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Pilot Gateway Programs

Sourcing Initiatives and Solutions

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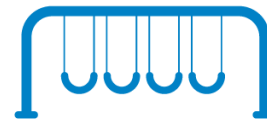
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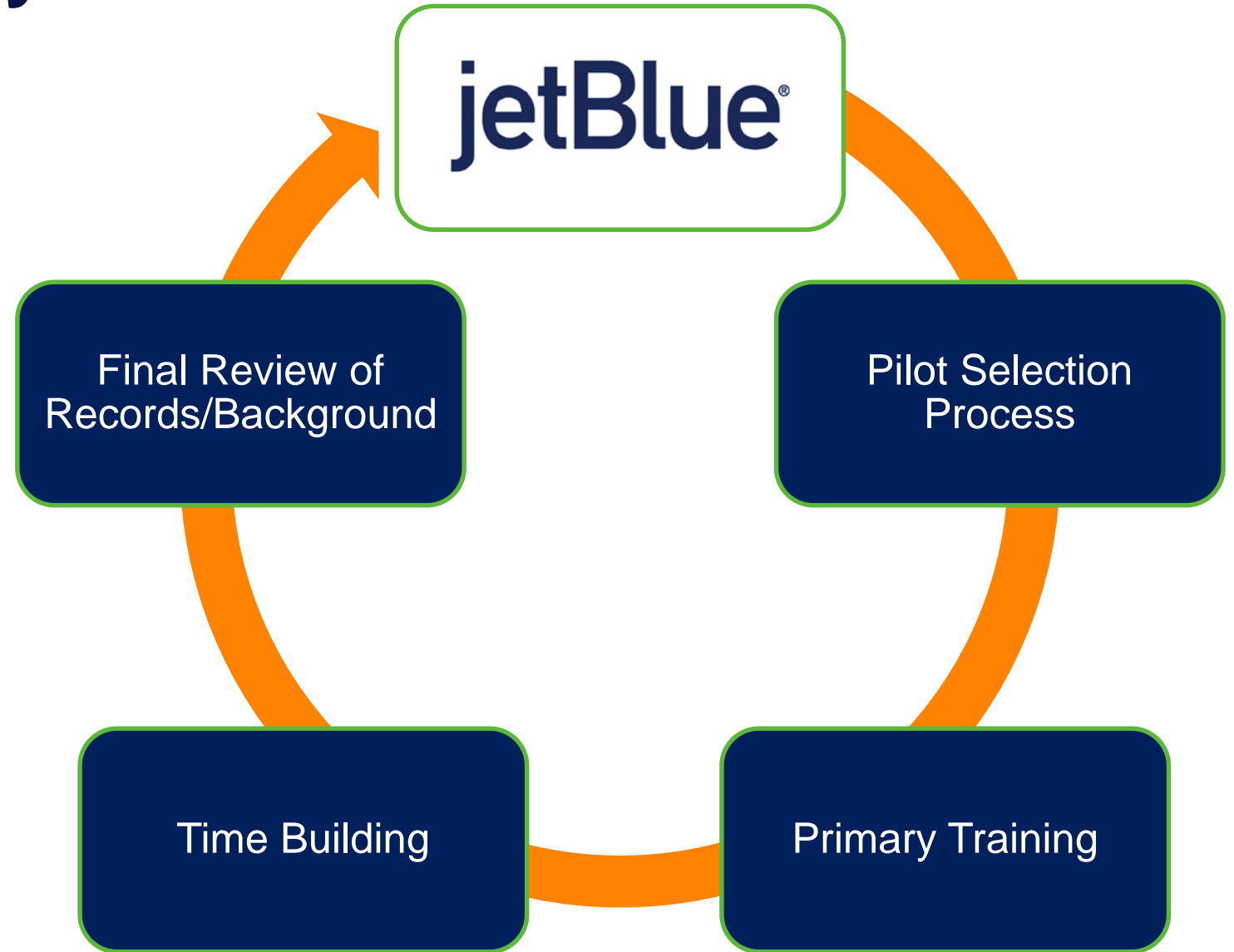


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Transition Gateway ~ University Gateway ~ Gateway Select

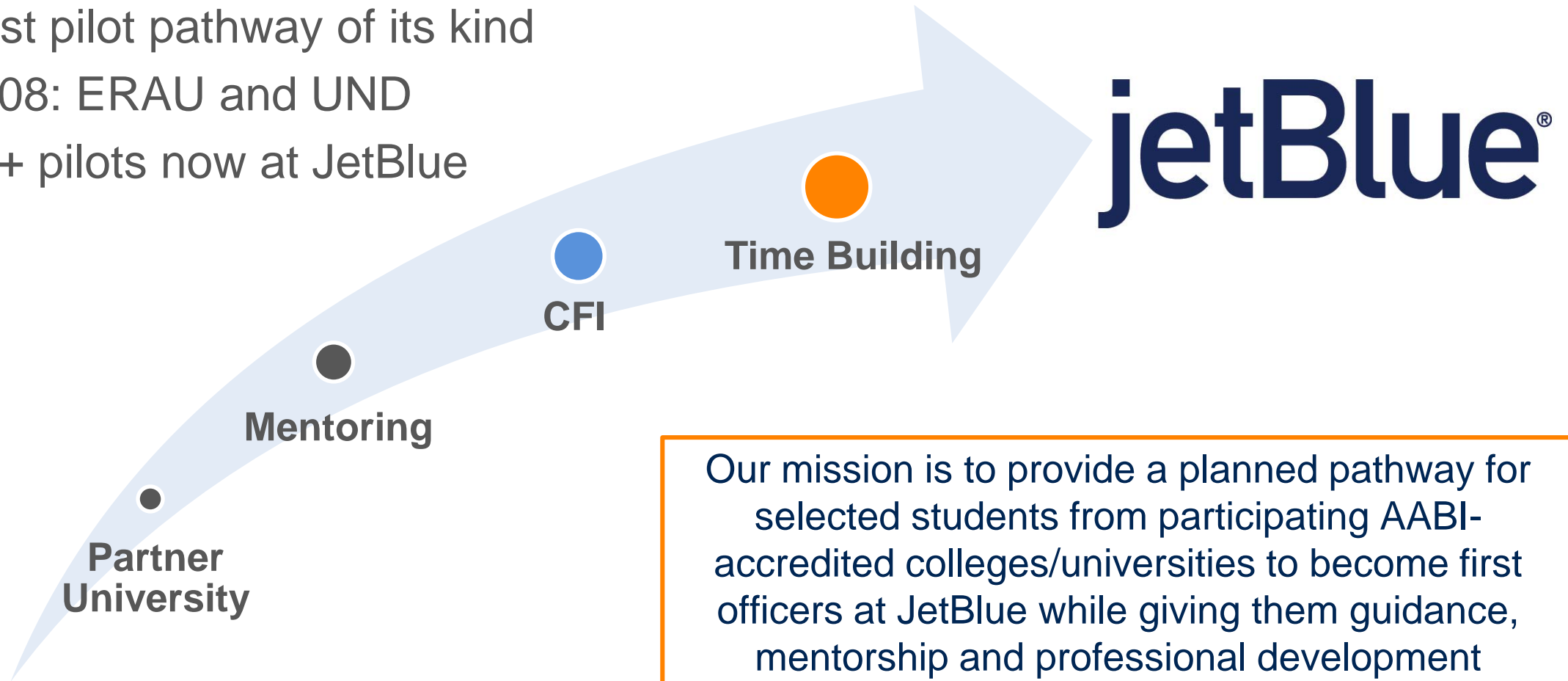
Transition Gateway

- Current crewmembers
- Culture and values
- Mentorship
- Support



University Gateway

- First pilot pathway of its kind
- 2008: ERAU and UND
- 50+ pilots now at JetBlue



Our mission is to provide a planned pathway for selected students from participating AABI-accredited colleges/universities to become first officers at JetBlue while giving them guidance, mentorship and professional development opportunities along the way

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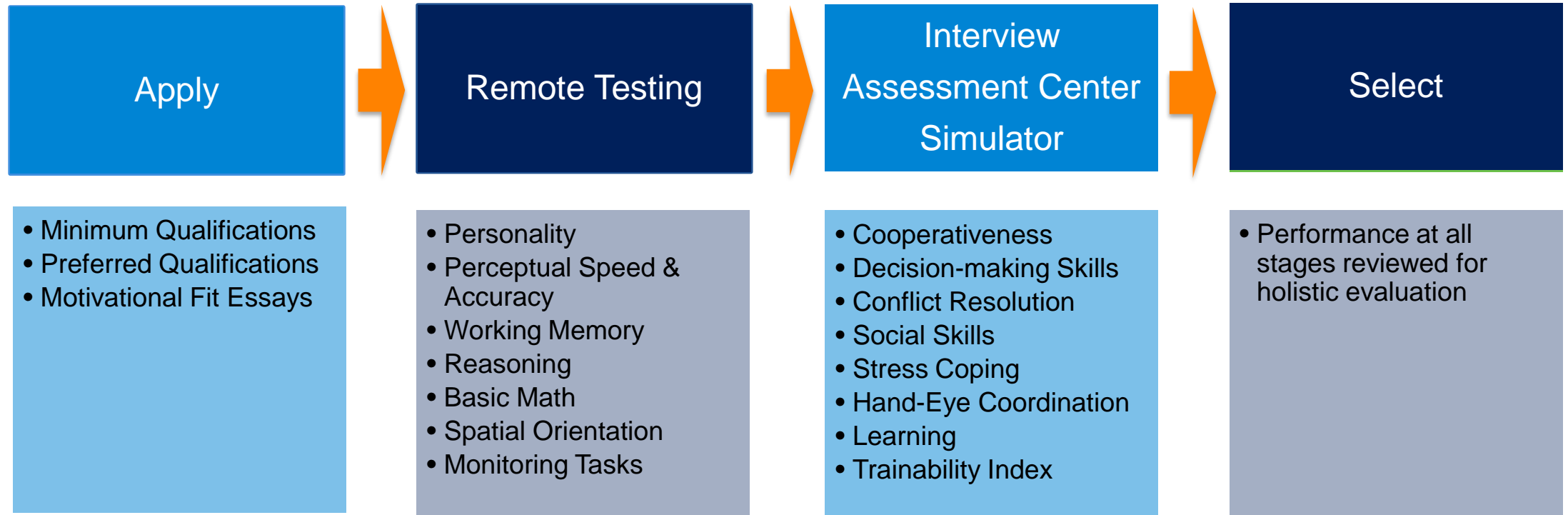
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A Rigorous Program Requires Rigorous Selection



Applied	Assessment	Onsite Invited	Onsite Complete	Offered*	Waitlist (Talent Pool)
2390	1037	242	207	68	47

*Offered list is different from the number who have started because some declined

Gateway Select Structure

Phase I	• Core Academics & Core Flying Skills
Phase II	• Basic Flying Skills
Private Pilot	• Private Pilot Certificate Module
Phase III	• Intermediate Training
Phase IV	• Advanced Training
Bridge Course	• Instrument, Commercial, CFI/CFII
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JetBlue	• Initial Training as JetBlue First Officer

Program Length: ~3.5 Years

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