

# Prerequisites for Flying High, i.e., Best Practices for Studying

The students of the Estonian Aviation Academy respect the fundamental values of their school, and our practices, which make us good students, go hand in hand with them!

# **COOPERATION**

An aircraft reaches the sky only thanks to the cooperation of a number of people.

- Cooperation between a student and their teacher is very important at the Estonian Aviation Academy!
  - As a small school family, we as students have the privilege of working closely with the teaching staff, which helps us in our studies. We, in turn, contribute to the teacher's desire to develop by giving praise and constructive feedback for the work done.
- Cooperation between students is invaluable!
  - Supporting each other holds special significance for us. We know that in Estonia's small aviation landscape, all our paths will converge even after graduation, and the good mutual cooperation will not be forgotten easily.

### TRUST

By trusting each other and those smarter than us, we can move forward safely even in the clouds.

- Mutual trust between students and teachers is a good foundation for learning!
  - Students trust the methods and principles used by teachers.
    The teachers, in turn, trust that the students will master the study materials and not misuse them.
- Students studying at the Estonian Aviation Academy are responsible and ethical!
  - Students respect the time of their peers and the teachers. Active participation in studies and conscientious performance of tasks ensures good academic success. Any kind of dishonest tactics, cheating or plagiarism does not belong in the studies.

# **INNOVATION**

A high-quality aircraft has gone through several development phases and is equipped with the most modern systems.

- A research-based and modern approach to teaching makes the students of the Estonian Aviation Academy specialists in their field!
  - The basis for learning is the ability to assess the reliability of information. The student respects the principles of research and creative works. If the student is not convinced of the correctness of the knowledge or the sources, they will contact their supervisor or a specialist. A smart student knows how to orient themselves wisely in the information environment.
- Feedback and self-analysis are a driving force!
  - Self-analysis is an important part of the studies. It supports monitoring one's own development, noticing strengths and correcting weaknesses. Feedback is a bilateral process, which means that both teachers and students give each other feedback that must be specific, constructive and honest. In doing so, we contribute to the development of all the parties.

### **FLEXIBILITY**

Being ready for changes and navigating them flexibly guarantees a smooth flight.

- Good preparation ensures the best academic success!
  - Reinforcing what has already been learned and acquiring more knowledge requires preparation. Doing so prepares you for anything the day may bring. After working through the teacher's materials, their knowledge has been transferred.
- Responsiveness to changes ensures a worry-free time at the academy!
  - The students of the Estonian Aviation Academy know that, just like in aviation, urgent changes can also occur in school work. By responding to them quickly and flexibly, they will not become obstacles but opportunities.