

Prepare to Fly After Degree Acceptance

Take these steps only **AFTER** being accepted into the Flight Science degree.

These steps can be started 30-60 days prior to the first day of classes.

- 1) From your **COLLEGE** email account, email the Program Coordinator requesting to be registered into the FLGHT courses you plan to take. Students who will be flying the first semester must take FLGHT 101, FLGHT 105, and FLGHT 107. The Program Coordinator will have you registered in those FLGHT classes.
- 2) Contact an Academic Counselor to confirm what General Education classes you need to pursue the degree.
- 3) Register for your General Education classes **yourself** (either online through Self-Service or in-person on campus at the Admissions and Records Office).
- 4) Confirm on Self-Service that you are registered for the correct FLGHT and General Education courses.
- 5) Gather required documents to be eligible to flight train in the U.S. (see *Eligibility to Flight Train in the U.S.* online document). If using a birth certificate, ensure you have an original or *certified* copy.
- 6) Be ready for additional expenses (Equipment and books, iPad and software, airport ID badge, reliable car, fuel, car maintenance and insurance, books for General Education classes, uniform shirts, etc.). FAA testing fees begin in the second semester. All these costs must be paid by the student out-of-pocket and are *not* covered by enrollments fees (tuition) or by lab fees. See the *Course Progression and Costs* online document for details.
- 7) Re-read the *Reality Check* online document
- 8) If using VA benefits, re-read the *VA Benefits* online document.
- 9) Schedule yourself to attend the Flight Science Degree New Student Orientation for 1-3 pm the Wednesday prior to the first day of the semester in the Reedley College Aeronautics building room 5.
- 10) Ensure you have two forms of ID that are acceptable to the Fresno Airport Security Office and have them ready and bring them to the New Student Orientation. Students must have a state driver's license (any state). A state ID is not acceptable. See *Acceptable ID for Security Badge* online document for full details.
- 11) Purchase all textbooks and equipment listed in *Equipment and Books* online ~~30-60 days~~ **30-60 days** prior to the start of classes (except for uniform shirts) and have them in your possession at the New Student Orientation the Wednesday prior to the first day of classes.

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12) Ask the Program Coordinator any outstanding questions concerning any of the above documents or steps.

13) Confirm you know the location, date, and time of the first day of classes *for all your classes (both FLGHT and General Education)*. You may wish to visit the campus prior to the first day to find the buildings and classrooms where each of your classes will be held. You can do this the same day as the New Student Orientation.

14) Bring to New Student Orientation (Aeronautics building on the Reedley college campus the Wednesday at 1:00 pm before classes start):

- a. Eligibility to Flight Train in the U.S. documents
- b. Valid State (or U.S. territory) Driver's License
- c. Jeppesen Textbook
- d. FAR/AIM
- e. Headset
- f. Fuel tester
- h. iPad mini with \$120 ForeFlight installed