



FLIGHT TRAINING COST ESTIMATES

The following cost estimates are based on an estimate of ground hours billed and the minimum flight hours required. Cost of course materials may vary. Prices do not include tax.

Private Pilot Certificate

Course Materials*	\$737
Home study course	\$280
Headset	\$350
Logbook	\$17
Kneeboard	\$15
Foggles	\$17
Flashlight w/ red light	\$30
E6B flight computer	\$19
Plotter	\$9
*Ask about our custom student pilot kits, with options for headsets, flight computers, and more!	
Written Exam Fee	\$160
Ground Instruction (est. 25 hr.)	\$1,875
Flight Instruction (min. 20 hr.)	\$1,500
Aircraft Rental	
Opt. 1 - Cessna 152 @ \$135/hr. (min. 40 hr.) (weight limitations apply)	\$5,400
Opt. 2 - Cessna 172N @ \$165/hr. (min. 40 hr.)	\$6,600
Opt. 3 - Cessna 172S @ \$185/hr. (min. 40 hr.)	\$7,400
Est. Minimum Cost:	\$9,672–\$11,672

Tailwheel Endorsement

Course Materials	\$28
<i>The Compleat Taildragger Pilot</i> by Harvey S. Plourde (optional, but highly recommended)	\$28
Ground Instruction (est. 2 hr.)	\$150
Flight Instruction (est. 10 hr.)	\$1,000
Aircraft Rental	
PA-18 Super Cub @ \$190/hr. (est. 10 hr.)	\$1,900
Est. Minimum Cost:	\$3,050–\$3,078

Instrument Rating

Course Materials	\$340–\$729
Home study course	\$280
Apple iPad + basic subscription to EFB app such as ForeFlight (optional, but HIGHLY recommended)	\$449
Paper copies of the Terminal Procedures Publication (\$10 per cycle, est. 6 months)	\$60
Written Exam Fee	\$160
Ground Instruction (est. 25 hr.)	\$1,875
Flight Instruction (min. 15 hr.)	\$1,125
Aircraft Rental	
Opt. 1 - Cessna 172N @ \$165/hr. (min. 40 hours of actual/ simulated instrument time)	\$6,600
Opt. 2 - Cessna 172S @ \$185/hr. (min. 40 hours of actual/ simulated instrument time)	\$7,400
Est. Minimum Cost:	\$10,100–\$11,289

Commercial Pilot Certificate

250 total flight hours required to attempt the practical test. Estimates below include only the required training time for the Commercial certificate.

Course Materials	\$280
Home study course	\$280
Written Exam Fee	\$160
Ground Instruction (est. 10 hr.)	\$750
Flight Instruction (min. 20 hr.)	\$1,500
Aircraft Rental	
Cessna 172N @ \$165/hr. (est. 10 hr. dual + 10 hr. solo)	\$3,300
	+
Cessna 172S @ \$185/hr. (min. 10 hr. TAA time)	\$1,850
Est. Minimum Cost:	\$7,840