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AVIATION COSTS 2018-19

Professional Pilot Degree Option Costs*

The professional pilot degree option is a bachelor's degree that requires flight ratings. Tuition and fees are figured based on the 120 credit hours required for completion.

IN-STATE PROGRAM COST

Estimated tuition and fees.....	\$38,027
Flight costs.....	\$42,206
Written Exams (3)	\$465
Flight Exams (3).....	\$1,050
Additional Costs.....	\$3,600
Required course fees.....	\$2,073
TOTAL	\$87,420

OUT-OF-STATE PROGRAM COST

Estimated tuition and fees.....	\$96,269
Flight costs.....	\$42,206
Written Exams (3)	\$465
Flight Exams (3).....	\$1,050
Additional Costs.....	\$3,600
Required course fees.....	\$2,073
TOTAL	\$145,554

PROFESSIONAL PILOT PROGRAM COST BREAKDOWN

FLIGHT COSTS (required for degree)

Rating:	Average Flight Hrs.	Estimated Costs
Private pilot.....	44.5	\$9,197
Instrument pilot.....	39.5	\$6,852
Commercial pilot I.....	70	\$11,814
Commercial pilot II.....	51.5	\$8,688
Multi-engine.....	19.5	\$5,655
TOTAL		\$42,206

ADDITIONAL COSTS (estimated)

Basic headset.....	\$250
Flight uniforms (5).....	\$250
Books (avg. for 8 semester).....	\$2,400
Flight physical	\$100
Apple iPad.....	\$600
TOTAL	\$3,600

In K-State Polytechnic's FAA-141 approved flight curriculum, you can earn your private pilot, instrument pilot and commercial pilot ratings in as little as 190 flight hours instead of the 250 hours required at non-approved schools. Many students earn these ratings in five semesters.

ADDITIONAL CERTIFICATES/ENDORSEMENTS

	Average Flight Hrs.	Estimated Costs
Flight instructor (CFI).....	16.8	\$4,051
CFI instrument.....	7	\$2,185
Multi-engine instructor.....	16	\$8,120
Tailwheel	10	\$2,590
Upset training.....	10	\$2,632
Mountain flying.....	10	\$2,104

AIRCRAFT RENTAL RATES (solo)

Cessna 150.....	\$115/hr.
Cessna 172 R/N Skyhawk.....	\$160/hr.
Cessna 172 R/S Skyhawk (glass cockpit).....	\$160/hr.
Beech F-33A Bonanza (retract, complex).....	\$278/hr.
Beech BE-58 Baron (multi-engine).....	\$455/hr.
Tailwheel	\$175/hr.

INSTRUCTOR RATE

Instructor fee.....	\$42/hr.
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FLIGHT TRAINING DEVICE

Redbird and Mentor FTD (single and multi-engine).....	\$45/hr.
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Airport Management Degree Option Costs*

The airport management bachelor's degree tuition and fees are figured based on the 120 credit hours required for completion.

IN-STATE PROGRAM COST

Estimated tuition and fees.....	\$38,027
Books (avg. for 8 semesters).....	\$2,400
TOTAL	\$40,427

OUT-OF-STATE PROGRAM COST

Estimated tuition and fees.....	\$96,161
Books (avg. for 8 semesters).....	\$2,400
TOTAL	\$98,561

Unmanned Aircraft Systems Degree Option Costs*

The unmanned aircraft systems degree option is a bachelor's degree that requires flight ratings. Tuition and fees are figured based on the 120 credit hours required for completion.

IN-STATE PROGRAM COST

Estimated tuition and fees	\$38,027
Manned private pilot flight cost	\$9,197
Course fees and dual flight instruction	\$4,702
Written exams (2)	\$310
Flight exams (2)	\$700
Additional costs	\$3,406
TOTAL	\$56,342

OUT-OF-STATE PROGRAM COST

Estimated tuition and fees	\$96,161
Manned private pilot flight cost	\$9,197
Course fees and dual flight instruction	\$4,702
Written exams (2)	\$310
Flight exams (2)	\$700
Additional costs	\$3,406
TOTAL	\$114,476

UAS PROGRAM COST BREAKDOWN

ADDITIONAL COSTS (estimated)

AMA and Smoky Hill memberships	\$156
Basic headset	\$250
Books (avg. for 8 semester)	\$2,400
Apple iPad	\$600
TOTAL	\$3,406

Aviation Maintenance Management Degree Option Costs*

The aviation maintenance management degree option is a bachelor's degree with required mechanic ratings. Tuition and fees are figured based on the 121 credit hours required for completion.

IN-STATE PROGRAM COST

Estimated tuition and fees	\$38,027
Tools	\$500
Required lab fees	\$425
Certification exams (3) (optional)	\$1,215
Books	\$2,400
iPad/tablet	\$600
TOTAL	\$43,167

OUT-OF-STATE PROGRAM COST

Estimated tuition and fees	\$96,161
Tools	\$500
Required lab fees	\$425
Certification exams (3) (optional)	\$1,215
Books	\$2,400
iPad/tablet	\$600
TOTAL	\$101,301

*Costs are based on 2018-19 comprehensive fee schedule and additional estimates from degree option leads. Housing is not included. VA benefits approved. Prices are subject to change.

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