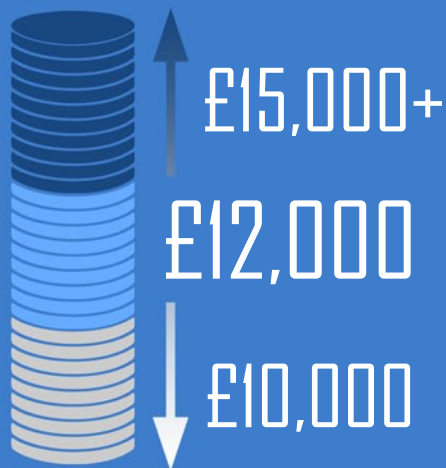


So you want to

Fly an Aeroplane



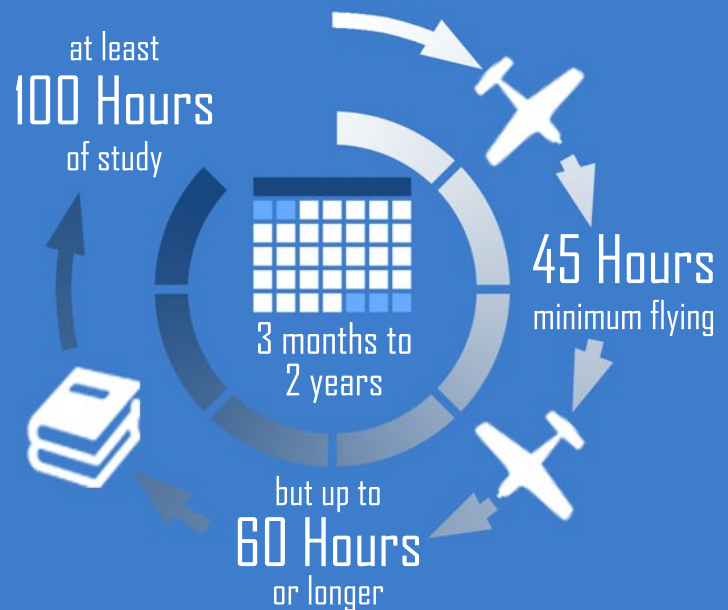
How Much Will It Cost?



The cost to learn depends on how frequently you fly and how quickly you progress.



How Long Will It Take?



Where Can I Learn?

There are over **200**
flying schools in the UK

Find one near you and book a

trial lesson



What Will I Be Able To Do?

- ✈ Fly single engine aircraft
- ✖ With a single piston engine
- 👤 Carry passengers
- 🧳 Carry luggage

The PPL Course

Flying

Up in the air in an aircraft, leading to your skills test

Ground School

Getting your head down and studying. There are 9 ground school exams in total, plus a radio practical test.



Trial Lesson

Book a 1-hour lesson to make sure you really want to fly.

✈ First Lessons

You'll learn general aircraft handling, including take-offs and landings

🏠 First Solo Flight

After around 10 to 20 hours of flying you'll be ready for your first solo flight!

📍 Solo Cross-Country

After the first solo, the solo cross-country flight is a big milestone in learning to fly. You are required to make a flight of greater than 150 nautical miles, and land at two other airfields, without assistance from an instructor.

📋 Skills Test

The skills test is the flying equivalent of the driving test. In it, the examiner will test you on everything you've learnt. It generally takes a couple of hours, but you'll be well prepared by the time you reach this point.



Air Law Exam

Passing Air Law is usually required before you are allowed to fly solo.



Class 2 Medical

You will need to pass a Class 2 Medical before you are allowed to fly solo



Navigation

You'll already have flown further afield than your base airfield, but you'll learn how to navigate cross-country and land at other aerodromes.



Finish Exams

You'll need to pass the other 8 exams before you can qualify as a pilot.



Radio Practical

To make sure you can use the aircraft radio you are required to pass a practical test. This involves sitting in a room and talking into the headset as if you were on a real flight.



The PPL License!

Your license lasts for life, but you'll need to make sure you keep flying regularly otherwise you may need to re-take a test.

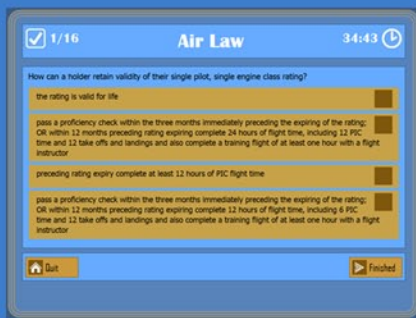
How PPL Tutor Can Help

Resources to help you learn to fly



PPL Tutor resources are available on mobile and desktop devices

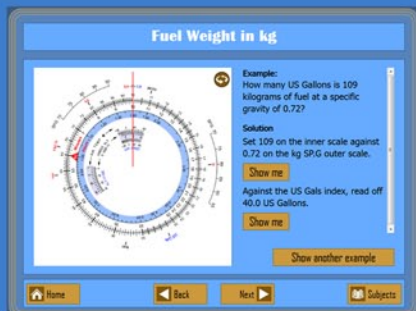
All are free to download and try



PPL Exam Tutor

Revise for and practice the 9 Ground School exams

Get a 20% discount using code only on the website



PPL Nav Trainer

Learn how to use the flight computer

Practice calculations for the exams



PPL Radio Exam Tutor

Learn the structure of core radio calls

Practice calls and get feedback ready for your test

After your PPL

Once you've learnt to fly, what's next?

Where Can I Fly?



Around the UK

Once you've learnt to fly, very few parts of the UK are off-limits



Around Europe

Regulations across Europe have been harmonised and flying in mainland Europe differs little from flying within the UK



Around the World

Many pilots take their UK-issued license further afield, in search of new adventures, and better weather...



The Cost of Flying

How you continue to fly after you've obtained your license will depend very much on your budget, but also on how often you plan to fly



Plane hire	Flying Club	Shared Ownership	Sole Ownership
Only pay for the time that you fly	Pay a membership fee and a reduced hourly hire rate	Own half, a quarter, a sixth, or even less of a plane Pay a share of maintenance and hanger fees and for fuel when you fly	Own your own aircraft Pay all maintenance and hanger fees and for fuel when you fly
£120/hr+	£60+ monthly £100/hr+	£3,000+ purchase £150+ monthly £70/hr+	£X,000+ purchase £500+ monthly £70/hr+