

CAREERS

at a glance

JOB OF THE WEEK

What is it?



A fighter pilot or combat pilot is a military aviator trained to engage in air-to-air combat, air-to-ground combat.

Day to day tasks

Typical military pilot responsibilities include:

Preparing for their missions by reviewing their goals, obtaining weather information, and understanding existing intelligence.

Filing a flight plan and participating in a crew briefing.

Ensuring an aircraft is ready for flight, pilots must also inspect, load, and fuel.

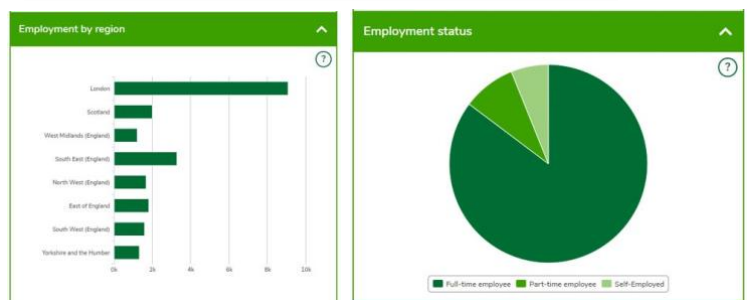
Qualifications

Have at least 2 A2 Levels/3 Highers at Grade C or above (excluding General Studies or Critical Thinking) which must total a minimum of 64 UCAS points.

Salary

Pilot salaries at Royal Air Force can range from £35,828 - £106,331 per year.

Jobs and labour market



Routes into the industry

The first step in becoming an RAF pilot is the 30 week Initial Officer Training course at RAF Cranwell. This course is designed to prepare entrants for their responsibilities as RAF junior officers. The course includes drill, assault courses, initiative tests and survival training.