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Aviation Industry



- It's a wide term that includes the design, certification, production, operation, maintenance of aircraft, training of personnel and all its supporting services.
- One of the fastest growing industries with high contribution to world economics.
- It is affecting other sectors directly and indirectly.

87.7 million

Jobs supported
by aviation worldwide.

Beyond the industry
Aviation's global employment and GDP impact

Every day in 2019

- » 12.5 million passengers
- » 128,000 flights
- » \$18 billion worth of goods carried

\$3.5 trillion

Aviation's global economic
impact (including direct
induced and tourism catalytic)

Every 60 seconds

- » A single jet aircraft flies 15 kms
- » The fan blade in a typical jet engine will rotate 4,000 times
- » \$12.4 million worth of world trade carried
- » 8,643 passengers board aircraft around the world
- » 69,000 data messages are sent over the specialist SITA network
- » \$6.6 million worth of economic activity supported by aviation
- » 9,452 bags are accepted into the global luggage handling system
- » 89 flights take off worldwide

4.1%

Global GDP supported
by aviation.

35%

Air transport carries around
35% of world trade by value
less than 1% by volume.

\$6.5 trillion

Value of cargo handled by air

58%

Percentage of international
tourists who travel by air.



1.3 million

civil aerospace (engineers and designers of civil aircraft, engines and components)

37,000

air navigation service providers (air traffic controllers, engineers, executives)

For references to the facts and analysis contained in this summary document, please refer to the ATAG Aviation Benefits Beyond Borders 2020 and Airport 2050 reports available on

www.aviationbenefits.org

87.7
million

Jobs supported
by air transport
under normal
circumstances.



41.7
million

Jobs supported by
aviation following
Covid-19 impact.



A reduction of
46
million
jobs supported
(-52.5%).

\$3.5
trillion

Aviation's global
economic impact
under normal
circumstances.



\$1.7
trillion

Global economic
impact following
Covid-19.



A reduction of
\$1.8
trillion
in economic
activity
supported by
aviation (-51.5%).

4.8 million

Direct aviation jobs may be
lost due to Covid-19 impact
(a 43% reduction from
pre-Covid levels):

- **1.3 million** at airlines
(-36% compared with
pre-Covid)
- **220,000** at airport
operators (-34%)
- **3.2 million** other
on-airport (-55%)
- **151,000** in civil aerospace
(-11%)

56.7%

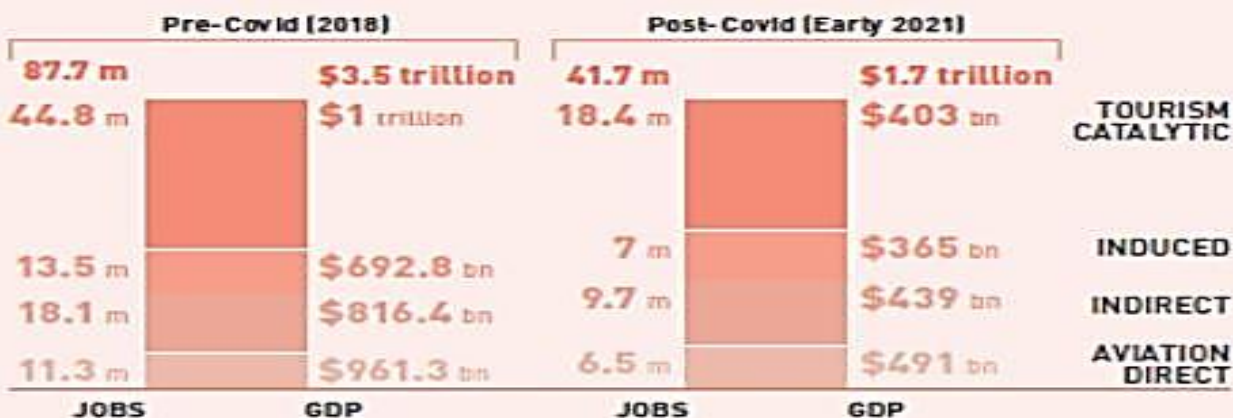
Drop in airport revenues
predicted for 2020, reaching
a year-on-year peak of 90%
globally in the second quarter
of 2020 (the hardest hit region
is Europe losing close to \$37
billion in revenue).

50%

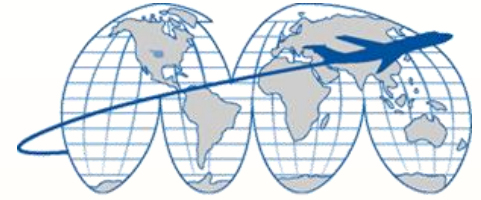
Drop in revenue for airlines
expected for 2020: around
\$419 billion, for total losses
of \$84.3 billion by the
world's airlines.

The impact of Covid-19

Jobs in aviation, throughout the supply chain and in the wider economy will be impacted by Covid-19⁴.



Aeronautical Engineers And Aircraft Maintenance Engineers



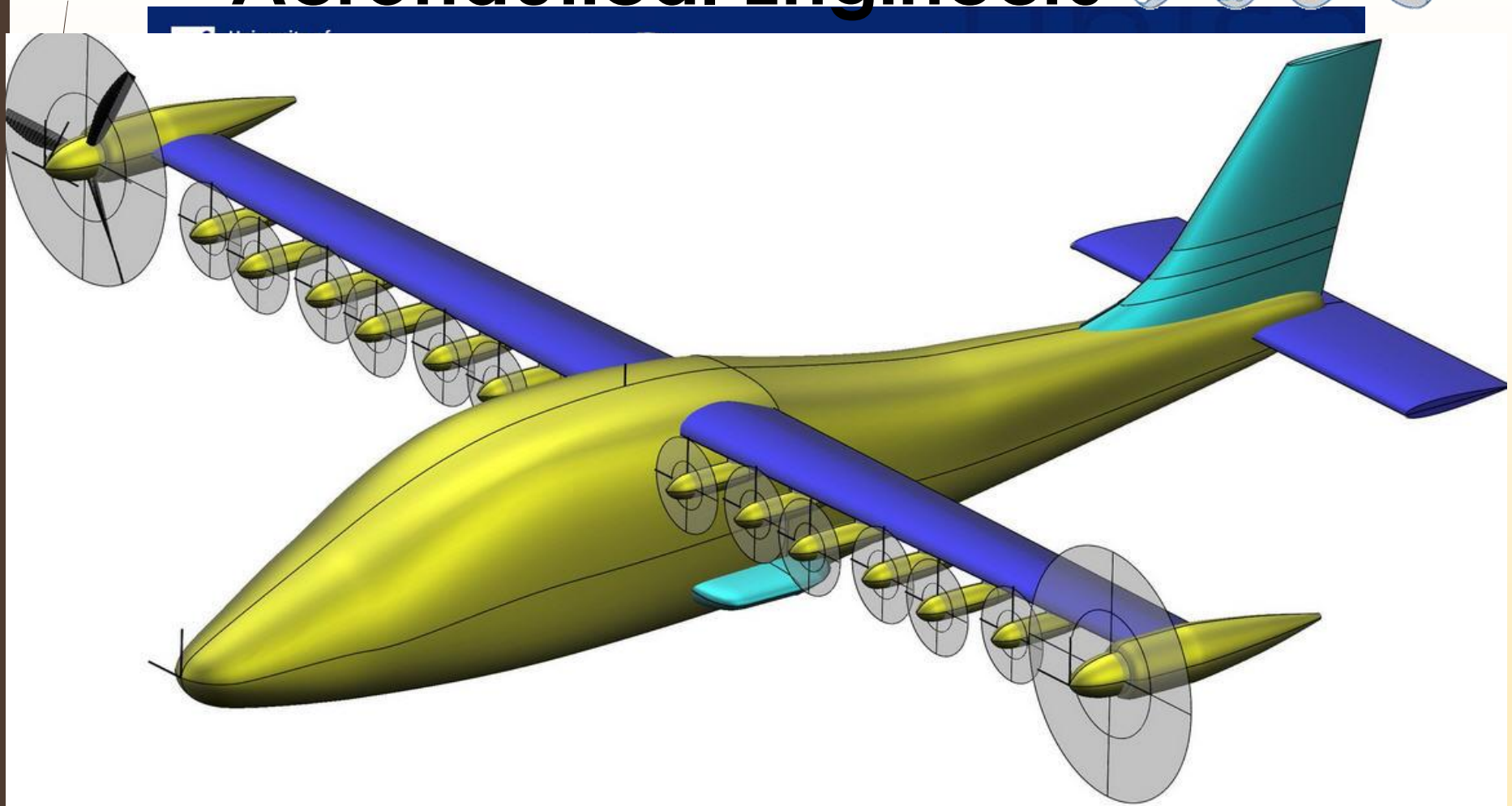
- These are two different specialties, one is academic (4-5 years) leading to research and development with wide verity of applications, while the other (1-2 years) is skill based focused on aircraft (and aircraft components) maintenance

what do YOU want to achieve
and
how HIGH are your dreams

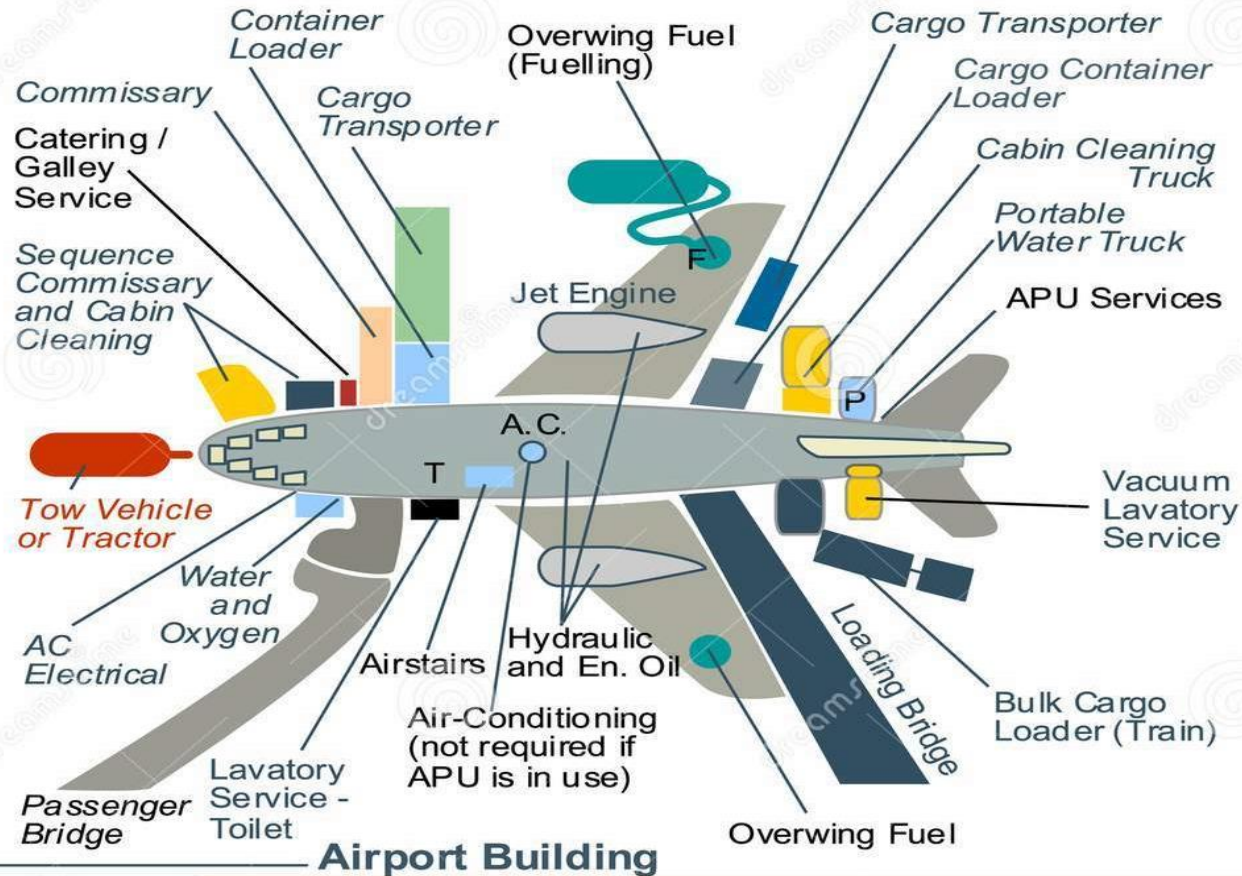
a condensed course (1 year only) and pass the same test.

- The question "**Which specialty is better?**" does not have one specific answer because it is relative and depends on:

Opportunities for Aeronautical Engineers



All Management and



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uction



Other Fields

UAS Design Approach



Multi Sensors
(Gimbal)

Hybrid

Directional Ant

Tools

Support

SL-9

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and (PIC)

ary
Spotter)

erator

Development of Knowledge and Skills



- You have to develop your knowledge and skills continuously, keep learning.
- You must consider quality of the learning sources.
- You must consider the direct and indirect costs of these learning sources.
- You must consider the benefits of these sources.

Development of Knowledge and Skills



- Online or Virtual Class courses is just one of the many options available.
- Some examples of reliable online training providers are:
 1. ICAO (<https://www.icao.int/Pages/default.aspx>)
 2. IATA (<https://www.iata.org/>)
 3. Airlines such as Turkish Airlines (<https://akademi.thy.com/courses.aspx>)
 4. Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (<https://erau.edu/>)
 5. LinkedIn (<https://www.linkedin.com>)

Soft Skills Required for Aeronautical Engineer

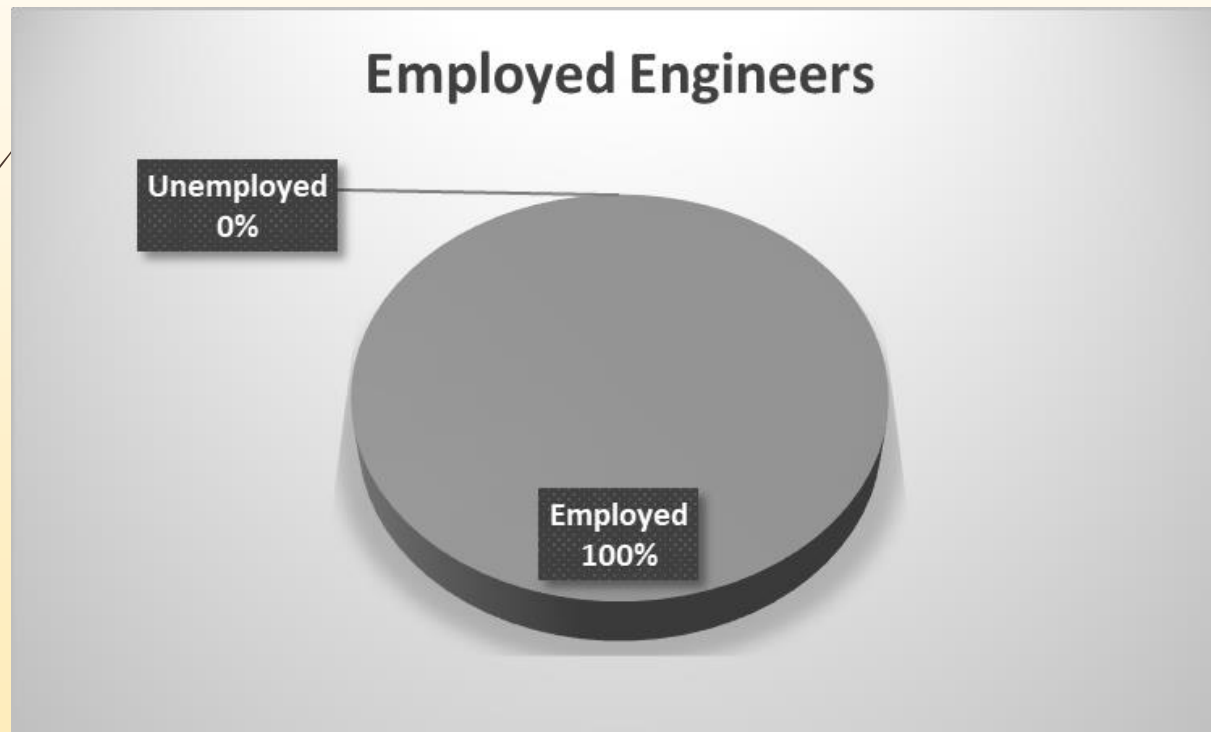


- In addition to the academic, and technical knowledge required in any job in the aviation sector, soft skills are must to ensure the minimum required level of performance of responsibilities and duties.
- Some of the common necessary soft skills in aviation are:
 1. Time management.
 2. Precision.
 3. Communication (oral and written).
 4. English language.
 5. Basic computer and software skills (word processing, spreadsheet, emails).

Current Graduates' Employment Status



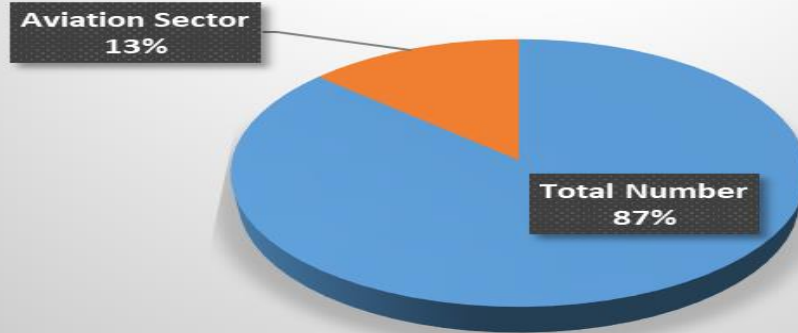
- In 2022, the first batch of aeronautical engineers from our department graduated.



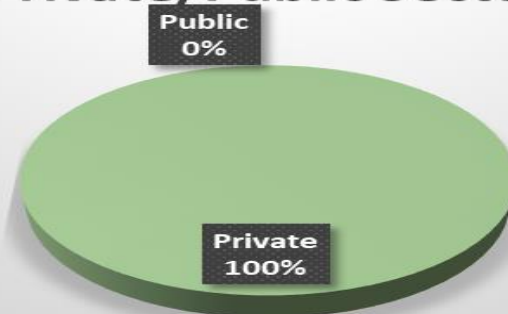
Current Graduates' Employment Status



Engineers Employed in Aviation Sector



Number of Engineers Employed Private/Public Sector





Thank You

