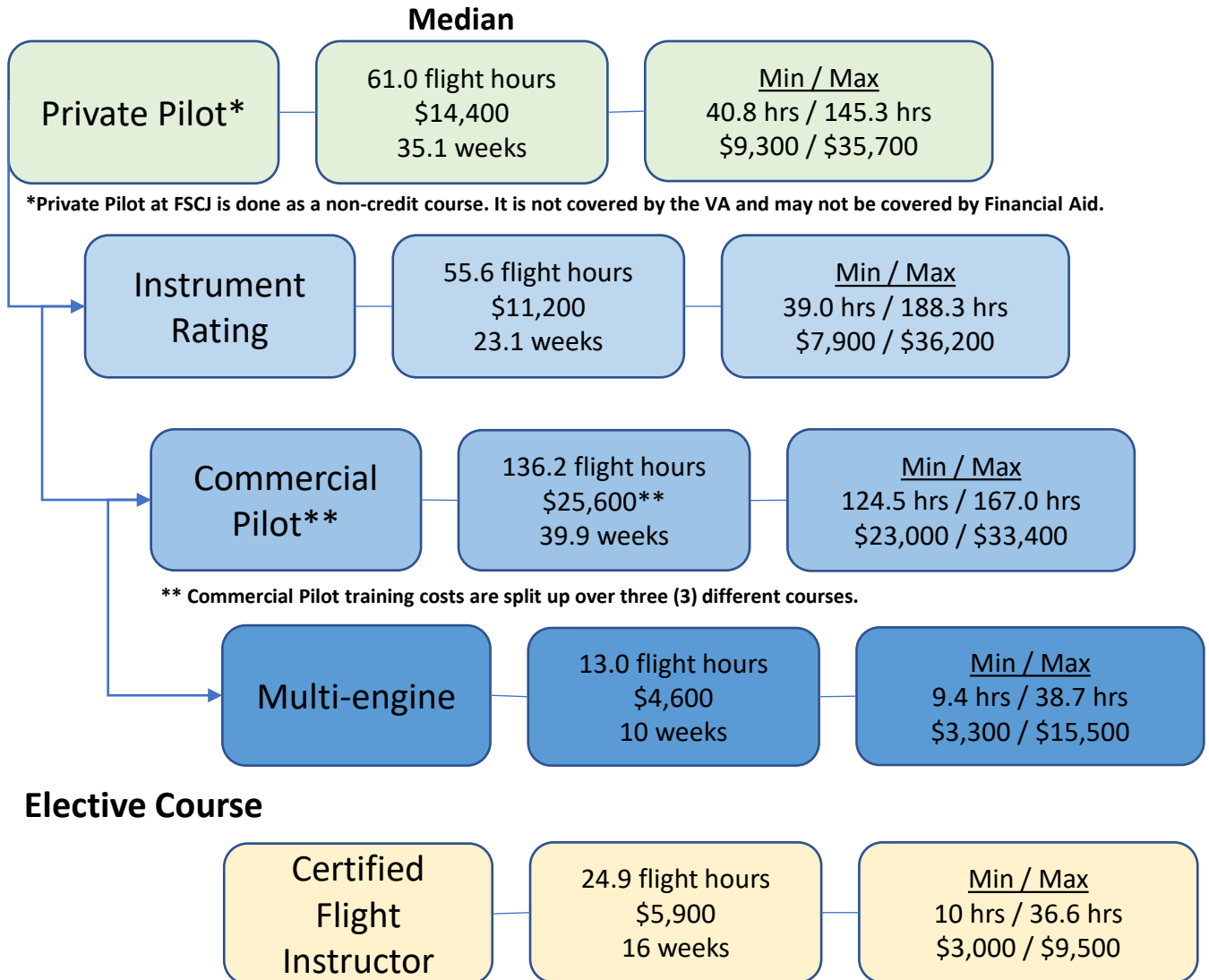# FSCJ Professional Pilot Technology A.S. Median Costs for Flight Training

As of Spring 2024

Flight training costs will vary from student to student for many factors, including individual study habits, hand-eye coordination, personal ability, as well as weather and other air traffic.

The middle boxes below provide the median totals – meaning 50% of students do better, and 50% do worse – for each flight course. These are the amounts a "typical" student can expect to spend.

For added context, we also list the minimum and maximum times and costs for our students.

Median

| Private Pilot* | 61.0 flight hours $14,400 35.1 weeks | Min / Max 40.8 hrs / 145.3 hrs $9,300 / $35,700 |

*Private Pilot at FSCJ is done as a non-credit course. It is not covered by the VA and may not be covered by Financial Aid.

| Instrument Rating | 55.6 flight hours $11,200 23.1 weeks | Min / Max 39.0 hrs / 188.3 hrs $7,900 / $36,200 |

| Commercial Pilot** | 136.2 flight hours $25,600** 39.9 weeks | Min / Max 124.5 hrs / 167.0 hrs $23,000 / $33,400 |

** Commercial Pilot training costs are split up over three (3) different courses.

| Multi-engine | 13.0 flight hours $4,600 10 weeks | Min / Max 9.4 hrs / 38.7 hrs $3,300 / $15,500 |

Elective Course

| Certified Flight Instructor | 24.9 flight hours $5,900 16 weeks | Min / Max 10 hrs / 36.6 hrs $3,000 / $9,500 |

Median Totals:

- **290.7 flight hours (265.8 without CFI)**
- **$61,700 ($55,800 without CFI)**
- **124 weeks (108 without CFI)**

Notes:

- **Most students take 6-7 terms to complete training and the degree.**
- **The Post 9/11 GI Bill™ can cover up to $41,989.65 of flight training costs shown here.**