

Private Pilot License

40 HOURS OF FLIGHT TIME

Learn all aspects of becoming a pilot including aerodynamics, weather and aircraft systems. After 10 to 20 hours of concentrated training, you become the master of your aircraft, at which time you will be authorized to fly solo and begin earning solo flight time. Your final training will prepare you for your checkride with the FAA, which includes an oral exam and a flight test.



WHAT CAN I DO WITH A PRIVATE LICENSE?

- > With the proper endorsements, you can fly almost any single engine non-jet aircraft under 12,500 lbs gross weight
- > No passenger restrictions
- > You can fly day or night in good weather (VFR) to almost any airport in the United States
- > Not allowed to fly for compensation or hire
- > License does not expire but the license holder will need to conduct a biannual flight review to retain the privileges & medical examination when necessary Avionics Package
- > VFR Only

WHAT WILL IT TAKE FOR ME TO GET A PRIVATE LICENSE?

- > Medical certificate (3rd Class)
- > Must be at least 17 years old
- > Must be able to read, speak, write & understand English
- > Must pass a knowledge & practical test
- > Must receive & log ground training from an authorized instructor
- > Must receive & log a minimum of 40 hrs of flight time including:
 - > At least 20 hrs of flight training with an authorized instructor
 - > At least 10 hrs of solo training

WHAT ARE THE NEXT STEPS I NEED TO TAKE TO GET MY PRIVATE LICENSE?

- > Become a First Wing Flight Member
- > Purchase the Cessna Private Pilot kit - computer based ground school
- > Set up your first lesson with a flight instructor
- > Get an FAA medical certificate before you can solo

COST ESTIMATE

	CESSNA 162 SKYCATCHER		CESSNA 172SP SKYHAWK		CIRRUS SR20	
	Minimum 40 hrs	Average 55 hrs	Minimum 40 hrs	Average 55 hrs	Minimum 40 hrs	Average 55 hrs
FAA Medical Exam	\$125	\$125	\$125	\$125	\$125	\$125
FAA Written Exam	\$150	\$150	\$150	\$150	\$150	\$150
FAA Flight Test	\$600	\$600	\$600	\$600	\$600	\$600
Cessna Private Pilot Kit (online ground school)	\$355	\$355	\$355	\$355	\$355	\$355
Initial Club Fee	\$399	\$399	\$399	\$399	\$399	\$399
6 Months Club Fees at \$39/ month	\$234	\$234	\$234	\$234	\$234	\$234
Aircraft rental (including tax)	\$6,206 (\$145/hr)	\$8,533 (\$145/hr)	\$8,132 (\$190/hr)	\$11,181 (\$190/hr)	\$11,770 (\$275/hr)	\$16,184 (\$275/hr)
Renter's Insurance (1 year)	\$350	\$350	\$350	\$350	\$350	\$350
Flight Instruction at \$49/hr (20/25 hrs)	\$980	\$1,470	\$980	\$1,470	\$1,260*	\$1,890*
Ground Instruction at \$49/hr	\$490	\$490	\$490	\$490	\$630*	\$630*
TOTAL ESTIMATE	\$9,889	\$12,706	\$11,815	\$15,354	\$15,873	\$20,707

*Cirrus training at \$63/hr

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.

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.

