advise anyone who is thinking of starting aviation to join Zino aviation!"

**To join the mentorship program, you will need to pay a mentorship fee.**

**Email: [programmes@zinoaviation.com](mailto:programmes@zinoaviation.com) or contact us on +234 810 948 7652 for more information.**

**For more testimonials visit:**

**[www.zinoaviation.com/testimonials](http://www.zinoaviation.com/testimonials)**

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# FINANCIAL BREAKDOWN

(Quote for International Students)

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If you are a **South African** citizen, or **Indian Citizen** kindly contact **[programmes@zinoaviation.com](mailto:programmes@zinoaviation.com)** requesting for a South African Locals or Indian (DGCAA Requirements) quote.

The quote, admissions process and payment terms are different.

## Phase 1 - Private Pilot License

| Item                               | Qty/Hours | Unit Cost (ZAR) | Total Cost (ZAR) |
|------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|------------------|
| Dual Flight Instruction            | 30        | 3565            | 106,950.0        |
| Solo Flight Instruction            | 15        | 3365            | 50,475.0         |
| Briefing                           | 20        | 600             | 12,000.0         |
| Pilot Medical Class II             | 1         | 1900            | 1,900.0          |
| Student Pilot Licence – SACAA Fees | 1         | 1500            | 1,500.0          |
| Restricted Radio License           | 1         | 2500            | 2,500.0          |
| Private Pilot Licence – SACAA Fees | 1         | 1500            | 1,500.0          |
| PPL Exams (SACAA)                  | 8         | 400             | 3,200.0          |
| English Language Proficiency       | 1         | 2500            | 2,500.0          |
| Headset                            | 1         | 6000            | 6,000.0          |
| Airport Permit                     | 1         | 1000            | 1,000.0          |
| PPL Kit                            | 1         | 3500            | 3,500.0          |
| PPL Test (Dual)                    | 4         | 3565            | 14,260.0         |

**TOTAL: 207,285 ZAR**

## Phase 2 - Night Rating

| Item                                                    | Qty/Hours | Unit Cost (ZAR) | Total Cost (ZAR) |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|------------------|
| Dual Flight Instruction – Instrument Flying (Incl. NAV) | 8         | 3565            | 28,520.0         |
| Briefing                                                | 5         | 600             | 3,000.0          |
| Night Test                                              | 2         | 3565            | 7,130.0          |
| Night Rating Exam (SACAA)                               | 1         | 400             | 400.0            |
| Simulator                                               | 5         | 1700            | 8,500.0          |
| Night Rating – SACAA Fees                               | 1         | 750             | 750.0            |

**TOTAL: 48,300 ZAR**

## Phase 3 - Hour Building / Additional Requirement for CPL

| Item                                            | Qty/Hours | Unit Cost (ZAR) | Total Cost (ZAR) |
|-------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|------------------|
| Hour Building (Balance of hours for Commercial) | 100       | 3365            | 336,500.0        |
| CPL Exams (SACAA)                               | 10        | 550             | 5,500.0          |
| General Radio License                           | 1         | 7050            | 7,050.0          |

**TOTAL: 349,050 ZAR**

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## Phase 4 - Instrument Rating + Multi-Engine Rating

| Item                                  | Qty/Hours | Unit Cost (ZAR) | Total Cost (ZAR)          |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| Dual Flight Instruction – SE          | 11        | 3565            | 39,215.0                  |
| Dual Flight Instruction – ME          | 8         | 8000            | 64,000.0                  |
| Simulator                             | 15        | 1700            | 25,500.0                  |
| Briefing                              | 10        | 630             | 6,300.0                   |
| CPL Test – ME                         | 2         | 8000            | 16,000.0                  |
| CPL Test – Simulator                  | 1         | 1700            | 1,700.0                   |
| ME Excess Insurance                   | 1         | 1000            | 1,000.0                   |
| Pilot Medical Class I                 | 1         | 1900            | 1,900.0                   |
| CPL Licence + ME/IR Fees – SACAA Fees | 1         | 3750            | 3,750.0                   |
| DFE Fees                              | 1         | 10750           | 10,750.0                  |
|                                       |           |                 | <b>TOTAL: 170,115 ZAR</b> |

## Admission, Admin & Onboarding

| Description                        | Amount                    |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Admission, Admin & Onboarding Fees | 100,000 ZAR / \$6,000 USD |

# GRAND TOTAL: ZAR 875,000

This represents the total cost required to take you from zero experience to a fully qualified, job-ready commercial pilot.

The cost includes your Private Pilot Licence (PPL), Commercial Pilot Licence (CPL), Multi-Engine Rating (ME), Night Rating (NR), and Instrument Rating (IR), along with all flight training, examinations, licensing fees, and required certifications. It also covers all administrative, admission, and onboarding costs, ensuring a complete end-to-end training pathway designed to prepare you for employment in the aviation industry.

## Optional Costs

| ITEM                                 | QTY      | UNIT COST (ZAR) |
|--------------------------------------|----------|-----------------|
| PPL Books (set of 8 books)           | 1 Set    | 2,500 ZAR       |
| PPL Ground School                    | 1 Course | 13,600 ZAR      |
| CPL Books                            | 1 Set    | 8,000 ZAR       |
| CPL Ground School                    | 1 Course | 17,000 ZAR      |
| Sole Accommodation Upgrade (Monthly) | 1 Month  | 2,800 ZAR       |

**This course quote is based on SACAA Prescribed minimums. Individual training may vary subject to your flying ability. Students with lower ability may require more flight or ground lessons. To factor this in, we recommend budgeting an extra 10% of your flight costs just in case more training is needed.. We also recommend joining the Pilot Mentorship Program as this will enhance your ability and make you significantly more likely to pass closer to the minimum flight time requirement.**

The projected timescale of the program is approximately 12-13 months. It should be noted that, depending on your ability and above all, your discipline, the program timeline might be less. or more. If you work hard, fly regularly, keep focused and are very competent, you can be done in 12-13 months, but If you don't, it will most certainly take longer. Also, due to the dynamic nature of flight training, setbacks and unforeseen eventualities can affect the projected timeline. Eventualities such as aircraft maintenance, bad weather or retaking failed exams can all contribute to extending the program time.

This quote has VAT included at 15%. On completion of your training, you may be able to apply to the South African Government to reimburse you for your VAT.

Prices are subject to change without notice due to factors such as the price of AVGAS, Rand /Dollar fluctuations affecting aircraft maintenance costs, operational costs, etc, which are beyond the control of SafeFly Express. The quote estimate includes landing fees at Lanseria Airport only and any navigation, approach or away landing fees will be charged separately. Safe Fly Express/Bird Aviation Accommodation and Transportation is compulsory for 12 months. - SACAA-approved PPL/CPL books/notes will be provided when requested and paid for separately. Accommodation provided is on a sharing basis; single accommodation (sole occupancy of room) is available at an additional monthly cost. Prices indicated are in South African Rand (ZAR) and inclusive of VAT. Ts and Cs apply. The estimate does not include Visa costs. All payment and transfer fees are the student's responsibility. Please note that the student will NOT test for his exams unless his account is settled.

## **Payment Structure & Payment Plan**

- ZAR 100,000 (\$6000 USD) – Admission fee (prior to documentation issuance)
- ZAR 250,000 – Due upon visa approval and before starting training in South Africa
- Remaining ZAR 525,000 – Payable in 4 quarterly instalments of ZAR 131,250 during the training year

## **Admission Fee**

There is a 1000 ZAR (\$6000) USD admission fee required to gain admission to the flight school. On completion of payment, a Medicaid Insurance policy will be purchased from a Health insurance provider for you by the flight school. You will also be issued an admission letter, proof of accommodation and proof of payment letter, in addition to receiving a verified ATO certificate. All of these are mandatory for your VISA to be processed by VFS and the South African Embassy.

The admission fee includes the total cost of medical insurance in South Africa. It also covers a comprehensive range of services, including advisory support, coordination with internal affairs, documentation, communication, logistics, payments to select vendors, as well as administrative and agency fees.

Zino Aviation is an approved partner of SafeFly Express, as listed on their official website [here](#). As an approved partner, Zino Aviation handles the admission processing for SafeFlight Express.

## **VISA**

Once the admission fees are paid, you will be granted admission to the flight school. You will receive the admission letter and all appropriate documentation will be sent to you. This process takes approximately 4 weeks. Our partner visa agents can handle the Visa booking process for you for a small additional fee, unless you have an agent already or wish to handle it yourself.

## **Enrollment Date**

You can start the flight training program any time you wish. There are no set enrollment days.

# HOW DO I PROCEED? WHAT CAN I EXPECT?

## Step 1: Complete the Admissions Agreement Form

When you are ready to proceed with payment, please click the link below and fill out the Admissions Agreement Form:

<https://www.zinoaviation.com/admission>

## Step 2: Make Payment

After completing the form, kindly contact us on +234 810 948 7652 or via email at [programmes@zinoaviation.com](mailto:programmes@zinoaviation.com) to receive the account details for payment. Alternatively, you may make payment directly using the payment links below.

## Step 3: Admission Documents Processing

Once payment has been received, the flight school will begin processing your admission documents. These will include:

- Admission Letter
- Undertaking Letter
- ATO Certificate
- Proof of Accommodation
- Medical Insurance Policy

These are the documents you will need to apply for your visa in your country.

**Note:** The admissions process typically takes 4 weeks for all the above documents to be prepared and issued.

## Step 4: Visa Application

Once your admission documents are ready, you can proceed with your visa application.

**Note:** Our partner visa agents can assist you with the application and visa process for an additional fee. However, you are also free to use your own visa agent or apply by yourself.

## Step 5: Book Your Flight to South Africa

After successfully obtaining your visa, you can then go ahead and book your flight ticket to South Africa.

On arrival, your accommodation and transport will be taken care of by the flight school.

We'll guide you through the process from start to finish, so there is no need to worry!

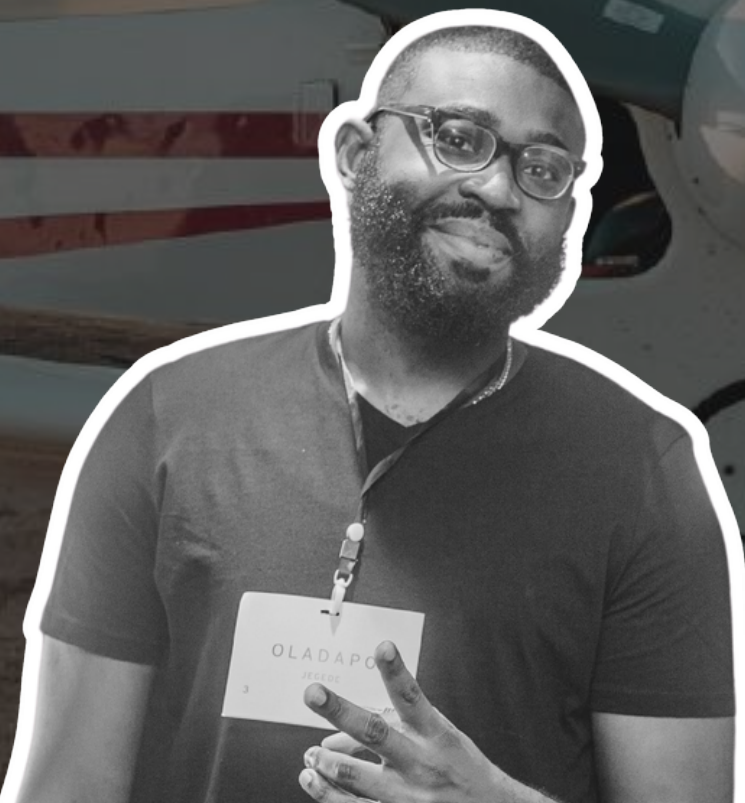
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