

PRIVATE PILOT TRAINING

Estimated minimum investment based on a 40-hour training program

FAA MINIMUM	AIRCRAFT RATE	CFI RATE	FUEL ASSUMPTION
40 flight hours	\$325/hour dry	\$85/hour	10 gal/hour at \$6.95

Estimated Training Costs

TRAINING EXPENSE	CALCULATION	ESTIMATED COST
Aircraft rental - dry	40 hours x \$325	\$13,000
Fuel	40 hours x 10 gal/hr x \$6.95	\$2,780
CFI flight instruction	20 hours x \$85	\$1,700
Ground instruction	Estimated 10 hours x \$85	\$850
FAA knowledge exam	Per attempt	\$175
FAA medical examination	Estimated	\$200
Practical test / checkride	Examiner fee	\$800
Headset, flight bag, apps and supplies	Estimated range	\$250 - \$750

ESTIMATED MINIMUM INVESTMENT

**\$19,755 -
\$20,255**

Optional Checkride Aircraft Cost

Aircraft rental - approximately 2 hours	\$650
Estimated fuel - approximately 20 gallons	\$139
Estimated checkride aircraft cost	\$789

**ESTIMATED TOTAL INCLUDING CHECKRIDE
AIRCRAFT**

**\$20,544 -
\$21,044**

Important: This estimate is based on the FAA minimum of 40 flight hours, including at least 20 hours of flight instruction, an estimated 10 hours of ground instruction and an average fuel burn of 10 gallons per hour. The 40-hour minimum does not guarantee completion. Actual training time and total cost depend on student proficiency, training frequency, weather, aircraft availability, fuel prices, examination results and other individual circumstances. Additional flight or ground instruction is billed at the applicable hourly rate.