



Instrument Rating Program

Based on CFR Part 141 Requirements

Description	Required Hours	Hour Rate	Training Cost ¹
Instrument Rating Program (minimum 35 hours flight & 30 hours ground time)			
Flight Training (Dual) in a Cessna 172	22	\$260	\$5,720
Advanced Aviation Training Device (Sim Dual)	13	\$180	\$2,340
Ground Training	30	\$85	\$2,550
Total Investments (minimum requirements)²			\$10,610

Additional Estimated Cost	Hour Rate ¹
Airplane Cessna 172 Rental (if required)	\$175
Flight or Ground Instruction (if required)	\$85
Advanced Aviation Training Device (if required)	\$95
Fuel Surcharge (variable, depending on fuel price)	\$30
FAA Written Exam (one-time online payment)	\$175
IR Checkride (examiner and airplane rental)	\$1,500

¹3% credit card surcharge is applied to all payments made by credit or debit cards.

²The above is an "estimate". Actual costs may be higher or lower depending on the student's commitment, abilities, proficiency, and study habits. Flight training is a highly individualized process, and the actual number of hours required to reach a standard will vary significantly by candidate.