

# ATP-ASU Flight Student Financial Guide

## Introduction

This guide provides information about ATP's fees associated with the ASU Professional Flight Program. Use this information to make financial plans before you start the program and as you progress through training.

Detailed policies and procedures about the ASU Professional Flight Program and training with ATP may be found in the ATP-ASU Student Handbook.

## Recommended Budget By Semester

Semester	Certificate/Rating	Recommended Budget
1	Private (1 of 2)	\$15,060
2	Private (2 of 2)	\$15,060
3	Instrument (1 of 3)	\$14,275
4	Instrument (2 of 3)	\$14,275
5	Instrument (3 of 3)	\$14,275
6	Commercial (SE/ME)	\$28,830
7	CFI (CFISE/CFII/MEI)	\$19,095

Flight training with ATP requires an average of seven semesters to complete all stages of the program. These semesters represent your first through seventh semesters of flight training but not necessarily your first through seventh semesters of the academic program.

The recommended budget represents minimum training costs. Add this recommended flight training budget to your academic course budget.

The flight training budget does not include fees associated with ASU class registration, additional training above minimums, FAA knowledge tests, designated pilot examiner fees, pilot supplies, or living expenses.

## Planned Flight Training Costs

Stage	Equipment	Hours	Rate	Cost
Private	CE-172 (Dual)	66	\$385	\$25,410
	CE-172 (Solo/Checkride)	12	\$300	\$3,600
	Simulator	6	\$185	\$1,110
			<b>Total Stage Estimate</b>	<b>\$30,120</b>
Instrument	CE-172 (Dual)	92	\$385	\$35,420
	CE-172 (Solo/Checkride)	2	\$300	\$600
	Simulator	23	\$185	\$4,255
	141 Ground	30	\$85	\$2,550
				<b>Total Stage Estimate</b>
Commercial (SE/ME)	CE-172 (Dual)	37	\$385	\$14,245
	CE-172 (Solo/Checkride)	2	\$300	\$600
	Simulator	16	\$185	\$2,960
	PA-44 (Dual)	10	\$685	\$6,850
	PA-44 (Checkride)	2	\$600	\$1,200
	141 Ground	35	\$85	\$2,975
				<b>Total Stage Estimate</b>
CFI (CFISE/CFII/MEI)	CE-172 (Dual)	14	\$385	\$5,390
	CE-172 (Solo/Checkride)	4	\$300	\$1,200
	PA-44 (Dual)	13	\$685	\$8,905
	PA-44 (Checkride)	2	\$600	\$1,200
	CFI Ground School			\$2,400
			<b>Total Stage Estimate</b>	<b>\$19,095</b>
			<b>Total Program Estimate</b>	<b>\$120,870</b>

The ground training listed includes the time required for 141 training and CFI ground school. It does not include additional briefing time or ground training required to meet proficiency standards.

These are minimum times. Some students require additional training at additional expense to meet proficiency standards.

## Schedule of Rates

Equipment	Rate
Cessna CE-172 (Single-Engine Dual)	\$385
Cessna CE-172 (Single-Engine Solo/Checkride)	\$300
Piper PA-44 (Multi-Engine Dual)	\$685
Piper PA-44 (Multi-Engine Checkride)	\$600
Simulator	\$185
Ground/Briefing	\$85
Cancellation Fee	\$150

## Tips to Minimize Cost

### Meet Flight Event Requirements

ASU requires professional flight students to complete a minimum of three training events per week. Students who maintain a consistent training schedule benefit from increased proficiency and less re-training, which keeps costs on budget.

### Arrive Prepared

Each training event has a lesson plan available on the student extranet. Read the lesson plan and arrive prepared. Students who arrive prepared are more likely to stay on budget.

### Train Over Consecutive Semesters

ASU recommends that students begin flight training in their first year and train consecutively through the following semesters, including summers. This improves flight proficiency and minimizes cost. It also maximizes flight experience as a paid flight instructor while completing degree requirements in the junior and senior years.