

Rising Wings Aviation Inc.

7548 Fuller Street Casper, Wyoming 82604 (307) 472-4359

Cessna Fixed-Wing Pilot Program Cost

(FAA Minimum Hours Vs. Realistic Flight Hours)



Private Pilot

FAA Minimum Flight Hours per FAR part 61. Hours/costs may be reduced for FAR part 141 enrolled students

	<u>Total Hours</u>	<u>Total Dual</u>	<u>Total Solo</u>	
	40	30	10	
Dual Cost/hr	X	\$247.00	X	\$7,410.00
Solo Cost/hr	X	X	\$167.00	\$1,670.00
FAA Minimums Flight Costs		\$9,080.00		

Realistic Flight Hours

	<u>Total Hours</u>	<u>Total Dual</u>	<u>Total Solo</u>	<u>Simulator</u>	
	65	45	12	8	
Dual Cost/hr	X	\$247.00	X	Flat Rate below	\$11,115.00
Solo Cost/hr	X	X	\$167.00	X	\$2,004.00
Realistic Flight Costs		\$13,119.00			

Average Costs for Additional Expenses

FAA Medical Examination Fee	\$150.00
Flight Training Materials	\$500.00
Aircraft Rental Insurance/year	\$275.00
Ground Instruction	\$1,700.00
Simulator flat-rate per 6 month	\$500.00
FAA Knowledge Exam Fee	\$175.00
FAA Examiner Fee Practical Test	\$700.00
Aircraft Rental Fee for Practical	\$230.00
Est. State Sales Tax Aircraft Rental	\$100.20
Average Cost for Additionals	\$4,330.20
*FAA Minimums Total Cost	\$13,410.20
*Realistic Private Total Cost	\$17,449.20

Financial Aid Opportunities (Casper College)

<https://www.caspercollege.edu/financial-aid/scholarships/>
<https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid>

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Instrument Rating

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	<u>Total Hours</u>	<u>Total Dual</u>	<u>Total Solo</u>	
	40 Flight	30	10	
Dual Cost/hr	X	\$247.00	X	\$7,410.00
Solo Cost/hr	X	X	\$167.00	\$1,670.00
FAA Minimums Flight Costs		\$9,080.00		

Realistic Flight Hours

	<u>Total Hours</u>	<u>Total Dual</u>	<u>Total Solo</u>	<u>Simulator</u>	
	75	50	5	20	
Dual Cost/hr	X	\$247.00	X	Flat Rate below	\$12,350.00
Solo Cost/hr	X	X	\$167.00	X	\$835.00
Realistic Flight Costs		\$13,185.00			

Average Costs for Additional Expenses	
Flight Training Materials	\$350.00
Aircraft Rental Insurance/year	Pre-Purchased
Ground Instruction	\$2,300.00
Simulator flat-rate per 6 month	\$500.00
FAA Knowledge Exam Fee	\$175.00
FAA Examiner Fee Practical Test	\$700.00
Aircraft Rental Fee for Practical	\$230.00
Est. State Sales Tax Aircraft Rental	\$41.75
Average Cost for Additionals	\$4,296.75
*FAA Minimums Total Cost	\$13,376.75
*Realistic Instrument Total Cost	\$17,481.75

Financial Aid Opportunities (Casper College)
<https://www.caspercollege.edu/financial-aid/scholarships/>
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Commercial Certificate

FAA Minimum Flight Hours per FAR part 61. Hours/costs may be reduced for FAR part 141 enrolled students

FAA Minimum Flight Hours		Dual Cost includes price average for 10 hours in Twin Tecnam Multi-engine Aircraft		
	Total Hours	Total Dual	Total Solo	
	170	85	85	
Dual Cost/hr	X	\$270.00	X	\$22,950.00
Solo Cost/hr	X	X	\$167.00	\$14,195.00
FAA Minimums Flight Costs		\$37,145.00		250 Total Hours required per FAA regulations

Realistic Flight Hours		Dual Cost includes price average for 10 hours in Twin Tecnam Multi-engine Aircraft			
	Total Hours	Total Dual	Total Solo	Simulator	
	125	40	63	22	
Dual Cost/hr	X	\$270.00	X	Flat Rate below	\$10,800.00
Solo Cost/hr	X	X	\$167.00	X	\$10,521.00
Realistic Flight Costs		\$21,321.00			250 Total Hours required per FAA regulations

Average Costs for Additional Expenses		Financial Aid Opportunities (Casper College)	
Flight Training Materials	\$350.00	https://www.caspercollege.edu/financial-aid/scholarships/	
Aircraft Rental Insurance/year	\$275.00	https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid	
Ground Instruction	\$2,000.00	*FAA Minimum Flight Hours per FAR part 61. Hours/costs may be reduced for FAR part 141 enrolled students. Apple iPad of minimum 128GB (data capable preferred) or greater capacity is required as well as a Foreflight iOS App subscription if you do not already have them. Total estimated costs include outside fees that are not all paid directly to Rising Wings Aviation Inc. No fine print and no hidden fees. All associated flight program costs can vary in either direction with no prior notice due to fluctuations of industry variables. This is not a quote, rather a cost analysis using Federal Aviation Administration minimum flight requirements versus realistic flight hours. Commercial Certificate estimates for FAA minimums are assuming a total of 250 total program hours and finishing Private and Instrument at minimum times. Realistic Commercial Certificate estimates are assuming a total of 260 total program hours regardless of hours from Private and Instrument.	
Simulator flat-rate per 6 month	\$500.00		
FAA Knowledge Exam Fee	\$175.00		
FAA Examiner Fee Practical Test	\$800.00		
Aircraft Rental Fee for Practical	\$230.00		
Est. State Sales Tax Aircraft Rental	\$526.05		
Average Cost for Additionals	\$4,856.05		
*FAA Minimums Total Cost	\$42,001.05		
*Realistic Commercial Total Cost	\$26,177.05		
*Realistic Program Total Cost	\$61,108.00		

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Multi-Engine Rating

FAA Minimum Flight Hours

	<u>Total Hours</u>	<u>Total Dual</u>	<u>Total Solo</u>	
	3	3	0	
Dual Cost/hr	X	\$405.00	X	\$1,215.00
Solo Cost/hr	X	X	X	N/A
FAA Minimums Flight Costs		\$1,215.00		

Realistic Flight Hours

	<u>Total Hours</u>	<u>Total Dual</u>	<u>Total Solo</u>	<u>Simulator</u>	
	8 to 10	9	0	0	
Dual Cost/hr	X	\$405.00	X	X	\$3,645.00
Solo Cost/hr	X	X	X	X	N/A
Realistic Flight Costs		\$3,645.00			250 Total Hours required per FAA regulations

Average Costs for Additional Expenses

Flight Training Materials	\$150.00	*If adding multi-engine rating to the commercial certificate program these costs are in addition to, not included in estimates for commercial single-engine program. Total estimated costs include outside fees that are not all paid directly to Rising Wings Aviation Inc. No fine print and no hidden fees. We highly recommend purchasing our multi-engine flight training materials and completing the online ground school prior to beginning flight training. All associated flight program costs can vary in either direction with no prior notice due to fluctuations of industry variables. This is not a quote, rather a cost analysis using Federal Aviation Administration minimum flight requirements versus realistic flight hours.
Aircraft Rental Insurance/year	N/A	
Ground Instruction	\$600.00	
Simulator flat-rate per 6 month	N/A	
FAA Knowledge Exam Fee	N/A	
FAA Examiner Fee Practical Test	\$800.00	
Aircraft Rental Fee for Practical	\$650.00	
Est. State Sales Tax Aircraft Rental	N/A	
Average Cost for Additional	\$2,200.00	
*FAA Minimums Total Cost	\$3,415.00	
*Realistic Multi-Engine Total Cost	\$5,845.00	