

ACI Global Training Training Center Fact Sheet

Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

<u>Location:</u>	Etihad Aviation Training Academy (EAT) Next to Etihad Head Quarters, Khalifa City Abu Dhabi, UAE (<i>EAT location map below</i>) https://maps.google.com/?q=24.445127,54.612659 Website: www.gcas.ae
<u>Meeting Point:</u>	EAT Visitors Gate no. 2
<u>Meeting Time:</u>	09:00am or 30 minutes prior to the start of the course on the first day
<u>On-site contact</u>	Business Development & Training Department GCAS - Gulf Center for Aviation Studies PO Box: 94449, Abu Dhabi, U.A.E. M: +971 50 7713585 jalphonso@gcas.ae / training@gcas.ae David N. Studden Senior Business Development Manager GCAS - Gulf Center for Aviation Studies PO Box: 94449, Abu Dhabi, U.A.E. M: +971 50 244 0235 dstudden@gcas.ae
<u>Ground transportation From/to the airport</u>	Students' Own Transport/ or Taxi
<u>First day of class</u>	Arrive at the Training Centre 30 minutes before the course is due to begin. Locate and meet the Global Training on-site contact and/or the course instructor(s). Settle any outstanding administrative matters: fee payment, badge etc. Meet your fellow course participants.
<u>Airport Tours</u>	On the first day of class please bring your passport with entry visa stamp (a copy of this will be taken) and 2 passport photos and please send a copy of your passport to jalphonso@gcas.ae & training@aci.aero

Hotel

For the accommodation, please be advised EAT/GCAS have corporate rates with hotel, attached is details of Crowne Plaza and there are another 3 properties on YAS (link given below).

<https://www.yasisland.com/en/hotels>

Reservation process

Course participants are responsible for making their own hotel reservations by contacting one of the above-mentioned hotels or making other arrangements. Each hotel will offer the best available rate.

Visa requirements

For visa information, if required please refer to closest United Arab Emirates Embassy, guidelines should be available on Embassy Website or could be obtained by phone. Another website to obtain such information is the IATA Website, please see the link:

<http://www.iatatravelcentre.com/AE-United-Arab-Emirates-passport-visa-health-travel-document-requirements.htm>

Health requirements

Global Health Insurance and Travel Insurance is advised. Please refer to your airline website for updated COVID19 regulations

Cell/Mobile phone systems

Etisalat & Du are the two available networks for cell phone systems.

Electricity and Plugs

220 Volt, SF 50Hz



Type C: This socket also works with plug E and F



Type D: This socket has no alternative plugs



Type G: This socket has no alternative plugs

Local currency and Exchange

Local Currency = Dirhams. Exchange rate (www.xe.com)

Money can be changed at banks, bureaux de change and some hotels. Proof of identity may be requested; therefore, it is advisable to carry a passport. MasterCard and Visa are preferred. American Express and Diners Club are also widely accepted. ATMs are available all over the towns and cities including shopping malls and petrol stations, and accept all international debit and credit cards. Almost all hotels, shops and restaurants, and even national parks and game reserves accept credit cards. Traveller's cheques are valid at banks, hotels, restaurants and some tourist-orientated shops. To avoid additional exchange rate charges, travellers are advised to take traveller's cheques in Pounds Sterling or US Dollars.



What to do / see in
Abu Dhabi

A city with a packed calendar, the UAE capital is home to world-famous events. Think the Formula 1™ Etihad Airways Abu Dhabi Grand Prix, the Sailing World Cup, HSBC Golf Championship, and more. Looking for belly laughs? Yas Island's theme parks await.

The emirate's hundreds of islands make a swim in the glittering waters of the Arabian Gulf a must, with epic watersports offering heart-pumping action. Natural landscapes at Mangrove National Park, Jubail Mangrove Park, Jebel Hafit peak, the Empty Quarter and conservation park Sir Bani Yas Island invite you to encounter extraordinary wildlife. When it comes to food in the city, prepare for a feast of international flavours.

For additional information please contact the ACI Global Training team at training@aci.aero