



Course Estimates

Private Pilot	Hours	\$/Hour		
Aircraft	54	\$140	\$7,560	Cessna 152*
Simulator	3	\$95	\$285	Redbird LD- FAA approved for 3 hours
Instruction	97	\$85	\$8,245	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			\$850	Payable directly to FAA designated examiner
Materials			\$505	Cessna Pilot Kit, POH, and appropriate charts
Aircraft Renter's Insurance			\$385	Aircraft Renter's Insurance
Total:			\$18,155	*add \$2,430 if training in a Cessna 172R

Instrument Rating	Hours	\$/Hour		
Aircraft	30	\$185	\$5,550	Cessna 172R
Simulator	12	\$95	\$1,140	Redbird LD- FAA approved for 20 hours
Instruction	76	\$85	\$6,460	Includes pre-flight brief, flight time, and debrief
Written Test			\$175	Payable directly to testing service
Practical Test			\$850	Payable directly to FAA designated examiner
Materials			\$505	Cessna Pilot Kit, POH, and appropriate charts
Total:			\$14,680	

Commercial Pilot	Hours	\$/Hour		
Aircraft	80	\$140	\$11,200	Cross country flight time in Cessna 152*
Aircraft	10	\$205	\$2,050	Technologically Advanced Aircraft transition training in Cessna 172 S (G1000)
Simulator	30	\$95	\$2,850	Redbird LD- FAA approved for 30 hours
Instruction	100	\$85	\$8,500	Includes pre-flight brief, flight time, and debrief
Written Test			\$175	Payable directly to testing service
Practical Test			\$850	Payable directly to FAA designated examiner
Materials			\$525	Cessna Pilot Kit, POH, and appropriate charts
Total:			\$26,150	*add \$3,600 if training in a Cessna 172R

CFI	Hours	\$/Hour		
Aircraft	12	\$185	\$2,220	Right seat transition in a Cessna 172R
Aircraft	3	\$140	\$420	Cessna 152 spin training
Flight Instruction	24	\$95	\$2,280	Includes pre-flight brief, flight time, and debrief
Ground Instruction	30	\$95	\$2,850	Instruction during ground lessons for CFI certificates
Written Test			\$350	Payable directly to testing service
Practical Test			\$850	Payable directly to FAA designated examiner
Materials			\$505	Cessna Pilot Kit, POH, and appropriate charts
Total:			\$9,475	

CFII	Hours	\$/Hour		
Aircraft	10	\$185	\$1,850	Cessna 172R
Simulator	5	\$95	\$475	Redbird LD
Flight Instruction	26	\$95	\$2,470	Includes pre-flight brief, flight time, and debrief
Ground Instruction	20	\$95	\$1,900	Instruction during ground lessons for CFI certificates
Written Test			\$175	Payable directly to testing service
Practical Test			\$850	Payable directly to FAA designated examiner
Materials			\$0	Included in kit from previous license
Total:			\$7,720	

Estimated Total Cost: \$76,180
 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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