

STUDENT RESOURCE

New Student Guide

A quick guide to getting started with Fly With Angus

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"Once you have tasted flight, you will forever walk the earth with your eyes turned skyward."

— *Leonardo da Vinci*

FLIGHT TRAINING

Becoming a pilot is one of the most rewarding journeys a person can undertake. From starting the engine for the first time, to completing your first solo and cross-country flight, and ultimately earning your Private Pilot Certificate, each stage brings new challenges and achievements.

The ability to fly is an extraordinary privilege, but it also carries significant responsibility: responsibility for your own safety, your passengers, other airspace users, and those on the ground.

Having flown hundreds of hours in both Australia and the United States, I bring a unique perspective to flight training. My experience in both aviation systems has reinforced the importance of sound decision-making, disciplined risk management, and genuine pilot proficiency.

Safety will remain the primary focus throughout your training. The goal is not simply to pass a checkride, but to become a capable, confident, and responsible pilot.

Getting Started

To begin your training with Fly With Angus, get in touch with me by:

1. Visit flywithangus.com/#booking and schedule a **New Student** appointment at a time of your choosing. I will call you at the time of the booking to discuss your goals and next steps; or
2. Email me at angus@flywithangus.com; or
3. Call or text me at +1 231 260 4204.

We will discuss your aviation goals and availability and tailor your training to your needs.

Before your first lesson

- Complete any assigned preparation.
- Bring government-issued identification and any existing pilot documents.
- Wear comfortable, weather-appropriate clothing and closed-toe shoes.
- Bring a headset and logbook if you already own them.

Contact me before the lesson if you are uncertain about weather or scheduling.

During your first lesson, we'll discuss instructor and student responsibilities, training requirements, medical requirements and any agreements for the student to sign.

I've never flown before, does that matter?

No! Whether you're a returning pilot, a flight simmer or brand new to aviation, we will devise a plan to achieve your goals. No flight experience or knowledge is required to get started.

For prospective students interested in flying for the first time, it is recommended you first complete a **Discovery Flight** to determine if flying is for you. You can book a discovery flight at <https://flywithangus.com/#booking>

I have my own airplane, can you teach me in it?

Yes! Subject to relevant regulations and insurance policies, we can do all your training in your own aircraft out of your own airport.

What will my training entail?

Your specific training will depend on your goals, your experience, and your availability. Generally, all training consists of ground and flight training.

View the syllabus for your desired certificate / rating at <https://flywithangus.com/students.html#training-path> for a breakdown of your required training.

Note that the syllabi are guides for the minimum eligibility requirements for the issue of each certificate or rating. Actual training required may vary.

I need a flight longer than 2 hours or outside of typical hours

While the booking system available at <https://flywithangus.com/index.html#booking> serves most flight training needs, some flights or appointments require special case bookings. Text, call or email me in these cases and we will arrange an appointment.

Have a question?

Reach out to me via email at angus@flywithangus.com or text/call +1 231 260 4204.

Resources

Student resources can be found at <https://flywithangus.com/students>

Policies and agreements are found at <https://www.flywithangus.com/policy>