

FAA to hire 10,000 air traffic controllers in next decade

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The [Federal Aviation Administration](#) plans to hire and train more than 10,000 air traffic control specialists in the next 10 years.

And it has set up a special page on its website for interested candidates.

Some of the requirements include being a U.S. citizen, starting at the FAA Academy no later than your 31st birthday and medical and pre-employment tests.

The FAA says more than 15,000 federal controllers are on the job and guiding more than 87,000 flights every day.

The [U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics](#) lists the median annual pay for controllers at \$122,530 a year, as of 2012.

[Here is a link to the FAA page](#) for anybody interested in looking for a career in the industry.

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