

Rising Wings Aviation Inc.

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

Fixed-Wing Part 141 Pilot Program Cost

(FAA Minimum Hours vs. Realistic Flight Hours)



Private Pilot

FAA Minimum Flight Hours

	Total Hours	Total Dual	Total Solo	
	35	30	5	
Dual Cost/hr.	X	\$250.00	X	\$7,500.00
Solo Cost/hr.	X	X	\$170.00	\$850.00
FAA Minimums Flight Costs		\$8,350.00		

Realistic Flight Hours

	Total Hours	Total Dual	Total Solo	Simulator	
	70	55	7	8	
Dual Cost/hr.	X	\$250.00	X	Flat Rate	\$13,750.00
Solo Cost/hr.	X	X	\$170.00	X	\$1,190.00
Realistic Flight Costs		\$14,940.00			

Average Costs for Additional Expenses

FAA Medical Examination Fee	\$150.00
Flight Training Materials	\$500.00
Aircraft Rental Insurance/year	\$250.00
Ground Instruction	\$3,000.00
Simulator flat-rate per 6 months	\$500.00
FAA Knowledge Exam Fee	\$175.00
FAA Exam Fee Practical Test	\$800.00
Aircraft Rental Fee for Practical	\$250.00
Est. State Sales Tax Rental	\$150.00
Average Cost for Additional	\$5,775.00
*FAA Minimums Cost	\$14,125.00
*Realistic Private Cost	\$20,715.00

Financial Aid Opportunities (Casper College)

<https://www.caspercollege.edu/financial-aid/>
<https://www.usa.gov/fafsa>

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Instrument Rating

FAA Minimum Flight Hours

	Total Hours	Total Dual	Total Solo	
	35	35	0	
Dual Cost/hr.	X	\$260.00	X	\$9,100.00
Solo Cost/hr.	X	X	\$170.00	\$0.00
FAA Minimums Flight Costs		\$9,100.00		

Realistic Flight Hours

	Total Hours	Total Dual	Total Solo	Simulator	
	65	45	0	20	
Dual Cost/hr.	X	\$260.00	X	Flat Rate	\$11,700.00
Solo Cost/hr.	X	X	\$170.00	X	\$0.00
Realistic Flight Costs		\$11,700.00			

Average Costs for Additional Expenses

Flight Training Materials	\$400.00
Aircraft Rental Insurance/year	Pre-Purchase
Ground Instruction	\$3,000.00
Simulator flat-rate per 6 months	\$500.00
FAA Knowledge Exam Fee	\$175.00
FAA Exam Fee Practical Test	\$800.00
Aircraft Rental Fee for Practical	\$250.00
Est. State Sales Tax Rental	\$75.00
Average Cost for Additional	\$5,200.00
*FAA Minimums Cost	\$14,300.00
*Realistic Instrument Cost	\$16,900.00

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Commercial Certificate

FAA Minimum Flight Hours

Dual Cost includes price average for 10 required hours in TAA Aircraft

	Total Hours	Total Dual	Total Solo	
	120	85	35	
Dual Cost/hr.	X	\$255.00	X	\$21,675.00
Solo Cost/hr.	X	X	\$170.00	\$5,950.00
FAA Minimums Flight Costs		\$27,625.00		

Realistic Flight Hours

Dual Cost includes price average for 10 required hours in TAA Aircraft

	Total Hours	Total Dual	Total Solo	Simulator	
	130	55	51	24	
Dual Cost/hr.	X	\$255.00	X	Flat Rate	\$14,025.00
Solo Cost/hr.	X	X	\$170.00	X	\$8,670.00
Realistic Flight Costs		\$22,695.00			

Average Costs for Additional Expenses

Flight Training Materials	\$400.00
Aircraft Rental Insurance/year	\$250.00
Ground Instruction	\$3,000.00
Simulator flat-rate per 6 months	\$500.00
FAA Knowledge Exam Fee	\$175.00
FAA Exam Fee Practical Test	\$900.00
Aircraft Rental Fee for Practical	\$250.00
Est. State Sales Tax Rental	\$500.00
Average Cost for Additional	\$5,975.00
*FAA Minimums Cost	\$33,600.00
*Realistic Commercial Cost	\$28,670.00
*Realistic Program Cost	\$66,285.00

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This is not a quote, but rather a cost analysis using Federal Aviation Administration minimum flight requirements versus realistic flight hours. Federal regulations require 120 hours of flight time to obtain 141 Commercial Pilot certification. The Private and Instrument courses require a minimum 35 per program. Minimum part 141 totals add up to 190 hours (35+35+120). If a student that is enrolling in our part 141 Commercial course has more than 130 flight hours it is recommended that they train under FAA part 61 requirements for financial savings. Please ask us for further details.

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Fixed-Wing Part 61 Pilot Program Cost

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Multi-Engine Rating

FAA Minimum Flight Hours

	Total Hours	Total Dual	Total Solo	
	3	3	0	
Dual Cost/hr.	X	\$410.00	X	\$1,230.00
Solo Cost/hr.	X	X	X	N/A
FAA Minimums Flight Costs		\$1,230.00		

Realistic Flight Hours

	Total Hours	Total Dual	Total Solo	Simulator	
	8 to 10	8	0	0	
Dual Cost/hr.	X	\$410.00	X	X	\$3,280.00
Solo Cost/hr.	X	X	X	X	N/A
Realistic Flight Costs		\$3,280.00			

Average Costs for Additional Expenses

Flight Training Materials	\$150.00
Aircraft Rental Insurance/year	N/A
Ground Instruction	\$600.00
Simulator flat-rate per 6 months	N/A
FAA Knowledge Exam Fee	N/A
FAA Exam Fee Practical Test	\$1,000.00
Aircraft Rental Fee for Practical	\$2,400.00
Est. State Sales Tax Rental	\$50.00
Average Cost for Additional	\$4,200.00
*FAA Minimums Cost	\$5,430.00
*Realistic Multi-Engine Cost	\$7,480.00

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