

Instrument Pilot Course

40 HOURS OF ACTUAL OR SIMULATED FLIGHT TIME

This rating allows you to fly in instrument meteorological conditions (clouds, rain and fog) with sole reference to aircraft instruments. Training will consist of advanced instrument operations, communications, weather and emergency procedures.



WHAT WILL IT TAKE FOR ME TO GET AN INSTRUMENT RATING?

- > Must hold at least a private pilot certificate
- > Must be able to read, speak, write & understand english
- > Must hold a current FAA medical certificate
- > Must pass a knowledge & practical test
- > Must receive & log ground training from an authorized instructor
- > Must log at least 40 hrs of actual or simulated instrument time
 - > At least 15 hrs of flight training with an authorized instructor
 - > 20 hrs in the Redbird simulator can be counted toward the 40 hrs
- > Must have 50 hrs cross-country flight time as pilot in command

WHAT CAN I DO WITH AN INSTRUMENT RATING?

- > You can fly through clouds, rain, fog, etc. or in aviation speak, instrument meteorological conditions (IMC)
- > It will improve your pilot skills
- > It will allow you more flexibility of where and when you want to fly
- > You can fly in class A airspace (Above 18,000')

WHAT ARE THE NEXT STEPS I NEED TO TAKE TO GET MY INSTRUMENT RATING?

- > Become a First Wing Flight Member if you aren't already one
- > Purchase your Instrument Kit
- > Set up your first lesson with a flight instructor

COST ESTIMATE

	CESSNA SKYHAWK 172SP \$190/HR		CIRRUS SR20 \$280/HR	
	Minimum	Average	Minimum	Average
FAA Written Test	\$150	\$150	\$150	\$150
FAA Flight Test	\$600	\$600	\$600	\$600
Cessna Instrument Pilot Kit	\$355	\$355	\$355	\$355
6 Months Club Fees at \$39/month	\$234	\$234	\$234	\$234
Aircraft Rental*	\$4,066 - 20hrs	\$6,099 - 30hrs	\$5,992 - 20hrs	\$8,988 - 30hrs
Redbird Rental (\$84/hr)*	\$1,798 - 20hrs	\$1,798 - 20hrs	\$1,798 - 20hrs	\$1,798 - 20hrs
Flight Instruction (\$54/hr)* Cirrus Instruction (\$62/hr)	\$2,160 - 40hrs	\$2,700 - 50hrs	\$2,520 - 40hrs	\$3,150 - 50hrs
Ground Instruction (\$51/hr) Cirrus Instruction (\$63/hr)	\$540 - 10hrs	\$540 - 10hrs	\$630 - 10hrs	\$630 - 10hrs
TOTAL ESTIMATE	\$9,903	\$12,476	\$12,279	\$15,905

*Tax included

All costs are estimates based on minimum regulations and averages. Each individual will require different amounts of training based on their proficiency, frequency of training, & overall readiness to take the knowledge and practical tests. Prices are subject to change. Prices based off the customer already being a First Wing Flight Member. Students pilots are required to have renter's insurance.

Experienced Flight Training

Learn Expertly. Fly Assertively.

Learning to fly can be one of life's most rewarding experiences. Our goal is to help our students reach their full potential as a pilot and nurture their passion for flight. We have the most experienced team of flight instructors in Indiana. Our first-rate fleet and knowledgeable instructors make us the premier flight school of central Indiana.

