



## Rotor 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 \$155,363\*. Students and their families should allocate a minimum of \$38,841/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.*

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.

### Helicopter Private Pilot (FLI 131)

Expected Cost \$ 62,691

*Includes*

83 Dual Guimbal Cabri	\$51,875
9 Solo	\$5,625
10 Ground Instruction	\$410
FAA Airman Knowledge Test	\$165
*FAA Practical Exam	\$700
**Fuel	\$3,916

### Helicopter Instrument Rating (FLI 231)

Expected Cost \$37,991

*Includes*

55 Dual Guimbal Cabri	\$34,375
10 Ground Instruction	\$410
FAA Airman Knowledge Test	\$165
*FAA Practical Exam	\$700
**Fuel	\$2,341

### Helicopter Commercial Pilot (FLI 132, FLI 232)

Expected Cost \$54,681

*Includes*

80 Dual Guimbal Cabri	\$50,000
10 Ground Instruction	\$410
FAA Airman Knowledge Test	\$165
*FAA Practical Exam	\$700
**Fuel	\$3,406

### Helicopter Certified Flight Instructor (FLI 431)

Expected Cost \$18,579

*Includes*

25 Dual Guimbal Cabri	\$15,625
25 Ground Instruction	\$1,025
FAA Airman Knowledge Test	\$165
*FAA Practical Exam	\$700
**Fuel	\$1,064

## Helicopter Certified Flight Instructor - Instrument (FLI 432)

Expected Cost **\$8,413**

*Includes*

5 Dual Guimbal Cabri	\$3,125
6 Solo Guimbal Cabri	\$3,750
5 Ground Instruction	\$205
FAA Airman Knowledge Test	\$165
*FAA Practical Exam	\$700
**Fuel	\$468

\*Request funds from Student Accounts well in advance of the practical exam.