



# Fly Legacy

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## Our Newest Certified Flight Instructors

Fly Legacy Aviation would like to welcome our newest Certified Flight Instructors, Luca and Adam to the Legacy team. After countless hours of ground and flight training their hard work and dedication has paid off by reaching this huge milestone. We are so proud of their perseverance and dedication thus far in their aviation journey and are excited to see all they'll accomplish within their careers. We would also like to extend a thank you to Jim Zararis and Alex Collicott on their hard work in guiding and passing on their knowledge and positivity to our new CFI's.



## Meet Luca Salussolia

"My name is Luca Salussolia, born in Rome, Italy. Since my very first flight at the age of 4, I knew I wanted to be a pilot. My aviation journey started 12 years ago when I was hired at Ryanair based out of Frankfurt, Germany as a flight attendant. Two years later, I transferred to US Airways/American Airlines based out of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, where I worked for the past 10 years. However, the dream of being a pilot always followed me throughout my life. So, in March of 2020, I decided to pursue my dream and start flight school at Fly Legacy Aviation. I went from zero hours to getting my CFI certification all with Legacy. I would like to thank all of my mentors and instructors along this journey starting with John Dixon, Alex Collicott, Declan Ferguson, Diego Arrieta, James Zararis, Alex Souponetsky, and Sebastian Strzyzewski. I am looking forward to being able to work for Fly Legacy as an instructor and assist other aspiring pilots in achieving their goals and dreams."



## Meet Adam Gabriel

"My name is Adam Gabriel. My obsession with aviation started when I was a little kid. When my grandfather would babysit me, we would spend our time together flying simulators on his computer. Ever since then, I always wanted to fly. I finally decided to pull the trigger, and signed myself up for a discovery flight in November of 2019, which only confirmed my suspicions that flying airplanes was what I was born to do. The unfortunate circumstances of 2020, however, brought my flight training to a halt, before it really ever started. Once Fly Legacy reopened its doors, I dedicated all my time, energy, and effort to pursuing a career in aviation. 15 months later, all that hard work paid off when I became a CFI, and got hired by the school that taught me everything I know. I could not have done it without the quality education, and endless support I received from the entire staff here at Fly Legacy. I am excited to begin down this new path in life, and help others follow their dreams, and passions of learning how to fly!"

## FLIGHT SCHOOL

# Graduates

## Kristina Siry

Private Pilot License

September 24, 2021

Instructor: Kaitlin Benson & John Dixon



"I'd like to say thank you to everyone at Fly Legacy for supporting me in getting my Private Pilot's License. I've learned so much in the past few months, & am so grateful to have reached this milestone. This was one of the most challenging yet rewarding experiences of my life and I couldn't have done it without everyone's support!"



## Nikita Lylyk

CFII

September 7, 2021

Instructor: Alex Collicott  
& Diego Arrieta



## Josh Fredette

Instrument Rating

September 10, 2021

Instructor: Declan  
Ferguson



## Brandon Rich

Private Pilot License

September 13, 2021

Instructor: Julian Drawdy



## Adam Gabriel

Certified Flight Instructor

September 14, 2021

Instructor: Alex Collicott



## Luca Salussolia

Certified Flight Instructor

September 26, 2021

Instructor: Jim Zararis



## William Robinson

Private Pilot License

September 29, 2021

Instructor: James Kim

# First Solos



**Noah Marino**  
September 8, 2021  
**Instructor:**  
Declan Ferguson



**Jordan Cooper**  
September 16, 2021  
**Instructor:**  
Kevin Charyszyn



**Mckenzie Gramiak**  
September 18, 2021  
**Instructor:**  
Kaitlin Benson



**Dmitry Zinkevich**  
September 20, 2021  
**Instructor:**  
Alex Collicott



**Zurab Svanishvili**  
September 21, 2021  
**Instructor:**  
Kevin Charyszyn



**Caleb Roop**  
September 21, 2021  
**Instructor:**  
Nikita Lylyk



## Congrats, Nikita!

Fly Legacy would like to congratulate Nikita Lylyk on passing his Certified Flight Instructor Instrument (CFII) check ride. CFIs are responsible for teaching pilots how to fly in instrument conditions as well as well as ensuring instrument rated pilots maintain their proficiency. Nikita can now teach others the skill of flight in the clouds with reference to only instruments instead of visual flight. Nikita now gets to pass on his knowledge of IFR flight to his students. Way to go Nikita!

A quote from Nikita, "I'm beyond grateful to be a part of Fly Legacy's family surrounded by a great group of people who are always there to support you and push you forward towards success!"

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