

INSTRUMENT RATING



INDY'S PREMIERE FLIGHT TRAINING FACILITY

WHAT CAN I DO WITH AN INSTRUMENT RATING?

- You can fly through clouds, rain, fog, etc. or in aviation speak, instrument meteorological conditions (IMC)
- It will improve your pilot skills
- It will allow you more flexibility of where and when you want to fly
- You can fly in class A airspace (Above 18,000')

WHAT WILL IT TAKE FOR ME TO GET AN INSTRUMENT RATING?

- Must hold at least a private pilot certificate
- Must be able to read, speak, write & understand english
- Must hold a current FAA medical certificate
- Must pass a knowledge & practical test
- Must receive & log ground training from an authorized instructor
- Must log at least 40 hrs of actual or simulated instrument time
 - At least 15 hrs of flight training with an authorized instructor
 - 20 hrs in the Redbird simulator can be counted toward the 40 hrs
- Must have 50 hrs cross-country flight time as pilot in command

HOW MUCH WILL IT COST FOR ME TO GET AN INSTRUMENT RATING?

It's difficult to calculate an exact number because everyone's experience will be different. The general expected cost will be \$9,000 - \$12,000. Factors that can effect the cost are: which aircraft you choose to use (Cessna 172 vs SR20), if you choose to use our redbird simulator for a portion of your training, & how often you are able to fly.

COST ESTIMATE

	CESSNA SKYHAWK 172SP \$160/HR		CIRRUS SR20 \$230/HR	
	MINIMUM	AVERAGE	MINIMUM	AVERAGE
FAA WRITTEN TEST	\$150	\$150	\$150	\$150
FAA FLIGHT TEST	\$450	\$450	\$450	\$450
CESSNA INSTRUMENT PILOT KIT	\$405	\$405	\$405	\$405
6 MONTHS CLUB FEES AT \$39/MONTH	\$234	\$234	\$234	\$234
AIRCRAFT RENTAL (INCLUDING TAX)	\$3,424 - 20 HRS	\$5,136 - 30 HRS	\$4,922 - 20 HRS	\$7,383 - 30 HRS
REDBIRD RENTAL (\$84/HR) INCLUDING TAX	\$1,798 - 20 HRS	\$1,798 - 20 HRS	\$1,798 - 20 HRS	\$1,798 - 20 HRS
FLIGHT INSTRUCTION (\$51/HR) INCLUDING TAX	\$2,040 - 40 HRS	\$2,550 - 50 HRS	\$2,040 - 40 HRS	\$2,550 - 50 HRS
GROUND INSTRUCTION (\$51/HR)	\$510 - 10 HRS	\$510 - 10 HRS	\$510 - 10 HRS	\$510 - 10 HRS
TOTAL ESTIMATE	\$9,011	\$11,233	\$10,509	\$13,480

All costs are estimates based on minimum regulations and averages. Each individual will require different amounts of training based on their proficiency, frequency of training, & overall readiness to take the knowledge and practical tests. Prices are subject to change. Prices based off the customer already being a Montgomery Flight training Member

WHAT ARE THE NEXT STEPS I NEED TO TAKE TO GET MY INSTRUMENT RATING?

- Become a Montgomery Flight Training member if you aren't already one
- Purchase your Instrument Kit
- Set up your first lesson with a flight instructor