

# Professional Pilot Program

The following is an outline of the courses within the Professional Pilot Program. This program exceeds FAA minimum standards and is designed to give students the basic requirements for a career in aviation as well as the experience and flight hours necessary to ensure proficiency.

## Course Description

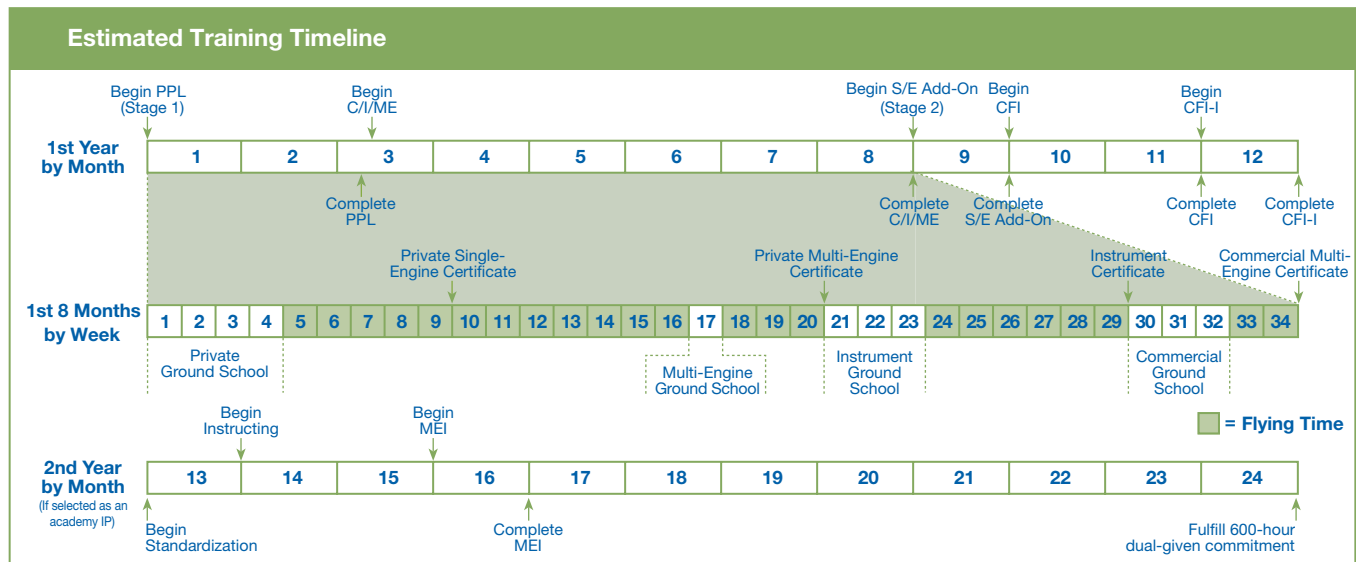
Each student will begin with Stage 1 (Private, Commercial, Instrument, and Multi-Engine certifications - P/C/I/ME) and, upon successful completion, will progress to Stage 2 (Instructor Track). To become an instructor, you must first add the Single-Engine (S/E) rating to your commercial certificate. You would then complete the CFI (Certified Flight Instructor) course. After successfully completing your CFI, you are eligible to interview with FlightSafety Academy. Those who are accepted as IP's (Instructor Pilots) are required to earn their CFI-I (Instructor Instrument) rating and then begin standardization to learn the procedures of being a FlightSafety Instructor. IP's will earn their MEI (Multi-Engine Instructor) rating after they begin instructing.

## Instructor Benefits

Instructor pay begins at \$16 per hour; instructors are paid for both flying and briefing time. Instructors receive the benefits of a full-time employee including health and dental insurance, 401(k), vacation, sick leave and bookstore discounts. As an academy IP, you will also get the employee rate for CFI-I, MEI and aircraft rentals.

## 600-Hour Commitment

Instructors sign an 600-hour commitment, stating that they will instruct 600 hours of dual-given flight time before leaving the academy. After fulfilling this agreement and completing all qualifications, you will be reimbursed for the cost of CFI-I and MEI.



## Stage 1

Private/Commercial/Instrument/Multi-Engine Certification (Part 141)		Duration: 34 weeks
Hours	Instruction	Cost
179.0	Academic Class	\$3,759.00
24.0	Crew Resource Management	\$504.00
44.0	Dual Flight Warrior Cadet (VFR)	\$8,052.00
61.0	Solo Flight Warrior Cadet	\$7,625.00
55.0	Dual Flight Seminole	\$17,325.00
4.0	Dual Flight Zlin	\$1,260.00
4.0	Spatial Disorientation Training	\$524.00
30.0	Flight Trainer (FNPT2)	\$3,630.00
114.0	Flight Briefing	\$6,612.00
10.0	PCATD	\$580.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$49,871.00</b>

## Stage 2

Commercial Pilot Class Rating – Single-Engine Add-On (Part 141)		Duration: 2 weeks
Following completion of C/I/ME (Stage 1), the student may add Airplane Single-Engine Land Commercial privileges by completing this course. A Part 61 course is also available.		
Hours	Instruction	Cost
10.0	Dual Flight Arrow	\$2,120.00
7.0	Flight Briefing	\$406.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$2,526.00</b>

Flight Instructor Certification – Single-Engine (Part 141)		Duration: 10 weeks
Student must hold a U.S. Commercial Pilot Certificate Airplane Single-Engine Land and Instrument Rating.		
Hours	Instruction	Cost
66.0	Academic Class	\$1,386.00
10.0	Dual Flight Arrow	\$2,120.00
1.0	Dual Flight Zlin	\$315.00
14.0	Dual Flight Cadet	\$2,562.00
34.0	Flight Briefing	\$1,972.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$8,355.00</b>

Flight Instructor Instrument Rating – Single-Engine (Part 141)		Duration: 5 weeks
Student must hold a U.S. Flight Instructor airplane certificate.		
Hours	Instruction	Cost
15.0	Academic Class	\$315.00
15.0	Dual Flight Cadet	\$2,745.00
17.6	Flight Briefing	\$1,020.80
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$4,080.80<sup>1</sup></b>

<b>Training Total</b>	<b>\$64,832.80</b>
<b>FAA Certification Costs/Supplies and Books</b>	<b>\$3,130.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$67,962.80</b>

Optional Additional Course: Flight Instructor Multi-Engine Rating (Part 61)		Duration: 3 weeks
Student must hold a U.S. Flight Instructor airplane certificate. For students who are using Veterans Benefits, a Part 141 course is available.		
Hours	Instruction	Cost
12.0	Dual Flight Seminole	\$3,780.00
12.0	Flight Briefing	\$696.00
	FAA Certification Costs/Supplies	\$1,764.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$6,240.00<sup>1</sup></b>

<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>\$74,202.80<sup>2</sup></b>
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<sup>1</sup> Academy IP's receive CFI-I and MEI at an employee discount. Total cost of CFI-I and MEI are refunded if 600-hour commitment is fulfilled.

<sup>2</sup> Total cost (including MEI), if hired as an academy IP, is \$71,201.00. If the 600-hour commitment is fulfilled, total cost is \$63,327.00.

Note: The costs contained here are estimates. Any additional hours required in order to achieve individual proficiency would be at the published hourly rates.