

QUICK START GUIDE

LEARN TO FLY

WITH NEXTGEN FLIGHT ACADEMY





BECOME A PILOT AT NEXTGEN

Becoming a pilot is an exciting and rewarding journey. Whether you're looking for a career or just want to experience the thrill of flying, the world of aviation is a truly amazing place. Here are some of the reasons why you should consider becoming a pilot.

FREEDOM AND ADVENTURE

Piloting offers freedom to explore new destinations and experience the world from above. Every flight presents a new adventure, allowing you to visit places like Big Bear Lake and other scenic areas around Riverside and Redlands, CA.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The aviation industry's rapid expansion creates diverse career paths for skilled pilots, offering stability and advancement opportunities. Pilots can transition into various roles within the industry, such as flight instruction and airline management.

PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT

Becoming a pilot is a rewarding journey requiring rigorous training and discipline. Training at Riverside and Redlands locations enhances the learning experience.

TIME MANAGEMENT

Earning your Private Pilot's License (PPL) with NextGen Flight Academy opens up opportunities for personal and professional growth. Here's what you need to know:

- **Duration:** The average time to earn your PPL is 3 to 6 months if you fly 2 to 3 times per week. We offer both full-time and part-time training options to suit your schedule.
- **Requirements:** To earn your PPL, you need to:
 - ✓ Be at least 17 years old.
 - ✓ Hold at least a Third-Class Medical Certificate.
 - ✓ Log a minimum of 40 flight hours (including 20 hours with an instructor and 10 solo hours).
 - ✓ Pass the FAA Private Pilot Knowledge Test.
 - ✓ Pass the FAA Private Pilot Practical Test (checkride).
- **Cost:** The cost for the PPL program can vary, but we provide detailed estimates and financial options to help you plan.

WHY NEXTGEN?

- **Unmatched Training Standards.** NextGen Flight Academy offers both FAA Part 141 and Part 61 approved programs. Our rigorous Gleim syllabus ensures you receive a top-quality education, covering everything from Private Pilot to Airline Transport Pilot ratings.

- **Flexible Scheduling.** We understand the demands of our students' schedules. Our instructors are available for lessons before and after office hours, providing you with the flexibility to learn at your own pace.

- **Reliable and Advanced Fleet.** Our modern fleet includes a variety of aircraft such as Cessna 172s, Cessna 152s, Piper Warriors, and Beechcraft Duchess. These well-maintained planes ensure a safe and efficient learning experience.

- **Prime Locations.** With training facilities at Riverside Municipal Airport (KRAL) and Redlands Municipal Airport (KREI), you have access to 320 flying days a year in Southern California's favorable weather. Enjoy scenic flights over Catalina Island, the Hollywood Sign, and other local landmarks.

***I TOOK A DISCOVERY FLIGHT WITH
NEXTGEN AND IT WAS 10/10! GOT TO
FLY IN THEIR SIMULATOR, WAS ABLE
TO GET A GROUND WALK THROUGH
OF THE PLANE, AND THEN I GOT TO
FLY WITH A CFI! FELT 100% SAFE
AND IT WAS ONE OF THE BEST
EXPERIENCES I'VE HAD! I HIGHLY
RECOMMEND!!***

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DO A DISCOVERY FLIGHT

Ever dreamed of soaring above the clouds? Take the first step towards your pilot's license with an unforgettable 30-minute introductory flight lesson in one of our Cessna 172 Skyhawks.

TAKE THE FIRST STEP

Begin your journey to becoming a pilot with a 30-minute introductory flight in one of our Cessna 172s. During these thirty minutes, you will have the opportunity to control the plane under the supervision of one of our experienced instructors.

PUT YOUR SKILLS TO THE TEST

With our certified flight instructor by your side, you'll experience the thrill of piloting the aircraft yourself. Feel the



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TRAINING PROGRAMS

NextGen Flight Academy is proud to provide flight lessons from Private Pilot all the way up to Airline Transport Pilot at our Riverside and Redlands locations. This is our most popular training structure and what we recommend to anyone looking to pursue a career in aviation.

PRIVATE PILOT CERTIFICATE

The Private Pilot Certificate lets you fly single-engine planes for fun, travel, and recreation. It teaches you all the skills and knowledge you need to fly safely and well. To get this license, you'll need to fly at least 40 hours, including 20 hours with a teacher and 10 hours flying by yourself. The training covers flying across the country, flying at night, using instruments, and getting ready for the practical test. You'll also need to pass a medical exam to get a third-class medical certificate. With this certificate, you can fly solo, take passengers, and enjoy the freedom of flying your own plane. It also prepares you for more advanced ratings and certifications if you want to make a career out of flying.

PROGRAM PREREQUISITES

- Be at least 17 years old
- Be able to read, speak, write, and understand English
- Hold at least a third-class medical certificate

INSTRUMENT RATING

An Instrument Rating (IR) is like a superpower for pilots! It lets you fly in any weather, just using your plane's instruments. This rating is super important for keeping you safe and opening up new flying adventures. It makes you a pro at handling flights in clouds, fog, and low visibility, so you can fly anywhere you want. To get this rating, you already have to be a Private Pilot and do some extra training on flying with instruments. You'll need to fly at least 40 hours with instruments and pass both a written and a practical exam.

PROGRAM PREREQUISITES

- Be at least 17 years old
- Be able to read, speak, write, and understand English
- Hold at least a third-class medical certificate



COMMERCIAL PILOT CERTIFICATE

The Commercial Pilot Certificate (CPL) is your golden ticket to a thrilling aviation career! With this certification, you can earn money for your flying skills and explore exciting opportunities like charter services, agricultural aviation, and corporate aviation. The training is designed to make you a pro pilot, teaching you advanced maneuvers, complex flight operations, and emergency procedures. To get your CPL, you'll need a Private Pilot Certificate and an Instrument Rating, plus at least 250 flight hours and a passing score on both a written and practical exam.

PROGRAM PREREQUISITES

- Hold a Private Pilot Certificate
- Obtain an Instrument Rating
- Hold at least a second-class medical certificate

MULTI-ENGINE RATING

A Multi-Engine Rating (MER) is like a superpower for pilots! It lets you fly aircraft with more than one engine, making you a more skilled and versatile pilot. This rating is especially important for those who want to fly bigger, faster, and more complex planes, like the ones used in commercial aviation. The training is all about learning how to handle these multi-engine beasts, including how to fly them when one engine goes out. You'll also learn how to work with all the fancy systems on these planes.



Having a Multi-Engine Rating shows that you can handle complex aircraft, which opens up a whole new world of job opportunities. You'll be more competitive in the job market and have more chances to fly amazing planes. The training covers all the important stuff, like multi-engine aerodynamics, engine-out procedures, and how to work with all the systems on these multi-engine marvels.

PROGRAM PREREQUISITES

- Hold a Private Pilot Certificate
- Obtain an Instrument Rating
- Hold at least a second-class medical certificate

CERTIFIED FLIGHT INSTRUCTOR

Becoming a Certified Flight Instructor (CFI) allows you to share your passion for aviation by teaching others to fly. This certification provides an opportunity to build flight hours and gain experience while opening pathways to advanced piloting careers. CFIs play a critical role in the aviation industry by ensuring that new pilots receive high-quality training and develop the necessary skills for safe and effective flying. Many CFIs eventually move on to careers as commercial or airline pilots, making this an excellent step for those pursuing long-term aviation goals.

CFII rating enables instrument flying instruction, preparing students for safe flight in adverse weather.

MEI certification enables teaching multi-engine aircraft operation, preparing students for advanced piloting roles.



PROGRAM PREREQUISITES

- Hold a Commercial Pilot License (CPL)
- Hold a valid FAA second-class medical certificate
- Suggested to hold an Instrument Rating (IR)

AIRLINE TRANSPORT PILOT

The Airline Transport Pilot (ATP) certification is the top of the line for aircraft pilots. It lets you fly an airline plane and is a must for anyone dreaming of becoming an airline captain. This certification is a big deal for anyone wanting to be an airline pilot because it shows you know everything there is to know about flying, have lots of experience, and are super skilled.

The aviation industry really respects the ATP certification, and it opens up a lot of career paths. When you get this certification, it means you're the best pilot you can be and can handle the toughest flight operations. It takes a lot of knowledge, experience, and skill to get this certification. You need to understand advanced aerodynamics, how to manage systems, and follow all the rules and procedures.

PROGRAM PREREQUISITES

- Hold a Certified Flight Instructor Certificate
- Log 1,500 flight hours
- Hold a first-class medical certificate

ENDORSEMENTS

HIGH PERFORMANCE ENDORSEMENT

Want to fly those super-fast, powerful planes? You'll need a High-Performance Endorsement. It lets you fly aircraft with engines that make over 200 horsepower. This endorsement is perfect for pilots who want to fly faster and more powerful planes. It opens up a whole new world of flying possibilities! Just remember, you'll need to provide the aircraft for this endorsement.

PROGRAM PREREQUISITES

- Hold a Private Pilot License (PPL)
- Be able to read, speak, write, and understand English
- Hold at least a third-class medical certificate

Training Aircraft: High-performance aircraft provided by the student





HIGH ALTITUDE ENDORSEMENT

Pilots who want to fly pressurized aircraft above 25,000 feet need a High-Altitude Endorsement. This training is super important for pilots who want to fly high-altitude aircraft safely and well. It prepares them for the special challenges of flying at high altitudes. By the way, this endorsement is only available if the student provides the aircraft.

PROGRAM PREREQUISITES

- Hold a Private Pilot License (PPL)
- Be able to read, speak, write, and understand English
- Hold at least a third-class medical certificate

Training Aircraft: Pressurized aircraft provided by the student

COMPLEX ENDORSEMENT

A Complex Aircraft Endorsement is required to fly aircraft with retractable landing gear, flaps, and a controllable pitch propeller. This endorsement is vital for pilots who want to operate more advanced aircraft, enhancing their piloting skills and expanding their aircraft operation capabilities. Note: This endorsement is available only if the student supplies the aircraft.

PROGRAM PREREQUISITES

- Hold a Private Pilot License (PPL)
- Be able to read, speak, write, and understand English
- Hold at least a third-class medical certificate

Training Aircraft: Complex aircraft provided by the student



VISIT NEXTGEN

Come and see our facilities and fleet at either of our locations. Experience a discovery flight with one of our Certified Flight Instructors (CFIs) and get a real feel of what it's like to train and fly with NextGen Flight Academy.

RIVERSIDE, CA

Founded in February 2016, our Riverside location at KRAL has quickly become a premier flight training institution. Offering FAA Part 141 and Part 61 approved programs, we provide top-quality education with a fleet that includes Cessna 172s, Piper Arrow, Cessna 120, Beechcraft Duchess, and Cessna 152.

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REDLANDS, CA

In 2018, we expanded to Redlands with our sister school, Learn to Fly LLC, at KREI. Achieving FAA Part 141 certification in May 2022, this location offers high-quality training with a fleet that includes a Cessna 172 and Piper Warrior. Our students benefit from thorough VFR checkout flights and the option for an FAA Flight Review too, continuing our commitment to excellence in flight training.

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**PREMIER PILOT TRAINING FROM
RIVERSIDE TO REDLANDS**

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