

# Flight Bids

## My Bids

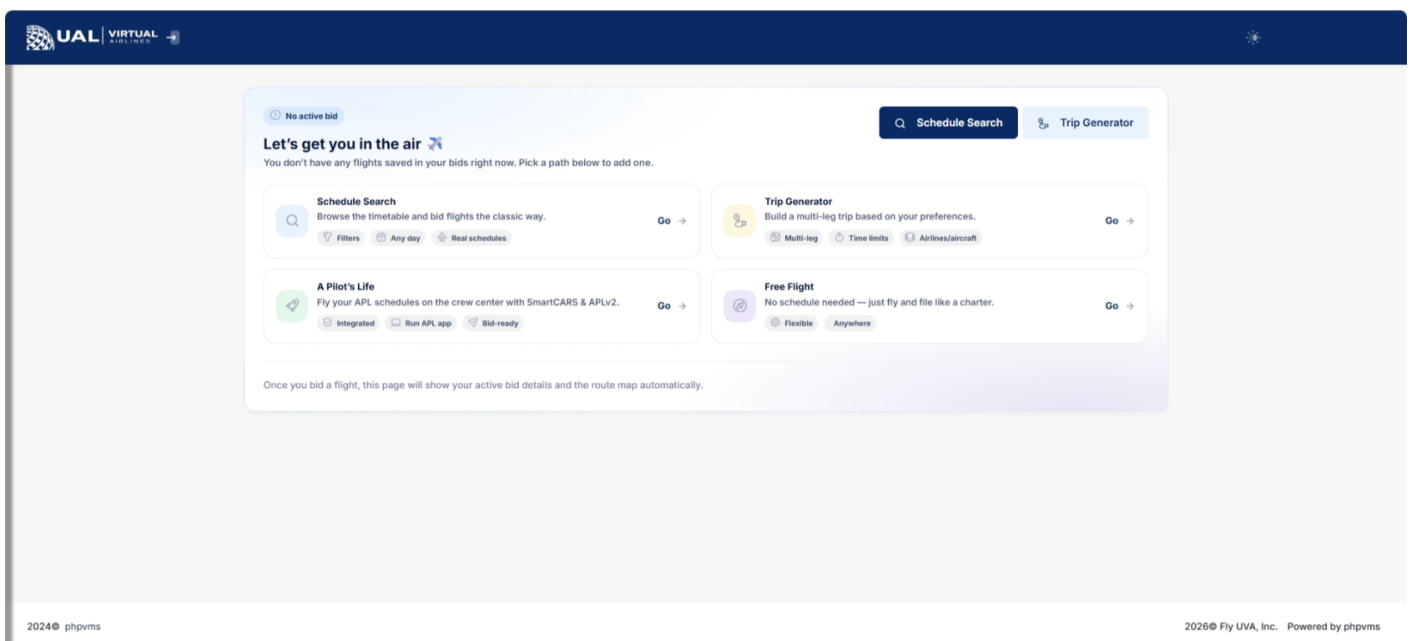
## What Is a Bid?

A **bid** is your reserved flight. When you bid on a schedule, you are telling the system:

“This is the flight I am planning to fly next.”

At UVA, pilots are limited to **one active bid at a time**, helping keep operations organized and realistic.

## How This Page Works



The screenshot displays the UAL Virtual Cockpit interface. At the top left, the UAL logo and 'VIRTUAL COCKPIT' are visible. The main content area features a header with 'No active bid' and a 'Schedule Search' button. Below this, a section titled 'Let's get you in the air' provides instructions: 'You don't have any flights saved in your bids right now. Pick a path below to add one.' There are four main options, each with a 'Go' button:

- Schedule Search**: Browse the timetable and bid flights the classic way. Includes filters for 'Filters', 'Any day', and 'Real schedules'.
- Trip Generator**: Build a multi-leg trip based on your preferences. Includes filters for 'Multi-leg', 'Time limits', and 'Airlines/aircraft'.
- A Pilot's Life**: Fly your APL schedules on the crew center with SmartCARS & APLv2. Includes filters for 'Integrated', 'Run APL app', and 'Bid-ready'.
- Free Flight**: No schedule needed — just fly and file like a charter. Includes filters for 'Flexible' and 'Anywhere'.

At the bottom of the interface, a note states: 'Once you bid a flight, this page will show your active bid details and the route map automatically.'

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# If You Have No Active Bid

You'll see a "No Active Bid" screen with quick-access options to:

- Browse schedules
- Search for flights
- Return to assignments
- Select your next flight

You must add a bid before you can begin flying.

# If You Have an Active Bid

The screenshot displays the UAL Virtual Airlines flight planning interface. At the top, the UAL logo and "VIRTUAL AIRLINES" are visible. The main header shows "Active bid" for flight "AAL1803 — KMFE → KDFW". Below this, a tip suggests "Generate SimBrief, then fly via ACARS." and a note states "Your bid details are on the left. Map + route preview is on the right. SimBrief is the fastest path to wheels up." A dropdown menu is labeled "What you can do from here".

The left sidebar contains flight details for AAL1803 (KMFE → KDFW • 01h 42m):

- STD: 1:08
- STA: 2:50
- Airline: American Airlines
- Distance: 408.81 nm
- Aircraft: A319 • N177XF • Airbus A319-112
- Flight Type: Passenger (Scheduled)

Buttons at the bottom of the sidebar include "Generate SimBrief", "File Manual PIREP", and "Delete Bid".

The right section features a "Bid Route Map" showing the flight path from KMFE to KDFW. A "Route preview" box notes: "Markers show your departure/arrival. The moving aircraft icon is just a visual cue (not live tracking)." The map includes a "NEW" indicator and zoom controls.

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When you have a bid, this page becomes your **flight planning center**.

You'll see:

- Flight Number / Ident
- Departure Airport
- Arrival Airport
- Scheduled Departure / Arrival Times (if available)
- A live route map showing your departure and destination

This page confirms exactly what you're scheduled to fly.

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# Important Rules

## One Active Bid Policy

UVA allows **one active bid per pilot**.

If you already have a bid:

- You cannot add another flight.
- You must either **fly and submit the PIREP**  
or
- **Remove your current bid** before selecting a new one.

This keeps the operation clean and prevents “bid stacking.”

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## After You Fly

Once you complete your flight and submit your PIREP:

- Your bid will clear automatically.
- You’ll be able to select your next flight.

If your PIREP enters pending status (for AutoPIREP review), your bid will remain until it is processed.

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