

Landing and After-Landing Procedures on VATSIM

Successfully completing your flight on VATSIM involves careful execution of landing and post-landing procedures. The following outlines the steps to be taken during and after landing, ensuring a smooth conclusion to your virtual flight:

Landing Procedures:

1. **After Exiting Runway:**

- Upon exiting the runway, initiate contact with Ground using the following format:

[Controller ID], [Your Callsign], just exited [runway], parking at [Gate or Terminal].

2. **Gate Selection:**

- When handed over to Ground, be prepared to state your preferred gate or terminal. Having a specific location in mind streamlines the taxiing process.

3. **Taxi Instructions to Parking:**

- Ground will issue taxi instructions to guide you to the designated parking location.

[Callsign], [Controller ID], taxi to [Gate or terminal] via [taxi instructions].

Tower Instructions:

1. **Landing Clearance:**

- Prior to landing, Tower will issue your landing clearance, including wind information and the cleared runway.

[Callsign], [Controller ID], [wind dir + spd], [runway] cleared to land.

2. **Contact with Tower after Landing:**

- After landing and rollout, promptly exit the runway as directed by ATC. Tower will then instruct you to contact Ground or provide temporary instructions for runway crossings.

[Callsign], [left/right] when able, [taxi instructions]

[Callsign], [left/right] when able, contact ground [frequency].

After-Landing:

1. **Taxi to Parking:**

- Follow Ground's instructions to taxi your aircraft to the designated parking spot.

2. **Shutdown Procedures:**

- Once parked, initiate shutdown procedures for your aircraft.

3. **PIREP Filing:**

- File a Pilot Report (PIREP) on SmartCARS or the applicable platform used by your virtual airline.

[Callsign], [Controller ID], just parked at [Gate or Terminal], shutdown.

Conclusion:

By meticulously following these procedures, you wrap up your virtual flight on VATSIM in a realistic and professional manner. These steps contribute to the overall efficiency and immersion of the virtual airspace, enhancing the experience for both pilots and controllers. Congratulations on completing another successful flight for FlyUnitedVirtualAirlines!

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