

# 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) Gather required documents to be eligible to flight train in the U.S. (see *Eligibility to Flight Train in the U.S.* document). Bring these *original* documents to New Student Orientation the Wednesday before classes start. If using a birth certificate, ensure you have an original or *certified* copy.
- 2) 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.
- 3) Contact an Academic Counselor to confirm what General Education classes you need to pursue the degree.
- 4) You must register for your General Education classes **yourself** (either online through WebAdvisor or in-person on campus at the Admissions and Records Office).
- 5) Confirm on WebAdvisor that you are registered for the correct FLGHT and General Education courses.
- 6) Be ready for additional expenses (Equipment and books, airport ID badge, reliable car, fuel, car maintenance, books for General Education classes, uniform shirts, etc.)
- 7) Re-read the *Reality Check* document
- 8) If using VA benefits, re-read the *VA Benefits* document.
- 9) Schedule yourself to attend the Flight Science Degree New Student Orientation (scheduled for the week prior to the first day of the semester) in the Reedley College Aeronautics building room 5. BRING YOUR FAA Medical Certificate and Eligibility to Flight Train in the U.S. documents. See *Eligibility to Flight Train in the U.S.* document for full details.
- 10) Purchase all textbooks and equipment listed in *Equipment and Books* 30-60 days prior to the start of classes and have them in your possession by the first day of class.
- 11) Ask the Program Coordinator any outstanding questions concerning any of the above documents or steps.
- 12) Confirm you know the location, date, and time of the first day of classes *for all your classes (both FLGHT and General Education).*

Bring to the first day of classes: All equipment and books EXCEPT DO **NOT** BRING:

1. headset
2. fuel cup
3. sunglasses
4. uniform shirt