



Regular Office Hours

Monday-Friday, 0800-1600
Central Time (CT)

Hours of Service for Entrance and Clearance

Inspection services for the entrance/ arrival of aircraft at South Texas International Airport at Edinburg are generally available Monday-Friday, 0800-1600 (CT) in accordance with the port's permission to land procedures.

Commercial aircraft operators departing the U.S. must obtain an outbound clearance by contacting CBP directly.

Contact Information

(956) 283-2005 CBP KEBG public number
(956) 843-5788 Hidalgo Operations Center
(956) 292-2047 South Texas International Airport
at Edinburg, Department of Aviation Office
KEBG_GAP@cbp.dhs.gov

Permission to Land Procedures

South Texas International Airport at Edinburg (KEBG) is designated as a "user fee airport"
[19 CFR 122.1(m);19 CFR 122.115.]

Pilots must secure permission to land by contacting CBP prior to departure from the foreign port or place and at least one hour in advance of the anticipated arrival time at KEBG.

Permission to land is granted with a tolerance of (+/-) 30 minutes. If your ETA deviates outside these parameters, previously granted permission(s) are invalid and you must contact CBP to re-secure permission to land.

Inspection Process

- Aircraft should park on the GA ramp at the FIS unless instructed otherwise.
- The airport control tower may direct you to another staging ramp due to limited space on the GA ramp.
- Pilot can call the public number to notify CBP of their arrival on the GA ramp
- A CBP Officer will meet the aircraft on the ramp to begin the inspection.
- All crew and passengers will be processed inside the FIS.
- Be prepared to present passports, visas, pilot's license, medical certificate, aircraft registration, and user fee decal (if appropriate).
- Regulated waste/garbage will be collected by CBP from the aircraft crew.
- Passengers can depart directly from FIS at the conclusion of their inspection.

Special Procedures/Miscellaneous

- Pilots must secure permission to land by contacting CBP during regular office hours.
- Any aircraft granted outbound clearance must notify CBP directly, at the phone numbers listed above, if the approved date/time of departure changes.
- A CBP Officer may notify you of any change to your estimated arrival time due to operational needs.
- To obtain permission to land outside the normal operating hours, please call the Hidalgo Operation Center.
- Permission to land outside the normal operating hours will be on a limited case to case basis.
- Advise CBP if transporting live animals, weapons, hunting trophies, or commercial imports.
- Call the South Texas International Airport at Edinburg Department of Aviation for refueling service (956) 292-2047.

NOTE: For further detailed information regarding national GA processing standards and procedures, please refer to the CBP Private Aircraft Arrival Information Document or contact GAsupport@cbp.dhs.gov