

Fixed Wing Flight Cost Estimates for 2022-2023

The Flight Center recently

completed a review of the pilot

ratings required to qualify for

graduation. The expected cost in

today's dollars to qualify for

graduation is approximately

\$62,869. Students and their

families should allocate a minimum

of \$15,717/year for flight training

on a four-year flying program.

The Certified Flight Instructor rating is not required to qualify for graduation but it is highly encouraged.

*Fuel average for the FY 2021-2022 was \$4.73/gallon.

Private Pilot (FLI 131)	
Expected Cost	\$17,266
Includes	
62 Dual C172	\$13,082
7.5 Solo C172	\$1,223
2.5 AATD	\$250
10 Ground Instruction	\$410
*Fuel	\$2,301
Instrument Rating (FLI 231)	
Expected Cost	\$ 10,022
Includes	
32 Dual C172	\$6,752
18 AATD	\$1,800
10 Ground Instruction	\$410
*Fuel	\$1,060
Commercial Pilot (FLI 132, 2	32, 334)
Expected Cost	\$ 24,185
Includes	
36 Dual C172	\$7,596
60 Solo Aircraft	\$9,780
24 AATD	\$2,400
30 Ground Instruction	\$1,230
*Fuel	\$3,179
Multi-Engine Rating (FLI 435)	
Expected Cost	\$ 11,396
Includes	
25 Dual PA44	\$9,375
5 Ground Instruction	\$205
*Fuel	\$1,816
* Certified Flight Instructor (FLI 431)	
Expected Cost	\$ 9,671
Includes	
34 Dual C172	\$7,174
1 AATD	\$100
31 Ground Instruction	\$1,271
*Fuel	\$1,126

Note: The required hours of flight and ground instruction for each flight course, along with the course cost based on those hours, is indicated below. Based on historical data, some students require more than the required hours of training to be proficient and able to pass their FAA check ride for a particular course.