**School of Aeronautics Aircraft Rates (Per Hour)**
Cessna 172 SP - $160
Cessna 150 - $130
Piper Arrow - $185
Piper Seminole (Multi Engine) - $290
Frasca Simulator: $80
Instructor Rate: $45

The individual break down of the training costs are as follows:

**Private Pilot Certificate Program**
Training Aircraft - Cessna 172 SP
Minimum hours 37.5 Aircraft & 5.5 Simulator
Average aircraft (w/instructor): 43.1 hours
Average aircraft (solo): 5.5 hours
Average simulator (w/instructor): 7.0 hours
Average ground instruction: 48.2 hours
Average Cost: $13,000.00
Method of payment
- Lab fees attached to AVIA 220 & 225 ($8,500 and $5,500 respectively)
FAA Knowledge Test - $150
Private Pilot License Checkride with an FAA Examiner - $350-450

**Instrument Rating**
Training Aircraft - Cessna 172 SP
Minimum hours - 35 hours (including both airplane and simulator training)
Average aircraft (w/instructor): 39.2 hours
Average simulator (w/instructor): 14.7 hours
Average ground instruction: 14.2 hours
Average Cost: $10,500.00
Method of Payment
- Lab fee attached to AVIA 320 ($11,000)
FAA Knowledge Test - $150
Instrument rating checkride with an FAA Examiner - $350-450
Commercial Multi Engine Initial Certificate Program
Training Aircraft - Cessna 172 SP and PA-44
Minimum - 96 Hours within a commercial course.
Average aircraft (C-172): 48.5 hours w/instructor; (PA-44): 28.5 hours w/instructor
Average simulator (w/instructor): 19.0 hours
Average ground instruction: 72.5 hours
Average Cost: $25,500
Method of payment - Lab fee attached to AVIA 325 ($9,000), AVIA 326 ($9,000), AVIA 327 ($9,000)
FAA Knowledge Test - $150
Checkride with an FAA Examiner - $350-450

*Note: Aircraft used are determined by specific commercial course and other endorsements that may be acquired by the student. Example: Tail wheel endorsement.
1 Aviation Lab Fees are added during Financial Check-in.
2 All FAA written exams may be accomplished at the School of Aeronautics Testing Center.
3 Checkride Fees vary per examiner.
4 The average is based on historical data, but is variable depending on factors such as weather, consistency, and individual student competency.

Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) Training and Certification
Training Aircraft – multiple UAS aircraft platforms and simulators
AVIA 230 - $200 small UAS simulator
AVIA 235 - $1,500 small UAS simulator and flights
AVIA 335 - $1,500 medium UAS simulator (Piccolo command and control system) and aircraft flight
AVIA 446 - $5,000 medium UAS simulator and multiple UAS aircraft flight
AVIA 447 - $5,000 medium UAS simulator and multiple UAS aircraft flight

UAS costs are in addition to Private and Instrument manned flying lab fees of $14,000 and $11,000 (respectively)

Cancelled/Missed Flights Policy
There is a minimum of three training events scheduled per week. If a flight is cancelled due to weather or other mitigating circumstances, that flight will be scheduled for the next training event.