



Flight Simulator Keyboard Controls

This document describes the various keyboard combinations that you can use with the flight simulator features of Google Earth. To enter the flight simulator mode, press Ctrl + Alt + A (⌘ + Option + A on the Mac). Once you have entered flight simulator mode for the first time, you can re-enter the mode by choosing *Tools > Enter Flight Simulator*. To leave flight simulator mode, click *Exit Flight Simulator* in the top right corner or press Ctrl + Alt + A (⌘ + Option + A on the Mac).

The following keystrokes control navigation and other aspects of the flight simulator. You can also control the aircraft with a mouse or joystick. To disable or enable mouse controls, left click (single click on a Mac). Once mouse controls are active, the pointer shape changes to a cross on your screen.

Note - Note that until you enter flight simulator mode, the following commands do not work.

Command	Windows/Linux Keystroke(s)	Mac Keystroke(s)	Result or Comment
Exit flight simulator	Ctrl + Alt + A, Escape	⌘ + Option + A, Escape	Exits flight simulator mode.
Open flight simulator options	Ctrl + Alt + A	⌘ + Option + A	Opens the flight simulator dialog box.
Rotate pilot viewpoint	Arrow keys + Alt (slow) or Ctrl (fast)	Arrow keys + Alt (slow) or Ctrl (fast)	Moves the viewpoint in the direction of the arrow.
Display flight simulator help	Ctrl + H	-	Opens this flight simulator keyboard commands page.
Increase thrust	Page Up	Page Up	-
Reduce thrust	Page Down	Page Down	-
Aileron left	Left arrow	Left arrow	-
Aileron right	Right arrow	Right arrow	-
Elevator push	Up arrow	Up arrow	-
Elevator pull	Down arrow	Down arrow down	-
Rudder left	Insert	Shift + left arrow	-
Rudder right	Enter (numeric keypad)	Enter (numeric keypad)	-
Rudder left	Shift + left arrow	Shift + left arrow	-
Rudder right	Shift + right arrow	Shift + right arrow	-
Elevator trim nose down	Home	Home	-
Elevator trim nose up	End	End	-
Elevator trim nose down	Shift + up arrow	Shift + up arrow	-
Elevator trim nose up	Shift + down arrow	Shift + down arrow	-
Reduce flap setting	Left bracket	Left bracket	-
Increase flap setting	Right bracket	Right bracket	-
Reduce flap setting	Shift + F	Shift + F	-
Increase flap setting	F	F	-
Center aileron and rudder	5	5	-
Center aileron and rudder	C	C	-
Extend/retract landing gear	G	G	Only works if landing gear is retractable on current aircraft
Left wheel brake	, (comma)	, (comma)	-
Right wheel brake	. (period)	. (period)	-
Pause simulation	Space	Space	-
Toggle HUD	H	H	-