



## CSA TRADITIONAL STUDENT PROGRAM

Suggested Route (other avenues available with guidance)

STEP	COURSE OF TRAINING	AVERAGE DURATION OF COURSE	COMPLETION STANDARD
1	Private Pilot Ground School (GS) Comm Simm Pre-Flight Training (GS)	13 Weeks 2 one-hour sessions 1 3-hour course	FAA Knowledge Exam Passed Lesson 1 & 2 in PPL Syllabus Attendance in Class
2	Private Pilot Flight Training (FT)	3 months 2-3 times/week	PPL Certification FAA Checkride
3	Instrument Rating GS	6 weeks 2 times/week	Knowledge Exam
4	Instrument Rating FT	3 months 2 times/week	Instrument Rating FAA Checkride
5	Commercial Pilot FT Stage1 (single engine)	1 month	30.5 hours
6	Commercial Pilot GS	6 weeks	Knowledge exam
7	Commercial Pilot FT Stage 2 (single engine)	1 month	39 hours
8	Certified Flight Instructor GS	8 weeks	2 Knowledge Exams
9	Multiengine GS	1 week	
10	Commercial Pilot FT Stage 3 (multiengine)	1 month	25.5 hours
11	Certified Flight Instructor FT MEI	3 weeks	15 hours
12	Certified Flight Instructor FT CFI and CFII	1 month	5-15 hours proficiency based
13	Employment as Instructor	1-2 years	1500 hours
14	Employment as pilot for Regional Airline	2-5 years	Airline Transport Pilot Certification
15	Employment as pilot for Major Airline	Until age 65	First Officer to Captain

CSA, as an FAA Approved Part 141 Flight School, can get you from zero experience to Commercial Pilot Certification in 189 hours while at other part 61 flight schools the FAA requires their students to have 250 hours of flight time prior to taking the Commercial Pilot Certification check ride. That is over 60 hours savings of airplane rental fees.

Traditional Private Pilot Ground School course runs 13 weeks and meets on Saturdays. Traditional Instrument Ground School course runs 7 weeks and meets two nights per week.

Cost is anywhere from \$48,000 - \$65,000 depending on speed of progressing through the courses and ability of a student.