

## 2009—2010 Projected Individual Flight Training Cost

The University of North Dakota Department of Aviation supports a fleet of over 100 aircraft including helicopters. Helicopter training is available to students for college credit. Flight training in rotorcraft can replace the fixed wing course requirements in the six four-year aviation majors available at UND.

Because of costs, helicopter course availability and career options, it is strongly suggested students interested in helicopter flight training seriously consider obtaining fixed-wing certificates and ratings initially, and then add on the helicopter training.

Contract flight training (not part of a college degree program) may also be available depending on the need of the individual or agency.

Because helicopter flight training is a relatively small segment of UND's total flight training program, helicopter courses are offered on an "on demand" basis only. A sufficient number of students are needed before the course(s) will be offered.

The following is a summary of projected helicopter flight costs. Please keep in mind that these are cost estimates based upon the curriculum outline. These costs may vary considerably from student to student according to their capability and motivation. Financial aid may be available to assist with these costs, but the student must plan accordingly. These costs are in addition to regular tuition, room and board, and personal expenses. All flight costs are subject to change without notice. Estimated course costs do not include potential fuel surcharge, which may be implemented pending market conditions.

### **PRIVATE**

<b>AVIT 142 – Introduction to Aviation - Helicopter</b>	<b>\$24,955</b>
Instructor time	79 hours
Hughes 300	49 hours

### **COMMERCIAL**

<b>AVIT 243 – Aircraft Systems – Helicopter</b>	<b>\$18,632</b>
Instructor time	35 hours
Hughes 300	29 hours
Bell 206	6 hours
Simulator	3 hours

<b>AVIT 346 – Aircraft Performance</b>	<b>\$20,180</b>
Instructor time	52 hours
Hughes 300	43 hours
FAA Written	

### **INSTRUMENT**

<b>AVIT 244 – Basic Attitude Instruments</b>	<b>\$9,147</b>
Instructor time	25 hours
Bell 206	6 hours
Simulator	8 hours

<b>AVIT 245 – Instrument flight Procedures</b>	<b>\$20,112</b>
Instructor time	53 hours
Bell 206	16 hours
Simulator	11 hours
FAA Written	

### **COMMERCIAL (Add-On)**

<b>AVIT 348 – Commercial Certification – Helicopter Additional Rating</b>	<b>\$20,945</b>
Instructor time	57 hours
Hughes 300	44 hours

### **INSTRUMENT (Add-On)**

<b>AVIT 349 – Instrument Certification – Helicopter Rating</b>	<b>\$14,570</b>
Instructor time	47 hours
Bell 206	10 hours
Simulator	9 hours

### **FLIGHT INSTRUCTOR**

<b>CFI Flight Lab 440 (no academic course)</b>	<b>\$15,220</b>
Instructor time	64 hours
Hughes 300	25 hours

### **INDIVIDUAL AIRCRAFT & INSTRUCTOR CHARGES:**

**All A/C rates are shown without instructor.**

Hughes 300	\$326 / hour
Bell 206	\$692 / hour
Helicopter Simulator	\$285 / hour
Instructor Time	\$105 / hour