



# Commercial Pilot (SEL) Estimate of Expenses

## The following is an estimate of expenses to earn a Commercial Pilot (Single Engine Land) Certificate

- 15 hrs of Aircraft Rental - Piper Cherokee 140 @ 150/hr = \$2,250 + tax
- 25 hrs of ground/flight instruction @ \$75/hr = \$1,875
- Course Fee: \$ 500
  - Includes Course Materials

### Total estimated FFFS Expense

**\$4,625 + tax on airplane rental**

### Other / Third party expenses

The following are additional expenses that will be incurred during your training

- FAA Written Exam Fee \$ 175
- FAA Medical (varies by provider) \$ 150
- Checkride / FAA Examiner Fee (varies) \$ 700
- Full-motion flight simulator (discount available) \$ 85/hour

The above estimate is not a guarantee of price, nor a guarantee that a student will complete his/her training in 40 hours, which is the minimum required amount of flight time to receive a private pilot certificate under Part 61 of the FAA regulations.

Fergus Falls Flight School requires payment at the time of services and does not bill for services.

Due to the unique nature of aircraft rental and to limit your liability, renters insurance is recommended.

Our goal at FFFS is to offer the most affordable flight instruction in the region, while also respecting both the student and the instructors time. All lessons are generally scheduled in (2) hour blocks, with a minimum of 1.6 hours billed by the flight instructor, though actual aircraft rental and dual instruction will be billed. If a flight ends early, the instructor will generally be available for further questions, review, and ground instruction.

Prices are valid as of May 2024 and are subject to change without notice.