

# IFA ACADEMY EXPANDS ITS FLEET WITH A NEW ALSIM AL250 SIMULATOR

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IFA Academy has chosen ALSIM to enhance its pilot training with the addition of the AL250 simulator at its Viseu base in Portugal. AL250 simulator addresses the initial phase of training needs (PPL, CPL, IR/ME) and is a SEP/MEP reconfigurable simulator certified as an EASA FNPT II. In addition, it offers both classic and glass cockpits for each flight model at the simple flick of a switch. This device has been extremely well received since its creation and more than 100 units have already been installed and are in successful operation worldwide.

IFA's Group CEO José Madeira, commented: "We selected the ALSIM AL250 for its advanced capabilities and EASA FNPT II certification, recognizing it as a powerful tool for enhancing pilot proficiency, particularly in instrument flight training. This simulator will deliver a fully immersive and highly realistic experience, replicating the flight characteristics of three aircraft types: the Cessna 172, Piper PA28R Arrow, and Piper PA44. Its flexibility in offering both analog and cockpit configurations will also allow our students to seamlessly adapt to diverse flight scenarios and operational standards. The AL250 joins our existing ALSIM FNPT II flight simulator, creating a complementary training ecosystem that elevates our instructional capabilities. Together, these two state-of-the-art devices provide a dynamic and comprehensive simulation environment, ensuring

that our students benefit from a broad spectrum of flight experiences aligned with the demands of modern aviation.”

Leonardo Rodrigues, Sales Manager at ALSIM, stated: “We’re especially proud to continue our partnership with the Instituto de Formação Aeronáutica, which first chose our simulator for their Cascais facility in 2019. Their decision to purchase an AL250 for their Viseu base is a strong vote of confidence in the quality and reliability of our systems and we’re honored to be a trusted part of their pilot training journey.”



International Flight Academy stands as a beacon of excellence, distinction, and innovation. Renowned for its state-of-the-art fleet and cutting-edge flight simulators, IFA is the premier destination for aspiring aviators seeking a world-class training experience. This commitment to excellence is embodied in every aspect of the academy, from expert instruction to immersive, real-world learning environments that prepare students for the dynamic world of aviation. With a legacy spanning over 26 years, IFA is an EASA-ANAC ATO, setting the benchmark in aviation instruction. IFA’s mission is clear: to deliver training that mirrors the realities of modern aviation, producing skilled professionals ready to take flight in roles as pilots, cabin crew and aircraft maintenance technicians.

Operating from two strategic flight bases in Cascais and Viseu, Portugal, IFA has become recognized for its pioneering achievements in aviation training. IFA is the first academy in Portugal to integrate a 100% electric aircraft into its fleet, and the first to launch a certified APS MCC course in its own A320 FNPT-II simulator, proving its relentless pursuit of progress.

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