

**Polk State College – BS in Aerospace Sciences
Professional Pilot Concentration
Minimum Elective Flight Course 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 full balance 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of the semester in which they are enrolled and have not made alternative funding arrangements with the College will be withdrawn from the flight lab.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)

ATF 3404L – Commercial Pilot Multi-Engine Flight
 ATF 3502L – Advanced Flight Instructor Airplane
 ATF 3531L – Advanced Flight Instructor Instrument
 ATF 3511L – Advanced Flight Instructor Multi-Engine

Minimum Flight Cost

\$5,200* (15 hours of training)
 \$4,200* (25 hours of training)
 \$4,300* (15 hours of training)
 \$6,500* (25 hours of training)

Total Minimum Lab Cost

\$20,200

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

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.***

Other Costs

Tuition (3 in-state credits at \$123.89/hr for 2015-16)
 FAA Testing Fees (\$650/certification)
 Supplies/Equipment*

Estimated Cost

\$372
 \$2,600
 \$750

**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. Reference the Flight Training Supply List on the program website for specific supply costs for each flight training course.*

All students should expect to require training times in excess of the FAA minimum times listed above. Students who choose to pursue all elective flight training courses should plan to spend an estimated additional \$24,000 for the BS in Aerospace Sciences, Professional Pilot Concentration, at Polk State College.