

Polk State College – BS in Professional Pilot Science

Minimum Program Cost

The flight training costs below are minimums and are always subject to change due to fuel prices and the need for repeated flight lessons and additional practice. The amounts below represent the maximum initial funding amounts for students receiving any form of financial aid. Any additional training required beyond the FAA minimum is the financial responsibility of the student.

Students who do not have the \$1,500 deposit in their flight account by the end of the first week of the semester in which they are enrolled and have not made alternative funding arrangements with the College will be withdrawn from the flight lab.

Elective Flight Training Labs (Optional)

	<u>Minimum Flight Cost</u>
ATF 3404L – Commercial Pilot Multi-Engine Flight**	\$8,775
ATF 3502L – Certified Flight Instructor Airplane**	\$9,710
ATF 3531L – Certified Flight Instructor – Instrument Airplane**	\$5,115
ATF 3511L – Certified Flight Instructor Multi-Engine**	\$14,230
Total Minimum Flight Cost	\$37,830

*Note: Must hold an FAA Commercial Pilot Certificate with an Instrument Rating prior to beginning elective flight training.

** VA Benefit is not authorized.

In addition to flight training costs, students will be responsible for obtaining supplies, books, and paying tuition for college courses and FAA testing fees for each certificate obtained through the program. The summary below further estimates the cost of the professional pilot program.

These costs are subject to change, so these costs must be viewed as approximations only.

Tuition and Additional Expenses

	<u>Estimated Cost</u>
Tuition (56 in-state credits at \$123.89/hr.)	\$6,950
Lab Fee (Per Flight Lab)	\$140.50
Supplies and Equipment	\$1,000+

*Supply costs depend on what is purchased and how much the student wants to spend. For example, a headset is a required piece of equipment for the Aerospace program. A headset can cost between \$150 and \$1,000, depending on the model chosen. Further, some equipment is required while other equipment is optional.

Students who choose to pursue all elective flight training courses should plan to spend at least \$35,000 for the BS in Aerospace Sciences, Professional Pilot Concentration, at Polk State College.