



Helicopter Training Programs

Estimated Cost

PRIVATE PILOT

Learn to fly! This is the first step in your aviation career! Becoming a private pilot will allow you to build time towards another rating, fly for fun, or give rides to your friends. This stage is also suited for those who desire to own a helicopter for personal use.

During this stage you will be instructed on the basics of a helicopter flight. In the first phase you will learn basic flight maneuvers and procedures and solo the aircraft; this could be one of the most exciting flights you ever take! You will then refine your skills in preparation for your practical exam. Along the way you will also gain knowledge in and experience navigation and cross country flight planning.

Overall Total Helicopter Flight Time:	50 hours	
Total Helicopter Flight Time with Instructor: R22 Dual	40 hours	\$ 17,400.00
Total Solo Flight Time: R22 Solo	10 hours	\$ 3,400.00
Total Classroom Ground Time:	35 hours	\$ 365.00
Total Pre/Post Flight Briefing Time:	19.5 hours	\$ 1,560.00
Check ride:		\$ 600.00
Insurance:		\$ 1,444.00
Average Time to Complete:	3 months	
Total Cost to Student:		\$ 24,769.00

INSTRUMENT RATING

Learn to fly in the clouds! Ever wonder how airline jets can fly in the clouds with zero visibility, cover vast distances and then end up at their exact destination? This is done only by reference to the instruments in the aircraft. This stage of flight training is much like chess; every move is strategically planned out. Learning how to do this in a helicopter is a vital skill that will make you a much safer, more confident and more employable pilot.

Overall Total Helicopter Flight Time:	46 hours	
Total Helicopter Flight Time with Instructor R44: Dual	46 hours (6 VFR, 40 IFR)	\$ 34,500.00
Total Classroom Ground Time:	42 hours	\$ 515.00
Total Pre/Post Flight Briefing Time:	35 hours	\$ 3,325.00
Total Checkride Prep Time:	5 hours	\$ 475.00
Minimum Time to Complete:	1 month	
Insurance(difference between R22 and R44)		\$ 285
Total Cost to Student:		\$ 39,100.00



COMMERCIAL PILOT

Get paid to fly! Getting paid to fly a helicopter may be your dream, with a commercial license your dream could become a reality. During this stage you will become prepared for the practical demands of professional flying and qualified to fly most of the commonly-used civilian helicopters. Many advanced maneuvers are introduced and all skills are sharpened. Additional detail and depth regarding a pilot's ground knowledge will also be taken to the next level.

Overall Total Helicopter Flight Time:	50 hours	
Total Helicopter Flight Time R22 With Instructor: Dual	40 hours	\$ 17,400.00
Total Solo Flight Time R22:	10 hours	\$ 3,400.00
Total Classroom Ground Time:	30 hours	\$ 400.00
Total Pre/Post Flight Briefing Time:	23 hours	\$ 1,840.00
Minimum Time To Complete:	2 months	
Total Cost to Student (Student Rate):		\$ 23,040.00

CERTIFIED FLIGHT INSTRUCTOR (CFI)

Learn to teach! Usually a pilot's first job in an enjoyable career in aviation is as a certified flight instructor (CFI). This position will allow you to build valuable experience while possessing a very rewarding (and sought-after) job. The flight instructor program will take you from the role of a student to a responsible, competent instructor. As an instructor you will teach both ground and flight tuition. You will also learn to be an effective communicator, motivator, and educator.

Total Helicopter Flight Time With Instructor R22:	25 hours	\$ 10,875.00
Total Classroom Ground Time:	46 hours	\$ 535.00
Total Pre/Post Flight Briefing Time:	20 hours	\$ 1,600.00
Minimum Time To Complete:	2 months	
Total Cost to Student (Student Rate):		\$ 13,010.00

CERTIFIED FLIGHT INSTRUCTOR INSTRUMENT (CFII)

Learn to teach in the clouds! Take Your Flight Instructor career to the next level and become an instrument instructor (CFII). With the recent FAA regulation requiring at least 10 hours of instrument flight training for all commercial pilot applicants, many flight schools have found it necessary to hire a higher percentage of CFII instructors. Going the extra mile and becoming a CFII will make you a much more qualified and employable instructor, allowing you to teach on all VFR and IFR courses.

Overall Total Helicopter Flight Time With Instructor R44	10 hours	\$ 7,500.00
Total Classroom Ground Time:	40 hours	\$ 460.00
Total Pre/Post Flight Briefing Time:	3 hours	\$ 240.00
Minimum Time to Complete:	2 weeks	
Total Cost to Student (Student Rate):		\$ 8,200.00



PROFESSIONAL PILOT

All encompassing! The Professional Pilot Program will give you the maximum training possible, at little additional expense. It is designed to develop the student with little or no experience into a pilot with a true competitive advantage. Specialized Helicopters will tailor this comprehensive program for you the individual, mixing and matching what you need from private, instrument, commercial, CFI, and CFII programs.

Overall Total Helicopter Flight Time:	185 hours	
Total Helicopter Flight Time With Instructor R22: Dual	109 hours	\$ 45,675.00
Total Helicopter Flight Time With Instructor R44: Dual	56 hours	\$ 42,700.00
Total Solo Flight Time R22:	20 hours	\$ 6,800.00
Total Classroom Ground Time:	193 hours	\$ 4,500.00
Total Pre/Post Flight Briefing Time:	101 hours	\$ 8,080.00
Total Checkride Prep Time:	5 hours	\$ 400.00
Minimum Time to Complete:	12 months	
Total Cost to Student (Student Rate):		\$ 108,155.00

Becoming a pilot is no easy task; however, the rewards and possibilities are endless. Let SH help you with “everything helicopters”.