



JOINING MODSIM

What you need - and what you do not need



You do not need military flying experience to join MODSIM. If you are willing to learn, fly with others and enjoy the hobby, our friendly flight instructors can teach you the rest at no charge.

The essentials

A suitable PC

A computer capable of running Microsoft Flight Simulator 2024 and/or DCS reliably.

Flight controls

A joystick or yoke. Rudder pedals and a throttle are useful but are not compulsory at the start.

Internet connection

A stable connection suitable for online multiplayer flying and voice communications.

Headset and microphone

You need to be able to hear and speak to instructors and other members during online flying.

Discord account

MODSIM uses Discord for voice communications, briefings and day-to-day contact. login details are given when you join.

Email address

A working email address is needed for your application and MODSIM communications.

You do not need to buy every aircraft or add-on before joining. Your instructor can advise you what is needed for your chosen training or squadron at your welcome intro..

Who can join?

- **You must be 18 or over.**
- You should have an interest in military aviation and cooperative online flying.
- You should be prepared to follow briefings, procedures and the MODSIM Code of Conduct.
- You do not have to be an expert pilot. Beginners and experienced flight-simmers are both welcome.
- You should be willing to learn at a comfortable pace and help make flying enjoyable for everyone.

What you do NOT need

- Real-world military or aviation experience.
- Perfect knowledge of ATC or RAF procedures.
- Hundreds of hours in a flight simulator.
- A cockpit full of expensive hardware.
- To memorise large technical manuals before your first flight.

MODSIM training is intended to help you enjoy military flight simulation - not turn the hobby into a job.

What MODSIM provides

- A structured training route for members who want to learn from the beginning.
- Instructor guidance and practical flying rather than unnecessary theory.
- A personal online logbook and training record.
- Squadron membership and organised operational flying.
- Opportunities to gain virtual qualifications, wings, awards and appointments.
- A friendly community using MSFS 2024 and DCS.
- Relaxed social flying as well as structured activity, including Friday Fun Nights.

What happens after you apply?

1	Application - Complete the online MODSIM application form.
2	Welcome and assessment - We will make contact, talk about your experience and decide the most suitable starting point.
3	Training or direct entry - Newer pilots can begin structured training. Experienced pilots may be assessed for a later entry point.
4	Fly and progress - Complete training, earn your wings, join a squadron and take part in MODSIM flying.

THE MISSION BEGINS HERE

Visit www.modsim.co.uk take a look around and submit an application when you are ready.