

# FREE Student Pilot Checklist


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## 1. Pre-Flight Preparation

- Check weather, NOTAMs, flight plans
- Perform a pre-flight inspection
- Bring logbook, endorsements, and ID

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#### PREFLIGHT

- Weather briefing
- Weight and balance
- Documents (ARROW)
- Flight plan
- Aircraft inspection



#### BEFORE STARTING ENGINE

- Passenger brief
- Aircraft lights, becaon – ON
- Fuel selector – BOTH
- Brakes – TEST and SET
- Avionics – OFF

#### BEFORE TAKEOFF

- Flight controls – FREE and CORRECT
- Elevator trim – Set for TAKEOFF
- Fuel selector – BOTH
- Mixture – RICH
- Throttle – 1800 RPM
- Magnetos – CHECK
- Engine instruments – CHECK

## 2. Flight Gear Essentials

- Headset, E6B, Kneeboard
- iPad or EFB, spare batteries

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- Airworthiness Certificate
- Registration
- Radio License (if needed)
- Operating Limits
- Weight & Balance

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## 4. In-Flight Procedures

- Use checklists at each phase
- Communicate clearly on the radio
- Watch instruments and weather

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- Post-flight inspection
- Flight logs
- Instructor debrief
- Refueling or plugging aircraft

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## 6. Study & Review

- FAR/AIM, airspace, weather
- Emergency checklists
- Phraseology and radio work

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## 7. Stay Healthy & Legal

- Valid medical
- Hydration, rest
- Track flight hours
- Continue learning

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