

## Leading Edge Flight Academy - Helicopter Professional Pilot Program

Hourly Rates		<b>*DISCLAIMER TO FIGURES BELOW</b> 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.
Robinson 22 (R22)	\$275	
Robinson 44 (R44)	\$525	
Robinson 44 NVG	\$630	
Bell 206	\$850	
Frasca AATD Sim (incl. instruction)	\$225	
Flight Instruction	\$60	
Ground Instruction	\$60	

Private Pilot Certification	Part 141 Min. Hrs.	LEFA Avg. Hours	LEFA Avg. Cost
Dual Helicopter Instruction in R22	30	60	\$20,100
Solo Helicopter in R22	5	5	\$1,375
Frasca AATD Simulator	-	2	\$450
Ground Instruction	35	55	\$3,300
FAA Knowledge Test	-	-	\$175
FAA Practical Test	-	-	\$1,000
<b>TOTAL*</b>			<b>\$26,400</b>
<b>Total with Current Fuel Surcharge**</b>			<b>\$28,812.45</b>

Instrument Rating	Part 141 Min. Hrs.	LEFA Avg. Hours	LEFA Avg. Cost
Dual Helicopter Instruction in R44	35	35	\$12,285
Frasca AATD Simulator	-	14	\$3,150
Ground Instruction	30	40	\$2,400
FAA Knowledge Test	-	-	\$175
FAA Practical Test	-	-	\$1,000
<b>TOTAL*</b>			<b>\$19,010</b>
<b>Total with Current Fuel Surcharge**</b>			<b>\$19,826.48</b>

Commercial Certification	Part 141 Min. Hrs.	LEFA Avg. Hours†	LEFA Avg. Cost
Dual Helicopter Instruction in R22	115	50	\$16,750
Solo Helicopter in R22	10	10	\$2,750
Ground Instruction	30	30	\$1,800
FAA Knowledge Test	-	-	\$175
FAA Practical Test	-	-	\$1,000
<b>TOTAL*</b>			<b>\$22,475</b>
<b>Total with Current Fuel Surcharge**</b>			<b>\$23,811.50</b>

†LEFA average hours based on Part 61

<b>Certified Flight Instructor Certification</b>	<b>Part 141 Mins.</b>	<b>LEFA Avg. Hours†</b>	<b>LEFA Avg. Cost</b>
Dual Helicopter Instruction in R22	25	20	\$6,700
Ground Instruction	40	45	\$2,700
FAA Knowledge Test	-	-	\$350
FAA Practical Test	-	-	\$1,000
<b>TOTAL*</b>			<b>\$10,750</b>
<b>Total with Current Fuel Surcharge**</b>			<b>\$11,284.60</b>

†LEFA average hours based on Part 61

<b>Certified Flight Instructor Instrument Rating</b>	<b>Part 141 Mins.</b>	<b>LEFA Avg. Hours†</b>	<b>LEFA Avg. Cost</b>
Dual Helicopter Instruction in R44	15	15	\$8,775
Frasca AATD Simulator	-	6	\$1,350
Ground Instruction	15	20	\$1,200
FAA Knowledge Test	-	-	\$175
FAA Practical Test	-	-	\$1,000
<b>TOTAL*</b>			<b>\$12,500</b>
<b>Total with Current Fuel Surcharge**</b>			<b>\$13,083.20</b>

†LEFA average hours based on Part 61

<b>LEFA Direct Professional Helicopter Pilot</b>	
Private Pilot Certification	\$26,400
Instrument Rating	\$19,010
Commercial Certification	\$22,475
<b>TOTAL Private through Commercial*</b>	<b>\$67,885</b>
<b>Total with Current Fuel Surcharge**</b>	<b>\$72,450.43</b>
Certified Flight Instructor	\$10,750
Certified Flight Instructor Instrument	\$12,500
<b>TOTAL Private through CFII*</b>	<b>\$91,135</b>
<b>Total with Current Fuel Surcharge**</b>	<b>\$96,818.23</b>

#### **\*\*FUEL SURCHARGE**

Due to unprecedented increases in fuel cost, Leading Edge is implementing an hourly fuel surcharge beginning 7/1/2022. The fuel surcharge will be updated each Tuesday based on changes in the self-serve fuel cost at the Bend Airport. We will post the surcharges as they become available.

#### **Fuel Surcharge (as of 8/9/2023)**

R22	\$26.73
R44	\$38.88

#### **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.

Advanced Maneuvers and Off Airport Landings	Hours Needed	Cost
Dual Helicopter Instruction in R22	5 - 10	\$1,675 - \$3,350
Ground Instruction	5 - 10	\$300 - \$600
<b>TOTAL*</b>	<b>\$1,975 - \$3,950</b>	

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

Turbine Transition	Hours Needed	Cost
Dual Helicopter Instruction in Bell 206	5	\$4,550
Ground Instruction	10	\$600
<b>TOTAL*</b>	<b>\$5,150</b>	

Mountain Flying Operations	Hours Needed	Cost
Dual Helicopter Instruction in R44 or Bell 206	10	\$5,850 - \$9,100
Ground Instruction	10	\$600
<b>TOTAL*</b>	<b>\$6,450 - \$9,700</b>	

External Load Operations	Hours Needed	Cost
Dual Helicopter Instruction in R44 or Bell 206	15	\$8,775 - \$13,650
Ground Instruction	5	\$300
<b>TOTAL*</b>	<b>\$9,075 - \$13,950</b>	