

DSU Flight Training Projected Program Costs 2026-2027 Academic Year

Tuition	\$4,217.50/semester
Housing	\$2,625.00/semester
Meal Plan	\$2,328.00/semester
Fees	~\$250.00/semester
Total	\$9,420.50/semester

Annual Estimated Cost for Tuition and Housing - \$18,841.00

Total Estimated Cost for 4-year Tuition and Housing - \$75,364.00

****Additional Aviation Related Costs for Flight Training****

- These values represent the **MINIMUM** flight training required for each syllabus.
 - **Completing all courses at the minimum required time is not common, so it is suggested to plan for anywhere from 10-15% over the below estimated costs**
- Includes the cost of the required FAA knowledge tests.
- Also included in CAV 355, 361, 390, and MEI Add-On total costs is an estimated 1.5 aircraft rental and the FAA examiner's fee (this fee is paid directly to the examiner by the student).

CAV 251	\$12,277.00 (C172)	(Private Pilot Single-Engine)
	\$11,222.00 (C152)	
CAV 353/354	\$15,084.00	(Instrument Pilot Single-Engine)
CAV 355	\$19,369.00	(Commercial Single-Engine)
CAV 363	\$10,284.00	(Multi-Engine Add-On)
CAV 361	\$9,864.50	(Flight Instructor)
CAV 390	\$7,065.00	(Instrument Instructor)
MEI Add-On	\$3,105.00	(Multi-Engine Instructor)(option, highly encouraged)
Misc. Costs	\$1,500.00	(Charts, Manuals, etc.)

Total Flying Costs

\$78,548.50 (CAV 251 C172)

\$77,493.50 (CAV 251 C152)

ESTIMATED TOTAL: Bachelor of Commercial Aviation with a major of Flight Operations

\$153,915.50

**** Does not include any extra training necessary****

Notes:

1. **Does not include \$100.00 administration fee for each semester**
2. Each syllabus is designed to be complete in one semester, but because of outside influences (weather, personal health, aircraft maintenance), some students may take longer.

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3. Students are required to receive a 2nd class (1st preferred) medical examination (approx. \$150)
4. Does not include any books, small supplies (fuel sumps, sectionals, physical POHs if desired, FAR/AIMs, etc)
5. Students are required to maintain current navigation charts, approach plates, and reference material.
6. Headset (one time cost) required to start flight training. (\$350-\$1000 depending on model)
7. The training cost depicted above for each course is calculated with the student successfully completing each lesson on the first attempt and does not take into consideration any extra training that is caused by lack of student performance or any outside influences that can cause a lesson not to be completed.
8. If a student cannot attend a scheduled training event, they are to advise their instructor no less than two hours prior to the event or they will be charged a “no show” fee of \$150.00.