

Tuition madness

A college education is a gift that will last a lifetime

By this time in 2031, this year's first graders are college freshman, and the average tuition and fees for a four-year degree are expected to be approximately \$289,722 at a public out-of-state university and \$375,485 at a private one. Which means it is more important than ever to start planning for your education funding goals.

NCAA Team 4-Year Tuition Cost*

Duke	\$309,915
NCC/ N. Dak. St.	\$120,438/\$103,296
VCU	\$196,395
UCF	\$138,286
Miss. State	\$143,700
Liberty	\$154,104
Va. Tech	\$171,164
Saint Louis	\$242,600
Maryland	\$205,356
Belmont/Temple	\$200,507/\$172,371
LSU	\$174,375
Yale	\$299,252
Louisville	\$153,061
Minnesota	\$175,349
Michigan St.	\$215,601
Bradley	\$191,283
Gonzaga	\$237,721
F. Dickinson/Prairie View	\$236,182/\$144,760
Syracuse	\$290,515
Baylor	\$229,911
Marquette	\$235,290
Murray St.	\$145,381
Florida St.	\$138,489
Vermont	\$236,962
Buffalo	\$178,788
Arizona St./St. John's	\$176,646/\$254,470
Texas Tech	\$143,385
N. Kentucky	\$128,019
Nevada	\$143,376
Florida	\$167,138
Michigan	\$262,418
Montana	\$147,135

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Virginia	\$260,681
G-Webb	\$180,379
Ole Miss	\$146,786
Oklahoma	\$152,738
Wisconsin	\$206,537
Oregon	\$208,787
Kansas St.	\$150,518
UC Irvine	\$251,535
Villanova	\$290,839
Saint Mary's	\$270,029
Purdue	\$167,379
Old Dominion	\$181,017
Cincinnati	\$162,380
Iowa	\$176,969
Tennessee	\$182,904
Colgate	\$301,127
N. Carolina	\$199,813
Iona	\$233,135
Utah St.	\$120,274
Washington	\$214,196
Auburn	\$189,025
N. Mex. St.	\$141,200
Kansas	\$162,526
Northeastern	\$294,239
Iowa St.	\$138,407
Ohio St.	\$186,094
Houston	\$152,768
Georgia St.	\$190,180
Wofford	\$243,651
Seton Hall	\$249,858
Kentucky	\$180,948
Abilene Chr.	\$194,818

Source: Based on the 2018-2019 average total costs of a four-year college education, including tuition, fees, room and board: \$37,430 for public out-of-state, \$48,510 for private (Trends in College Pricing © 2018 The College Board). Assumes 5% annual inflation adjustments (calculated at FinAid.org).

*Source: U.S. News and World Report, Best Colleges, 2018 Edition. Assumes 5% annual inflation adjustments. Costs include tuition, fees, room and board for out-of-state students.