

Flight Academy Flight Fees 2025-2026



Operational expenses are primarily funded by flight fee income realized through the assessment of flight fees. These fees are non-refundable unless (1) the student drops the respective course for the certification being pursued, or (2) the student completely withdraws from the University. Under these circumstances, unused flight fee income will be refunded as determined by the flying time that was logged. Extenuating circumstances can exist, as may be determined by the Chairperson of the Aviation Department that would allow a student to pay hourly flight fee rates based on aircraft type. An example of an extenuating circumstance would be when a student would need to fly more hours, than provided by the semester rate, for the purpose of correcting deficiencies. Students enrolled in the ISU Professional Pilot Degree Program must accomplish all flight training at the ISU Flight Academy. Additional financial aid that has been granted for flight students through university approved flight courses must be spent for flight training at the ISU Flight Academy.

Freshman AVT 142 & AVT 144 students are required to pay full semester rate. (not eligible for installments)

Certificate Type	Semester 1 Rate	Semester 2 Rate
Private Pilot	AVT 142 \$9,617	AVT 144 \$7,018
Instrument	AVT 242 \$2,640	AVT 244 \$11,271
Commercial	AVT 342 \$9,010	AVT 344 \$18,660
Multi-Engine	AVT 367 \$3,850	N/A
Certified Flight Instructor 1	AVT 442 CFI \$3,050	N/A
Certified Flight Instructor 11	AVT 442 CFII \$4,691	N/A
Multi-Engine Instructor	AVT 446 \$5,570	N/A

Note: Private Pilot, Instrument, Commercial and Multi-Engine Certificates are the only required certificates for PAFT degree. Additional Certificates listed above are optional electives.

Aircraft Type	Solo Flight Rate/Hour	Dual Flight Rate/Hour
DA20	\$182	\$223
C152	\$182	\$223
DA40	\$233	\$274
PA28	\$233	\$274
DA42	\$303	\$344

Ground School

Hourly Instructional Rate	\$41
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