



Instrument Rating Program

Based on CFR Part 61 Requirements

Description	Required Hours	Hour Rate	Training Cost ¹
Instrument Rating Program (minimum 40 hours flight time)²			
Flight Training (Dual) in a Cessna 172	20	\$265	\$5,300
Advanced Aviation Training Device (Sim Dual)	20	\$95	\$1,900
Ground Training (not mandatory)	10	\$85	\$850
Total Cost			\$8,050²

Additional Estimated Cost	Hour Rate ¹
Airplane Cessna 172 Rental (if required)	\$180
Flight or Ground Instruction (if required)	\$85
Advanced Aviation Training Device (if required)	\$95
Fuel Surcharge Cessna	\$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.

³Before IR checkride 50 hours of cross-country flight time must have been accumulated as PIC, of which 10 hours must have been in an airplane.