

INTRODUCTORY FLIGHT LESSON JUST \$252

Whether your interest in learning to fly is business, pleasure or career, the opportunities available to you will be virtually unlimited!

As a licensed pilot, any destination in the Pacific Northwest and Northern California is at your disposal within a relatively short amount of time.

Whether you need to attend a meeting in Portland or have been longing for that weekend getaway at Sun River, the advantage of knowing how to fly can make any travel venture more accessible as well as more enjoyable.

The professional and career opportunities for pilots are more diverse than ever.

Backed by over 34 years of experience, Wings Aloft provides pilots with unsurpassed professional instruction and, without question, the largest and best maintained fleet of aircraft available in the Pacific Northwest.

It's time to put your curiosity to rest and discover the personal fulfillment and satisfaction known only by pilots.

IT'S TIME TO LEARN TO FLY!

Introductory flight lesson includes:

- **Pre-flight preparations**
- **Runway and taxi procedures**
- **Radio communications**
- **Take-off & Landing**
- **In-flight maneuvers**
- **Approx. 50-60 mins. flight time**
- **Post-flight procedures**
- **Official pilot logbook**

Note: Proof of US citizenship (or TSA clearance for non-US citizens) required only for additional flight training beyond an introductory flight.



***Put yourself at the controls for take off,
in-flight maneuvers and landing!***

It's easy to get started. Call Wings Aloft today to schedule your lesson! Advance reservations required.

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FAQ's About Pilot Training

I'd like to learn more about being a pilot, but I'm not sure if I'll really enjoy flying. Do you have any suggestions for how I should proceed?

We believe that learning to fly will be one of the most enjoyable experiences of your life! People from all walks of life have become pilots. It is an accomplishment that will set you apart from others and one that will give you years of enjoyment and fulfillment. It can lead to new career or business opportunities. **But most of all, flying is FUN!**

We have two recommendations:

1. Schedule an Introductory Flight Lesson with Wings Aloft. If you don't have a great time on your Introductory Flight, there's a good chance that flying isn't "your cup of tea". If you really enjoy your Introductory Flight, but still have some concerns about "flying being the right thing for you"; then we suggest that you:
2. Make a commitment to achieve SOLO flight. Flying is probably not for you if you don't feel the incredible satisfaction and pure enjoyment that most people experience when they achieve SOLO flight.

I've wanted to be a pilot for a long time, but I'm not sure if I can do it. What skills do I need to have and what kind of commitment do I need to make?

The skills to be a safe and competent pilot are similar to a variety of other pursuits that you may enjoy. Boating, skiing, golfing, hiking, camping and even hunting all require a combination of intellectual and physical skill. We have yet to see the person that doesn't have the intellect to be a pilot, but out of every 100 students, 1 or 2 people don't meet the physical/medical requirements set forth by the FAA.

Completion of a Pilot Training Program does require a personal time commitment that is the approximate equivalent to a 5 credit college level course with a lab. Unlike a college course, you may schedule most of your training around your business and personal life.

You will want to ensure that your training is efficiently conducted and establish a schedule prior to beginning your training. Your schedule commitment will involve in-flight training (the really fun part) and either an interactive 50-hr ground school (typically with 3 to 8 other students) or an interactive computer based training program.

How do I get started with my training?

You will want to meet with one of our Wings Aloft Staff Members or Instructors to discuss the curriculum, your personal schedule and any budget considerations. You'll then mutually create a training syllabus schedule that conveniently blends together with your business and personal life.

How long does it take to complete the pilot training course?

You set the pace for your training.

Your primary goal should be to have fun!

Full-time students typically complete their training in 30-45 days and average 5 flight lessons per week.

Most people complete their training over a 4-6 month period of time and typically schedule 2 or 3 lessons a week. However, many students take a full year to complete their training because their personal schedule only allows the completion of 2 or 3 lessons a month.

The curriculum typically includes 30 flight lessons and 30 ground lessons. The majority of your flight lessons will require 2 to 3 hours of your time. About half of your flight lesson typically takes place in the airplane. The other half involves what is called a pre and post flight briefing.

What does my pilot's license allow me to do?

When you earn your private pilot's license, you are permitted to carry passengers in a single engine aircraft, during day or night, in visual flight conditions (i.e., adequate reference to the ground and horizon). There are very few limitations on where you can fly- you can even fly to Canada or Mexico! The Puget Sound area offers many opportunities for using your license. A plane allows you to turn weekends into full, two-day vacations, eliminating long car rides, traffic jams, and waits for the ferry.

What is the average cost for obtaining a pilot's license?

In round numbers, estimate somewhere between \$10,000 and \$14,000. The total cost depends on which aircraft you fly and how many hours it takes you to obtain your license. While pre-paid discount packages are offered, many students choose to pay as they go. Aircraft charges are incurred only for that time the engine is running, and an hourly rate is charged for instructor services. Some banks may loan money for training, and some companies (Boeing & Allied Signal) might help pay for training!

What are the FAA requirements to receive a pilot license?

1. Be 17 years old (You can start training earlier, & you can fly solo when you are 16.)
2. Pass an FAA Third Class Medical (a routine physical exam)
3. Log a **minimum** of 40 hours of flight time, including:
 - 20 hours of dual instruction (flight with an instructor aboard)
 - 3 hours of this will be 'cross country', i.e. to distant airports
 - 3 hours will be at night
 - 3 hours will be under simulated 'instrument' (i.e. low visibility)
 - 10 hours of solo flight
 - 5 hours of which will be 'cross country'
 - 10 hours of either dual or solo
4. Attend a ground school class or complete another form of ground study
5. Pass the FAA Private Pilot Knowledge Test (often called the 'written' test)
6. Pass the FAA Private Pilot Practical Test (given by an examiner)
7. It is also possible to receive a license after logging as few as 35 hours, if you follow a FAA approved curriculum. Wings Aloft also offers this option.

Why should I train with Wings Aloft?

- 34 Successful Years of Training over 5,000 Pilots.
- The best pilot training programs in the industry. We offer our own custom designed ground school courses to ensure that your knowledge is comprehensive and complete. This includes such subjects as aerodynamics, navigation, weather, aviation regulations and physiology.
- A fleet of over 15 aircraft - the largest in the Pacific Northwest. Choose the aircraft that best suits your needs and desires for flights to any destination in the United States, Canada or Mexico!
- Unsurpassed One Million dollar Insurance Coverage, that you won't find anywhere else, for member students and renter pilots!!
- 15 Instructors on staff for maximum training flexibility. We guarantee that we have an instructor to match your training schedule and needs.
- One of the best training environments in the world! Wings Aloft is based on King County International Airport / Boeing Field. We're located just 5 minutes from downtown Seattle. Your training experiences will enable you to be a competent pilot flying into the busiest airports in the country or the mountain airports in Central Idaho.

You'll have a great time!

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