



Learn to Fly Quick Facts

Basic Requirements

- ✓ **17 Years old to obtain license**
- ✓ **Pass medical examination**
 - Glasses/contacts are OK
- ✓ **Read/Write/Speak English**
- ✓ **Be a US Citizen**
 - Noncitizens require additional paperwork

Training Requirements

- ✓ **40hrs of total flight time (60 typical) including:**
 - 20hrs of instruction (40 typical)
 - 10 hrs of solo
 - 10 hours additional hours of either
- ✓ **Complete a ground school (online or in-person)**
- ✓ **Pass a written test**
- ✓ **Pass a practical test (checkride)**

Basic Costs (typical student)

Item	Cost/hour	Total hours	Total
Aircraft Rental	\$160	60	\$9,600
Instruction	\$60	40	\$2,400
Ground School	--	--	\$300
Written Test	--	--	\$200
Practical Test	--	--	\$500
Headset	--	--	\$300
Pilot Supplies	--	--	\$500
Medical Certificate	--	--	\$110
		Total	\$13,910

How can Solid Ground Aviation Help?

You can't learn everything in the simulator, but what you can learn will help you save!

Aircraft Training			Simulator Training		
Skill	Time required	Cost	Time required	Cost	Savings
Pre-takeoff procedures	1.5	\$330	1.0	\$95	\$235
Instrument familiarization	1.0	\$220	1.0	\$95	\$125
Ground reference intro	2.0	\$440	1.5	\$142	\$298
GPS operation	1.5	\$330	1.5	\$142	\$188
VOR navigation	1.5	\$330	1.0	\$95	\$235
Approach procedures	2.0	\$440	1.0	\$95	\$345
TOTAL SAVINGS: \$1,426					

Other benefits:

- Keep your training on track: utilize the simulator when weather doesn't allow for flying.
- Pause feature: answer your questions right away, no need to wait until after landing.