

**BERGSTROM
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CERTIFIED FLIGHT INSTRUCTOR



Cody Simmons is one of our full-time Certified Flight Instructors. Mr. Simmons began working at Bergstrom Aircraft in 2011 shortly after he graduated from Central Washington University where he got his Bachelor's of Science, majoring in Flight Technology.

He first knew he wanted to fly at the young age of 5. His aunt, who is a pilot herself, took him for his first plane ride and let him fly the plane. He grew up dreaming of flying until he was able to apply for Central's Flight School. He was able to touch the controls again for the first time since his flight with his aunt, when he did an Introductory Flight at a local airport during his senior year in high school.

He began college in 2007 and in his four years of attendance he was able to earn his Private Pilot Certificate, Instrument Rating, Commercial, Multi-Engine Rating, and Certified Flight Instructor Certificate. Since 2007 he has gathered over 1900 flight hours.

Mr. Simmons says "Try to fly as frequently as possible! You will learn so much faster and be able to keep everything fresh by flying frequently. Surround yourself with aviation: stop by Bergstrom's on your day off and speak with other pilots. We are all here to help and of course, we love talking about aviation! Also, fly as you take our Private Pilot Ground School: everything makes much more sense when it is hands on experience (trust me, that's the only way I learn!). Lastly, have fun with it: nothing is more rewarding than taking the journey to earning your wings."

Ratings

Commercial Pilot

- Airplane Single-Engine
- Airplane Multi-Engine
- Instrument Airplane

Certified Flight Instructor

- Airplane Single-Engine