



## Rotor Wing Flight Cost Estimates for 2021-2022

The Flight Center recently completed a review of the pilot ratings required to qualify for graduation. The expected cost in today's dollars to qualify for graduation is approximately \$145,700\*. Students and their families should allocate a minimum of \$36,425/year\* for flight training on a four-year flying program.

*\*The Certified Flight Instructor rating is not required to qualify for graduation but it is highly encouraged.*

Note: The required hours of flight and ground instruction for each flight course, along with the course cost based on those hours, is indicated below. Based on historical data, some students require more than the required hours of training to be proficient and able to pass their FAA check ride for a particular course.

### Helicopter Private Pilot (FLI 131)

Expected Cost \$ 58,775

*Includes*

|                           |          |
|---------------------------|----------|
| 83 Dual Guimbal Cabri     | \$51,875 |
| 9 Solo                    | \$5,625  |
| 10 Ground Instruction     | \$410    |
| FAA Airman Knowledge Test | \$165    |
| *FAA Practical Exam       | \$700    |

### Helicopter Instrument Rating (FLI 231)

Expected Cost \$35,650

*Includes*

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|---------------------------|----------|
| 55 Dual Guimbal Cabri     | \$34,375 |
| 10 Ground Instruction     | \$410    |
| FAA Airman Knowledge Test | \$165    |
| *FAA Practical Exam       | \$700    |

### Helicopter Commercial Pilot (FLI 132, FLI 232)

Expected Cost \$51,275

*Includes*

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|---------------------------|----------|
| 80 Dual Guimbal Cabri     | \$50,000 |
| 10 Ground Instruction     | \$410    |
| FAA Airman Knowledge Test | \$165    |
| *FAA Practical Exam       | \$700    |

### Helicopter Certified Flight Instructor (FLI 431)

Expected Cost \$17,515

*Includes*

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|---------------------------|----------|
| 25 Dual Guimbal Cabri     | \$15,625 |
| 25 Ground Instruction     | \$1,025  |
| FAA Airman Knowledge Test | \$165    |
| *FAA Practical Exam       | \$700    |

**Helicopter Certified Flight Instructor - Instrument (FLI 432)**

**Expected Cost \$6,880**

*Includes*

|                           |         |
|---------------------------|---------|
| 5 Dual Guimbal Cabri      | \$3,125 |
| 6 Solo Guimbal Cabri      | \$3,750 |
| 5 Ground Instruction      | \$205   |
| FAA Airman Knowledge Test | \$165   |
| *FAA Practical Exam       | \$700   |

**Turbine Cross Country (FLI 133)**

**Expected Cost \$40,000**

*Includes*

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|-------------------------|----------|
| 40 Dual Bell Jet Ranger | \$40,000 |
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**Turbine Helicopter Experience (FLI 436)**

**Expected Cost \$20,205**

*Includes*

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|-------------------------|----------|
| 20 Dual Bell Jet Ranger | \$20,000 |
| 5 Ground Instruction    | \$205    |

\*Request funds from Student Accounts well in advance of the practical exam.