

2025-2026 Aviation Fees

Prices are based on minimum hour requirements per the FAA.**

Most students require more hours to be proficient.** Additional flight hours are billed by Coe at \$201 per hour except multi-engine which is billed at \$392 per hour.

Pricing subject to change without notice

Private Pilot Cost of Attendance	25-26 Academic Year		
	Fall Term	Spring Term	Academic Yr
Billed by Coe			
40 hrs Aircraft Rental @\$201/hr	4,020	4,020	8,040
20 hrs Dual Instruction @\$76/hr	760	760	1,520
10 hrs Ground School @\$59/hr	295	295	590
Examiner Fees	0	350	350
Total	5,075	5,425	10,500
Not Billed by Coe			
Private Pilot Supplies & Materials est. ***	993		993
Transportation	0	0	0
FAA Written Exam Fee*		175	175
Total	0	175	175
Total Cost of Attendance	5,075	5,600	10,675

***Supply costs may vary based on student's selection of items in Private Pilot supply list below

Commercial Pilot Cost of Attendance	25-26 Academic Year		
	Fall Term	Spring Term	Academic Yr
Billed by Coe			
120 hrs Aircraft Rental @ \$201/hr	12,060	12,060	24,120
55 hrs Adv. Dual Instruction @ \$76/hr	2,090	2,090	4,180
35 hrs Ground School @ \$59/hr	1,033	1,033	2,066
Commercial Flight Kit	105	0	105
Examiner Fees	0	1,050	1,050
Charts	22	0	22
Total	15,310	16,233	31,543
Not Billed by Coe			
Transportation	0	0	0
FAA Written Exam Fee*	0	175	175
Total	0	175	175
Total Cost of Attendance	15,310	16,408	31,718

Multi-Engine Class Rating Cost of Attendance	25-26 Academic Year		
	Fall Term	Spring Term	Academic Yr
Billed by Coe			
10 hrs Aircraft Rental @ \$392/hr		3,920	3,920
10 hrs ME Dual Instruction @ \$81/hr		810	810
15 hrs Ground School @ \$59/hr		885	885
Multi-Engine Flight Kit		105	105
Examiner Fees		1,050	1,050
Charts		22	22
Total		6,792	6,792
Not Billed by Coe			
Transportation		0	0
FAA Written Exam Fee			
Total		0	0
Total Cost of Attendance		6,792	6,792

Instrument Rating Cost of Attendance	25-26 Academic Year		
	Fall Term	Spring Term	Academic Yr
Billed by Coe			
35 hrs Aircraft Rental @\$201/hr	3,518	3,518	7,036
35 hrs Adv. Dual Instruction @\$81/hr	1,418	1,418	2,836
30 hrs Ground School @\$59/hr	885	885	1,770
Examiner Fees	0	350	350
Total	5,821	6,171	11,992
Not Billed by Coe			
Transportation	0	0	0
FAA Written Exam Fee*	0	175	175
Total	0	175	175
Total Cost of Attendance	5,821	6,346	12,167

Certified Flight Instructor Cost of Attendance	25-26 Academic Year		
	Fall Term	Spring Term	Academic Yr
Billed by Coe			
25 hrs Aircraft Rental @ \$201/hr	5,026		5,026
25 hrs Adv. Dual Instruction @ \$81/hr	2,026		2,026
40 hrs Ground School @ \$59/hr	2,360		2,360
CFI Kit	105		105
Examiner Fees	2,100		2,100
Charts	22		22
Total	11,639		11,639
Not Billed by Coe			
Transportation	0		0
FAA Written Exam Fee*	175		175
Total	175		175
Total Cost of Attendance	11,814		11,814

Total Cost of Attendance over 4 years	
Private Pilot	10,675
Instrument Rating	12,167
Commercial Pilot	31,718
Certified Flight Instructor	11,814
Multi-Engine	6,792
Transportation	0
Total Program Cost of Attendance	73,166

*Written Exam Fee is paid directly to a third party examiner at the time of the exam

**Average Flight Hours for Completion	Hours
Private Pilot	52
Instrument Rating	55-60
Commercial Pilot	120
Multi-Engine	15-17

Other Aviation Costs

CID Airport Badging Fee Initial	70
CID Airport Badging Fee Annual Renewal	10

FAA Required Medical Exam \$150-\$250

Fee for exam is paid to the provider at time of service

Simulator Lab Fees per Hour

Red Bird LD with instructor	113
Red Bird LD without instructor (practice)	37

***Private Pilot Supply List

iPad (at least 5th gen, cellular not required)	\$400
Kneeboard	\$36
Flashlight/headlamp	\$25
Logbook	\$20
ForeFlight annual subscription	\$240
Sporty's course (online materials used in place of textbooks)	\$272
Total required	\$993

Note: Students may also choose to purchase optional materials at increased cost. See instructor for details.

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