



Total Estimated Private Pilot Cost

Information given below is for big picture informational and planning purposes. Every student is different and has an individual learning curve and study habits.

Each lesson will typically consist of an hour of ground training followed by an hour of flight training (with the exception of the solo/cross country lessons). Each lesson will normally run around \$195-\$245 per lesson depending on which aircraft you select to train in.

***Min FAA testing is 40 hours, however the National Average is 55-60 flight hours**

****All times listed are only estimates, as frequency of lessons and study habits will effect cost**

*****Aircraft rental rates will fluctuate with gas prices**

| | Minimum Training (40 hours) | | | National Average (60 hours) | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | Cessna 152 | Cherokee 180 | Cessna 172 | Cessna 152 | Cherokee 180 | Cessna 172 |
| Current rental rate - | \$105 | \$135 | \$160 | \$105 | \$135 | \$160 |
| Instructor rate - | \$55 | \$55 | \$55 | \$55 | \$55 | \$55 |
| Private Pilot's ground study kit - | \$239.99 | \$239.99 | \$239.99 | \$239.99 | \$239.99 | \$239.99 |
| Written test - | \$160 | \$160 | \$160 | \$160 | \$160 | \$160 |
| Ground instruction (30 hours) - | \$1,650 | \$1,650 | \$1,650 | \$1,650 | \$1,650 | \$1,650 |
| Flight Instruction (25 hours) - | \$1,375 | \$1,375 | \$1,375 | \$1,375 | \$1,375 | \$1,375 |
| Airplane Rental (45 hours/60 hours) - | \$4,725 | \$6,075 | \$7,200 | \$6,300 | \$8,100 | \$9,600 |
| Misc Resources - | \$200 | \$200 | \$200 | \$200 | \$200 | \$200 |
| FAA checkride cost est - | \$600 | \$600 | \$600 | \$600 | \$600 | \$600 |
| Estimated total: | \$8,950 | \$10,300 | \$11,425 | \$10,525 | \$12,325 | \$13,825 |
| Account incentive/block time - | | | | | | |
| Amount Deposited in \$1k increments: | \$8,000 | \$9,000 | \$10,000 | \$9,000 | \$11,000 | \$13,000 |
| Incentive total: | \$400 | \$450 | \$500 | \$450 | \$550 | \$650 |
| TOTAL EFFECTIVE COST ESTIMATE: | \$8,550 | \$9,850 | \$10,925 | \$10,075 | \$11,775 | \$13,175 |

(all figures before tax)