

Be a Private Pilot

Requirements

1. Be at least 17 years of age. (16 years old to become a student pilot)
2. Be able to read, speak, write, and understand the English language
3. Meet minimum flight training, and test requirements (FAR 61)

What you need to start full flight lessons

1. Proof of US citizenship, or get TSA approval
2. Buy a logbook

Your instructor will then guide you to apply for a student pilot certificate, and aviation medical exam, and required supplies.

Estimated Costs

Aircraft rental	40 hours (minimum) @ \$110/hr	\$4400
Instructor (Dual time)	20 hours (minimum) @ \$40/hr	\$ 800
Supplies		\$ 600
Other (including testing)		<u>\$ 600</u>
		\$6400

Flight times and supplies vary widely by student

Resources

iacra.faa.gov - apply for student pilot certificate
faa.gov/pilots/amelocator - find a medical examiner
1800wxbrief.com - aviation weather briefing

FAR/AIM

Airplane Flying Handbook

Airmen Certification Standards (Private Pilot)

E6B Flight computer

Plotter

St. Louis Sectional chart

ForeFlight or similar electronic flight planning apps

ADS-B receiver

Headset

Foreflight subscription with ADS-b receiver

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