

K-State Salina 2024-2025

Aviation Cost Sheet

Professional Pilot Degree Option Costs

The professional pilot degree option is a bachelor's degree that requires certificates and/or ratings. Tuition is figured based on 120 credit hours required for bachelor's degree completion.

KANSAS IN-STATE* estimated total costs

Tuition.....	\$37,914
Flight costs.....	\$58,781
Written exams (3)	\$525
Flight exam**	\$3,000
Additional costs	\$5,724

Bachelor's Degree Total..... \$105,944

OUT-OF-STATE* estimated total costs

Tuition.....	\$102,172
Flight costs.....	\$58,781
Written exams (3)	\$525
Flight exam**	\$3,000
Additional costs	\$5,724

Bachelor's Degree Total..... \$170,202

Professional Pilot Program Costs Breakdown

FLIGHT COSTS (Required for degree)

Rating:	Approx. Hours:	Est. Cost:
Private pilot	44.5	\$12,429.50
Instrument pilot	39.5	\$9,842.50
Commercial pilot I.....	70	\$15,560
Commercial pilot II.....	51.5	\$12,045.50
Multi-engine.....	19.5	\$8,903.50

In K-State Salina'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.

ADDITIONAL COSTS (Approximate)

Basic headset	\$500
Flight uniforms (5).....	\$500
Books (avg. for 8 semesters)	\$4,024
Flight physical.....	\$100
Apple iPad.....	\$600

FLIGHT TRAINING DEVICE

(With instructor, single and multi-engine)

Redbird, Mentor & Frasca	\$97/hr
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ADDITIONAL CERTIFICATES AND/OR RATINGS

Rating:	Approx. Hours:	Est. Cost:
Flight instructor (CFI)	26.8	\$8,859
CFI Instrument.....	12	\$2,668
Multi-engine instructor	16	\$10,260
Mountain flying.....	10	\$2,790
Tailwheel.....	8	\$2,544
Upset training.....	8	\$2,544

AIRCRAFT SOLO RATES

Cessna 150	\$145/hr
Cessna 172 R/S Skyhawk.....	\$219/hr
Piper Seminole	\$425/hr
Tailwheel.....	\$218/hr
Cirrus SR20.....	\$249/hr

ADDITIONAL FEES (If needed)

One-on-one ground instruction fee.....	\$50/hr
No-show for scheduled flight or ground school	\$50/hr
Re-training fee	\$100/exam

** Designated Pilot Examiner (DPE) costs during flight exams must be paid for by the student. Costs will not deduct from a flight account.

Aviation Maintenance Management Degree Option Costs

The aviation maintenance management degree option is offered as both an associate and bachelor's degree with required mechanic ratings. Tuition is figured based on 62 credit hours required for associate degree completion and 120 credit hours required for bachelor's degree completion.

KANSAS IN-STATE* estimated total costs

Associate Tuition (62 credit hours)	\$19,589
–or–	
Bachelor's Tuition (120 credit hours)	\$37,914
Certification exams (2, optional).....	\$1,230
Books (avg. for 8 semesters).....	\$4,024
iPad/Tablet.....	\$600

Associate Degree Total	\$25,443
–or–	
Bachelor's Degree Total.....	\$43,768

OUT-OF-STATE* estimated total costs

Associate Tuition (62 credit hours)	\$52,789
–or–	
Bachelor's Tuition (120 credit hours)	\$102,172
Certification exams (2, optional).....	\$1,230
Books (avg. for 8 semesters).....	\$4,024
iPad/Tablet.....	\$600

Associate Degree Total	\$58,643
–or–	
Bachelor's Degree Total.....	\$108,026

Providing your own tools is required for the aviation maintenance programs.
Bring your own tools or purchase MAC tools on campus at the Centennial Bookstore at a good, better or best level.

Why K-State Salina Aviation?

- Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) regulation part 141 program
- Accredited by the Aviation Accreditation Board International (ABBI)
- Fuel and oil included in costs
- Professional aircraft maintenance included in costs
- K-State Salina has self-examining authority for some certificates and/or ratings, which reduces fees

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* Costs are based on the 2024-25 tuition rates for required courses at 15 undergraduate credit hours per semester, student service and course fees may apply. Housing not included. VA benefits approved. Prices subject to change, for more information about financial aid, loans and scholarships please reach out to our financial aid representative at 785-826-2638.