

HELICOPTER PROFESSIONAL PILOT PROGRAM

Hourly Rates		<p>*Disclaimer to the Figures Below Totals are based on averages. Average cost will vary based on Student. Prices subject to change. Average influenced by majority of students attending COCC degree program.</p>
Robinson 22 (R22)	\$310	
Robinson 44 (R44)	\$565	
Robinson 44 NVG	\$630	
Bell 206	\$950	
Frasca AATD Sim (incl. instruction)	\$225	
Flight Instruction	\$60	
Ground Instruction	\$60	

Private Pilot Certification	Part 141 Mins.	LEFA Avg. Hours	LEFA Avg. Cost
Dual Helicopter Instruction in R22	30	60	\$22,200
Solo Helicopter in R22	5	5	\$1,550
Frasca AATD Simulator	-	2	\$450
Ground Instruction	35	55	\$3,300
FAA Knowledge Test	-	-	\$175
FAA Practical Test	-	-	\$1,000
TOTAL*			\$28,675

Instrument Rating	Part 141 Mins.	LEFA Avg. Hours	LEFA Avg. Cost
Dual Helicopter Instruction in R44	35	35	\$21,875
Frasca AATD Simulator	-	14	\$3,150
Ground Instruction	30	40	\$2,400
FAA Knowledge Test	-	-	\$175
FAA Practical Test	-	-	\$1,000
TOTAL*			\$28,600

Commercial Certification	Part 141 Mins.	LEFA Avg. Hours†	LEFA Avg. Cost
Dual Helicopter Instruction in R22	115	50	\$18,500
Solo Helicopter in R22	10	10	\$3,100
Ground Instruction	30	30	\$1,800
FAA Knowledge Test	-	-	\$175
FAA Practical Test	-	-	\$1,000
TOTAL*			\$24,575

†LEFA average hours based on Part 61

Certified Flight Instructor Certification	Part 141 Mins.	LEFA Avg. Hours†	LEFA Avg. Cost
Dual Helicopter Instruction in R22	25	20	\$7,400
Ground Instruction	40	45	\$2,700
FAA Knowledge Test	-	-	\$350
FAA Practical Test	-	-	\$1,000
TOTAL*			\$11,450

†LEFA average hours based on Part 61

Certified Flight Instructor Instrument Rating	Part 141 Mins.	LEFA Avg. Hours†	LEFA Avg. Cost
Dual Helicopter Instruction in R44	15	15	\$9,375
Frasca AATD Simulator	-	6	\$1,350
Ground Instruction	15	20	\$1,200
FAA Knowledge Test	-	-	\$175
FAA Practical Test	-	-	\$1,000
TOTAL*			\$13,100

†LEFA average hours based on Part 61

LEFA Direct Professional Helicopter Pilot	
Private Pilot Certification	\$28,675
Instrument Rating	\$28,600
Commercial Certification	\$24,575
TOTAL Private through Commercial*	\$81,850
Certified Flight Instructor	\$11,450
Certified Flight Instructor Instrument	\$13,100
TOTAL Private through CFII*	\$106,400

Flight Instruction

To meet SFAR 73 requirements, 200 hours are needed to instruct in Robinson Helicopters. Should the combined duration of all courses fall short of the 200-hour threshold, supplementary flight time in the R22 or R44 may be scheduled to fulfill this prerequisite.

ADDITIONAL ADVANCED COURSES

After successfully finishing your standard training programs, you can access advanced courses that enhance your skills as a helicopter pilot. This advanced training not only promotes greater safety and confidence but also broadens your horizons, creating more career prospects by developing valuable aviation expertise that employers highly appreciate.

At Leading Edge Flight Academy, we provide five avenues for our helicopter students to further enrich their skill sets.

Night Vision Goggle (NVG) Training	Hours Needed	Cost
Dual Helicopter Instruction in R44	9	\$6,210
Ground Instruction	6	\$360
TOTAL*		\$6,570

Turbine Transition	Hours Needed	Cost
Dual Helicopter Instruction in Bell 206	5	\$5,050
Ground Instruction	10	\$600
TOTAL*		\$5,650

Mountain Flying Operations	Hours Needed	Cost
Dual Helicopter Instruction in R44 or Bell 206	10	\$6,850 - \$10,700
Ground Instruction	10	\$600
TOTAL*		\$7,450 - \$11,300

External Load Operations	Hours Needed	Cost
Dual Helicopter Instruction in R44 or Bell 206	15	\$9,675 - \$15,450
Ground Instruction	5	\$300
TOTAL*		\$9,975 - \$15,750