

Q1. What are educational qualifications Educational Qualification for Air Hostess Course?

A1. The minimum educational qualification to pursue Air Hostess course is 10+2. If you are going for PG Air Hostess courses then the minimum qualification would be graduation. Although there are academies which are also offering course for candidates who are just 10th passed but you should not join them because it is better to join after you have completed your 10+2.

Q2. What is age limit and policies regarding marital status?

A2. Age limit usually depends upon the policy of a particular Institute. Normally academies prefer candidates within age group of 17 years and 26 years. Marital Status also depends upon the policy of a given academy. Although they prefer unmarried girls but some institutes allow married women also.

Q3. What are the rules regarding physical standards?

A3. Air Hostess jobs are all about behavior and physical appearance. Minimum Height required must be 5.2" or 157 cm. Weight of the candidate must be in proportion to her Height. Skin complexion does matter. Candidate should be physically fit.

Q4. Is there any restriction on medical conditions?

A4. A candidate must not have a history of mental illness. Eye sight requirement is 6/9. Few airlines can give some concession. You should not be suffering from any major disease.

Q5. What are various stages in the examination conducted for air hostess recruitment?

A5. Each Airline company conducts examination for recruiting Air Hostesses. Usually an entire selection process can be divided into 3 stages.

Written Examination: Written exam tests your aptitude and reasoning.

Group Dynamics or GD: Here you will be tested for your presence of mind, communication skills, team work, leadership quality, your attitude etc.

Interview: Here the company will judge you for your overall personality. If selected, then the company will train you for next six months.

Q6. What are various courses one can join to pursue a career as an air hostess?

A6. There are three types of courses.

Certificate Courses: Certification courses are for 10+2 candidates. Usually the duration of a course is 6 months to 1 Year but few fast track certificate courses can be just 3 months long.

Here is the list of certificate courses.

- Aviation Management and Hospitality
- Air Hostess Management
- Aviation Customer Service
- Air Hostess Training
- Cabin Crew/Flight Attendant
- Airlines Hospitality etc....

Diploma Courses

Diploma courses can also be pursued after 10+2. PG Diploma courses can be pursued only after graduation.

The duration of the course is same as certificate course.

- Diploma in Air Hostess Training
- Diploma in Aviation and Hospitality Management
- Diploma in Hospitality and Travel Management
- Diploma in Cabin Crew/Flight Attendant Training

Certificate and Diploma course are crafted and designed by individual institutes.

Degree Courses

Degree courses are the most important course out of all three. The duration of the course is 3 years long and you have to be 10+2.

- B.Sc. in Air Hostess Training
- B.Sc. Aviation
- Bachelor of Hospitality and Travel Management
- Bachelor of Travel and Tourism Management

Most individuals join a 3 years long degree course.

Q7. What are some best institute to pursue above mentioned courses?

A7. There are some good institutes for above mentioned courses.

1. Frankfinn Institute of Air Hostess, New Delhi and Mumbai
2. Air Hostess Academy, Bangalore, Chandigarh, Delhi, Mumbai
3. Rajiv Gandhi Memorial College of Aeronautics, Jaipur
4. Universal Aviation Academy, Chennai

5. Rai University, Ahmedabad.

Q8. What is average salary of an air hostess?

A8. Usually a company pays anything between Rs 20,000 and Rs 80,000 to their Air hostesses. Domestic airlines pay Rs 20,000 to Rs 35,000 and international airlines can pay up to Rs 80,000 depending upon the experience. However, some of the luxurious international airliners can pay anything between Rs 100,000 to Rs 200,000 per month to their senior air hostesses.

Moreover, companies also provide additional allowances like medical insurance, retirement plan and discounts on flight tickets. So the pay package is really great for air hostess jobs.

Q9. What behavioral skills required to develop personality as an air hostess?

A9. The job expects candidates to have certain behavioral skills that reflects her personality.

Pleasing Personality: Good appearance as well as pleasant voice is must. You must be friendly to the passengers on board. A friendly outgoing personality is what makes an Air Hostess.

Good Communication Skills: You must be able to communicate with the travelers and help them out if they need anything. Improved Good communication skills are very important to convince passengers. Here language proficiency is must.

Presence of Mind: If there is an emergency landing, then Air Hostess has to use her brain and give all the required instructions to the naïve passengers on boards. They have to show great presence of mind in any such eventualities.

Team Work: You have to work with entire cabin crew. Usually a cabin crew in a domestic flight consists of over 12 – 14 members. Hence you have to work in tandem.

Ready Work for Long Hours: Flight delays are very normal and hence sometimes you have to put an extra effort. At least 3 to 4 hours extra if a flight is late due to weather or some other reasons.

Positive Attitude: Finally, a positive attitude that yes you can do the job is needed.

