



VFR

Cross Country Risk Assessment

Before each cross country flight, evaluate each of following conditions and pick a number of 1 to 5 in rating column. Add up the entries in the rating column to obtain the final risk estimate, and determine if the risk is acceptable to continue the flight.

						Total risk score:
	1	2	3	4	5	Rating
Flight Type	VFR	IFR(VMC)	IFR(IMC)	N/A	N/A	
Dual/Solo	Dual	PIC(Dual Pilots)	Solo	N/A	N/A	
Day/Night	Day	N/A	Night	N/A	N/A	
Visibility	>10 miles	6-9 miles	3-5 miles	1-3 miles	1mile orLess	
Ceiling	>6,000'	2000-6000'	1000-1999	500'-999'	500' or Less	
Highest X-wind	calm	1-5 kts	6-9 kts	10-13 kts	>13 kts	
Rest in last 24 hr	>8 hrs	N/A	6-7 hrs	N/A	<6 hrs	
Last meal	>3 hrs	3-4 hrs	>5 hrs	5-6 hrs	>7 hrs	
Duration of flight	<3 hrs	3 hrs	4 hrs	5 hrs	>6 hrs	
Hours in aircraft type	>100 hrs	75-99 hrs	50-74 hrs	30-49 hrs	<30 hrs	
Hour in the last 90 days	>20 hrs	15-20 hrs	10-14 hrs	5-9 hrs	<5 hrs	
Total hours	>200 hrs	100-200 hrs	50-99 hrs	30-49 hrs	<30 hrs	

Low risk:	<32	No unusual hazards. Use normal flight planning and established personal minimums and follow UD operating procedures.
Elevated risk	32-37 or a "5" in any spot	Higher risk than usual. Conduct flight planning with extra care. Review personal minimums and UD operating procedures to ensure that all standards are being met. Consider alternate plans to reduce risk.
High risk:	>37 or a "5" in any 2 spots	Conditions present much higher than normal risk. Conduct flight planning with extra care and review all elements to identify those that could be modified to reduce risk. If available, consult with UD senior instructor for guidance before flight. Develop contingency plan before flight to deal with high risk items. Decide beforehand on alternates and on special precautions to be taken during the flight. Consider delaying flight until conditions improve

Day of Departure Checklist

- * Weather briefing and Route Briefing received
- * UD Risk assessment completed
- * Lesson meets the UD TCOs requirement
- * Cross country form (Navlog) completed in accordance with current UD flight procedure
- * Approval for late night operation (After 22:00 Central time)
(Require assistant to hangar airplane)
- * Approval for airport (3000 ft rwy, fuel service/ or approved by UD CFI)
- * Duty period with aircraft: _____(max. 16 hrs within preceding 24 hrs)
- * Proper airplane performance for VFR departure procedure
- * Rest Period: _____
(Must have 10 hrs rest time if your duty period with aircraft is at or greater than 12 hrs)
- * ETA at final destination: _____
- * ETA(date/time) to return back to KDBQ(overnight): _____

All UD "TYPE OF FLIGHT" is G (General aviation)

VFR	"N"NO	TYPE(Airplane)	Wake Cat.	Equipment: Radio/Nav:	Surveillance:
IFR					
Departure	DEPART TIME		KTAS	Level(Alt.)	ROUTE
DEST	TIME ENROUTE		Alternate	REMARKS: PBN:	Remark
FUEL ON BOARD HOURS/MINUTES		PERSONS ON BOARD		PIC ADDRESS PHONE BASE	
COLOR/MARKING		DESTINATION CONTACT(UD record only)			CLOSE WITH (FSS)
WEATHER Briefing Resource (udflight@dbq.edu):				FUEL	Time X Gal Per Hr = Gal/Lbs
				TAXI	
				TAKEOFF CLIMB	
				CRUISE	
				APPROACH	
				RESERVE (UD reserve)	
				TOTAL FUEL REQUIRED	

WEIGHT / BALANCE

ITEM	Weight	X	Arm	= Moment		
BASIC AIRPLANE EMPTY					COMPLETED BY PIC(signature/print)	
FRONT PILOT/PASSENGER						
REAR PASSENGERS						
BAGGAGE AREA 1					DATE	
BAGGAGE AREA 2						
ZERO FUEL WEIGHT					REVIEWED BY(signature/print)	
FUEL GALLONS						
RAMP WEIGHT						
TAXI FUEL	-		-			
T.O. GROSS WT/CG						DATE
TOTAL FUEL BURN in LBS	-		-			
LANDING GROSS WT/CG						

REQUIRED CONTACT INFO

Pilot	Address	Phone
Passenger	Address	Phone
Passenger	Address	Phone

