



Course Estimates

Private Pilot	Hours	\$/Hour		
Aircraft	54	\$129	\$6,966	Cessna 152*
Simulator	3	\$95	\$285	Redbird LD- FAA approved for 3 hours
Instruction	97	\$80	\$7,760	Includes pre-flight brief, flight time, and debrief
Written Test			\$175	Payable directly to testing service
Medical			\$150	Payable directly to doctor administering exam
Practical Test			\$500	Payable directly to FAA designated examiner
Materials			\$505	Cessna Pilot Kit, POH, and appropriate charts
Aircraft Renter's Insurance			\$350	
Total:			\$16,691	*add \$2,214 if training in a Cessna 172R

Instrument Rating	Hours	\$/Hour		
Aircraft	22	\$170	\$3,740	Cessna 172R
Simulator	20	\$95	\$1,900	Redbird LD- FAA approved for 20 hours
Instruction	76	\$80	\$6,080	Includes pre-flight brief, flight time, and debrief
Written Test			\$175	Payable directly to testing service
Practical Test			\$500	Payable directly to FAA designated examiner
Materials			\$505	Cessna Pilot Kit, POH, and appropriate charts
Total:			\$12,900	

Commercial Pilot	Hours	\$/Hour		
Aircraft	80	\$129	\$10,320	Cross country flight time in Cessna 152*
Aircraft	10	\$190	\$1,900	Technologically Advanced Aircraft transition training in Cessna 172 S (G1000)
Simulator	30	\$95	\$2,850	Redbird LD- FAA approved for 30 hours
Instruction	100	\$80	\$8,000	Includes pre-flight brief, flight time, and debrief
Written Test			\$175	Payable directly to testing service
Practical Test			\$500	Payable directly to FAA designated examiner
Materials			\$525	Cessna Pilot Kit, POH, and appropriate charts
Total:			\$24,270	*add \$3,280 if training in a Cessna 172R

CFI	Hours	\$/Hour		
Aircraft	15	\$170	\$2,550	Right seat transition in a Cessna 172R
Flight Instruction	22	\$90	\$1,980	Includes pre-flight brief, flight time, and debrief
Ground Instruction	30	\$90	\$2,700	Instruction during ground lessons for CFI certificates
Written Test			\$350	Payable directly to testing service
Practical Test			\$800	Payable directly to FAA designated examiner
Materials			\$505	Cessna Pilot Kit, POH, and appropriate charts
Total:			\$8,885	

CFI-I	Hours	\$/Hour		
Aircraft	15	\$170	\$2,550	Cessna 172R
Flight Instruction	26	\$90	\$2,340	Includes pre-flight brief, flight time, and debrief
Ground Instruction	20	\$90	\$1,800	Instruction during ground lessons for CFI certificates
Written Test			\$175	Payable directly to testing service
Practical Test			\$500	Payable directly to FAA designated examiner
Materials			\$0	Included in kit from previous license
Total:			\$7,365	

Estimated Total Cost: \$70,111
 Estimated Total flight hours: 249
 Scheduled Flights Per Week: 4

These are not fixed prices; they are realistic, estimated costs based on FAA requirements and industry averages. Individuals may experience different flight times and costs due to a variety of factors. Prices subject to change without notice and are not guaranteed.

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