



Off to the Airlines: Thank You Julian & Nikita!

Fly Legacy Aviation is proud to announce that our instructors Julian and Nikita are continuing their flight careers at the regional airlines. We'd like to thank you both so much for all your hard work and dedication. You have been amazing leaders, mentors, and colleagues throughout the last year. We wish you nothing but success in your future aviation careers and can't wait to hear about it.

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A message from Nikita

Throughout the past several years, I have been fortunate to call Fly Legacy Aviation my home. As I pursued my path from Private Pilot to the airlines, I was always able to find support within the Fly Legacy team. I am beyond thankful for the opportunity to have shared my love of aviation and spread my knowledge with future aviators as an instructor. Within the short year, I was able to not only graduate over a dozen successful pilots but also learn an incredible amount of knowledge through my students. I wish everyone the very best in their aviation careers and remember, "A Good Pilot is Always Learning!"

A message from Nikita's student, Caleb

"Wishing blue skies to Nikita as he continues his flying career into the airlines. If it wasn't for Nikita driving me to start flying when I walked into Fly Legacy for "Just a Discovery Flight", and then to continue pushing my horizons from making this an occasional hobby, to seriously committing to making this a career, I am confident I would have never pursued this life despite it being a passion and a dream for my entire life. Myself and several other students he helped guide into this field, are grateful for his enthusiastic leadership and example of what it is to be a pilot."

A message from Julian

I can't thank Fly Legacy enough for taking me under their wing and guiding me through the last year to further progress my aviation career. The friends and abundance of knowledge I have gained since being here has been truly remarkable and I wouldn't trade it for the world. Even more importantly, a huge thank you to my students who trusted me with THEIR future to teach them everything I know and I wish them all the best of luck in their aviation endeavors. I can't wait for the day to be sitting in the captain's seat at the airlines and see one of my students walk through the doors ready to be my first officer (and I will gladly remind them how they almost killed me at Northeast Philadelphia Airport back when they only had 10 hours).

A message from Julian's student, Amazigh

"Julian was a great and very passionate flight instructor, he helped me through my private pilot license and instrument rating. I want to thank him for sharing his knowledge with me and also for being very flexible and patient during my training. I wish Julian all the success with his upcoming and future adventures and hope we can fly together again."

First Solos



Nick Lerro

June 29, 2022

Instructor: Alec Thayer



Michael Dempsey

July 1, 2022

Instructor: Carlos Lopes



John Rose

July 6, 2022

Instructor: John Westervelt



Mahinur Mukut

July 22, 2022

Instructor: Jerin Thomas



Kiran Shazadi

July 23, 2022

Instructor: Kaitlin Benson

Flight School Graduates



D Alan Herbst
Private Pilot License
July 4, 2022
Instructor:
Jim Zararis



Frank Dafcik
Private Pilot License
July 5, 2022
Instructor:
Cheryl Benish



John Aytch
Instrument Rating
July 5, 2022
Instructor:
Sufi Annoor



Max Strout
Private Pilot License
July 9, 2022
Instructor:
Kevin Charyszyn



Kristina Siry
Commercial Pilot
July 11, 2022
Instructor:
Kaitlin Benson,
Julian Drawdy



Phillip Wood
Private Pilot License
July 12, 2022
Instructor:
Luca Salussolia



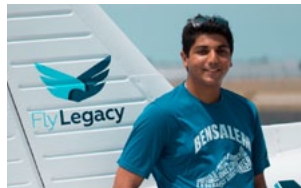
Aryan Patel
Private Pilot License
July 13, 2022
Instructor:
Kaitlin Benson



Cole McNamee
Private Pilot License
July 13, 2022
Instructor:
Jerin Thomas



Haitish Gandhi
Private Pilot License
July 13, 2022
Instructor:
Jerin Thomas



Naman Mody
Private Pilot License
July 17, 2022
Instructor:
Adam Gabriel



Amazigh Zirmi
Instrument Rating
July 20, 2022
Instructor:
Julian Drawdy



Terrence Malloy
Commercial Pilot
July 22, 2022
Instructor:
Adam Gabriel



Matteo Bertolo
Private Pilot License
July 29, 2022
Instructor:
Kaitlin Benson



Josh Fredette
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Our New Flight Instructors



Dionis Deleon

My name is Dionis Deleon and I'm a new CFI at fly legacy aviation! I was born and raised in Brooklyn NY and my family ethnic background is from the beautiful island of Dominican Republic. My aviation career began in 2013. Let me start off by saying that flying was always a dream of mine. My passion for flying can be traced back to when my mom would take me and my brother to summer vacations. Bet you didn't know I have an identical twin and were both pilots. Who would have thought! Anyway, we would travel to the Dominican Republic to visit family and our mode of travel would be on an airplane. I remember every time the flight crew would let me look inside of the cockpit and I would be amazed. Looking at the light switches and the flight crew being so nice to let me sit on the flight seat would make me have dreams to become a pilot one day. My mom saw the excitement every

time we air travel and would buy me airplane toy models for christmas.

That's where things took off. Growing up I would make frequent visits to the local airports and watch airplanes take off and land. Yes, landings were my favorite part. I would talk to folks who were training for their pilot license and always ask questions about flying and their experience. Being only a young teen and not being able to start flight training, I would play flight simulator just so I can live the dream goal for the moment of flying an airplane. After school I couldn't wait to get home and flight sim. After homework of course. Role playing being an airline captain for American Airline because that was the airline my mom would go on. Her favorite. Once I had the opportunity to start flight training, I fell in love with it. Started flying in the mighty Cessna Skyhawk 172 and the rest is history. Or so they say. Training was great.

I learned so much throughout the years of flying and made great friends along the way. As of Aug 2020, I became a CFI and excited to open new doors for individuals who want to explore the rewards that aviation has to offer. Only having only about 2 years of teaching and 800 hrs of flight however for me learning never stops. As pilots, we learn and grow with each and every flight. Blue sky's!

Sahal Mullan

My name is Sahal Mullan and in 2019 I decided to become a pilot. This was completely different from Computer Science which I was studying at Temple University. My passion for aviation started when I first stepped foot in an Airbus A380. Looking at that aircraft just made me ask, "how does that thing fly?" After watching a lot of YouTube videos and reading google articles, I realized I wanted to achieve my dreams of becoming an airline pilot. In 2019 I started working towards that dream and by February of 2020 I had my PPL, Instrument rating, CPL and MEL. That year was filled with lots of ups and downs, but the memories I got out of it was worth it.

The support of my family, instructor and friends made the process worth it. Right after that, the pandemic started so I took a year off, moved to Boston and worked as Assistant IT Manager. In January of 2022 I moved back to Philly and started my training for CFI at Fly Legacy Aviation. A couple of weeks ago I became a CFI and started my journey at fly legacy. I am looking forward to being an instructor and learning a lot more about aviation because a good pilot is always learning.



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