

**TERMS and CONDITIONS**

- 1. Terms of Payment:**
  - a. All programs require a written e-mail or letter application made at least 60 days prior to the dates of training.
  - b. The complete payment is due at least 30 days prior to the start of training.
- 2. Cancellation Policy, Changes and Substitutions:**
  - a. Notification of cancellation must be submitted in writing, either by e-mail or letter.
  - b. The following cancellation penalties apply:
    - i. Until 30 days prior to start of training – 100% refund. Reservation can be also rebooked for another date instead of refund.
    - ii. From 29 until 15 days prior to start of training – no outright refund. However, if eligible replacement trainee is found by the training candidate, 75% refund will be issued upon his/her payment in full and training completion.
    - iii. From 14 days or less before the start of training – no outright refund. However, if eligible replacement trainee is found by the training candidate, 50% refund will be issued upon his/her payment in full and training completion.
- 3. Eligibility and Health Requirements:** Participation in SIRIUS Astronaut Training is open to individuals who are 18 years of age or older. All participants must have a current and valid FAA Medical Certificate or equivalent. To ensure the FAA guidelines on blood pressure – under 155/95 and no hypertension meds in the last 30 days – participants must agree to have their blood pressure checked on-site each morning.
- 4. Group Size:** Participants will be trained in groups of 4 individuals. Participants are encouraged to form their own groups and enroll together. SIRIUS reserves the right to form 4-person groups unless participants enroll as a group. SIRIUS reserves the right to impose a surcharge for training groups of less than 4 participants.
- 5. Program Modifications, Delays, and Cancellations:**
  - a. SIRIUS Astronaut Training reserves the right to modify the content and/or the sequence of training segments, provided that the changes do not affect the total programmatic value of the training offered.
  - b. SIRIUS reserves the right to delay or cancel the training dates if circumstances so warrant. In case of delay to unacceptable dates, or in case of cancellation, SIRIUS will offer a complete refund regardless of the proximity to the originally scheduled dates. However, SIRIUS is not responsible for any other travel related damages to participants, such as non-refundable airline tickets, hotel penalties, travel related purchases, and visa and/or passport fees. We recommend purchasing travel insurance.
- 6. Travel and Meals:** Participants are responsible for all travel arrangements and meals. A refrigerator, microwave oven, and a stove are available on-site for participants who bring their own lunch. Several meal options are available on or near campus of Brandeis University.
- 7. Applicable Law and Remedies:** SIRIUS Astronaut Training program is affiliated with Ashton Graybiel Spatial Orientation Laboratory (AGSOL) at Brandeis University. You are asked to release Brandeis University and all its agents, including SIRIUS and AGSOL, from any liability in connection with any personal injury, accident, damage, claims, costs, expenses or other loss associated with participation in SIRIUS training and all its procedures and protocols. Any disputes arising out of participants' SIRIUS training shall be interpreted according to, and governed by, the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.