

College Affordability and Transparency Center

Which colleges have the highest and lowest tuition and net prices?

Use the options below to generate a report on the highest (top 5%) and lowest (bottom 10%) academic year charges for each sector. Tuition reports include tuition and required fees. Net price is cost of attendance minus grant and scholarship aid. Data are reported by institutions and are for full-time beginning students.

1 Choose Sector

- Public, 4-year or above
- Private not-for-profit, 4-year or above
- Private for-profit, 4-year or above
- Public, 2-year
- Private not-for-profit, 2-year
- Private for-profit, 2-year
- Public, less-than-2-year
- Private not-for-profit, less-than-2-year
- Private for-profit, less-than-2-year

2 Choose Report Type

- Highest Tuition
- Highest Net Prices
- Lowest Tuition
- Lowest Net Prices

3 Generate Report

How much do career and vocational programs cost?

begin typing the name of a program (for example, "Cosmetology") to generate a list of institutions that offer the program and the tuition and net prices they charge for the entire program. Data are reported by institutions on their largest program and are for full-time beginning undergraduate students. Not all institutions offering these vocational programs are included on this list. For a full list of institutions offering a program, go to [College Navigator](#) and search by program/major.

Select a Program

[Apply for Financial Aid](#)

[Search for Colleges](#)

How much have college costs gone up?

Select a type of institution below to see which ones have the highest increases in tuition and fees and net prices (cost of attendance after grant and scholarship aid). Data are for full-time beginning undergraduate students.

Sector: **Public, 4-year or above**

National Average Percent Change: 7.7

Institution	State	2011-12	2013-14	% Increase
East Georgia State College	GA	\$2,678	\$4,206	57
Northern New Mexico College	NM	\$2,822	\$4,060	44
Nicholls State University	LA	\$4,737	\$6,468	37
The University of West Florida	FL	\$4,701	\$6,357	35
Texas Woman's University	TX	\$5,429	\$7,339	35
Western State Colorado University	CO	\$5,473	\$7,343	34
The University of Tennessee-Knoxville	TN	\$8,396	\$11,194	33
Adams State University	CO	\$5,627	\$7,449	32
Southern University and A & M College	LA	\$5,074	\$6,630	31

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS), Fall 2013, Institutional Characteristics component and Winter 2013-14, Student Financial Aid component.

National Average Percent Change: 6.4

Institution	State	2010-11	2012-13	% Increase
University of Puerto Rico-Bayamon	PR	\$220	\$2,804	1,175
University of Puerto Rico-Aguadilla	PR	\$474	\$2,304	386
Texas A & M University-Texarkana	TX	\$1,923	\$9,288	383
Colorado Mountain College	CO	\$2,740	\$9,946	263
Texas A & M International University	TX	\$2,279	\$6,344	178
South Texas College	TX	\$587	\$1,483	153
The University of Texas at El Paso	TX	\$2,543	\$6,089	139
Elizabeth City State University	NC	\$909	\$1,993	119
Oklahoma Panhandle State University	OK	\$5,830	\$11,456	97

Note: Average net price is generated by subtracting the average amount of federal, state/local government, or institutional grant or scholarship aid from the total cost of attendance. Total cost of attendance is the sum of published tuition and required fees (lower of in-district or in-state, where applicable), books and supplies, and the weighted average for room and board and other expenses.

Average net price is for full-time beginning undergraduate students who received grant or scholarship aid from federal, state or local governments, or the institution.


SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS), Fall 2013, Institutional Characteristics component and Winter 2013-14, Student Financial Aid component.

To download the data file of all Title IV institutions used to generate the 2015 College Affordability and Transparency lists, [click here](#).

For archived College Affordability and Transparency list data, [click here](#).

For more information on the data used in these lists, go to the [IPEDS website](#).

What are some reasons for the increase in college costs?

 Institutions placed on the CATC highest tuition or net price list are required by the Higher Education Act of 1965 to complete the College Affordability and Transparency Form (CATEF) to explain why costs have gone up at their school, and how the rising costs could be addressed. The CATEF Summary Guide to College Costs summarizes institutions' responses to their inclusion on the lists.

For Summary Reports of responses from institutions on CATC lists, [click here](#).