

Cheapest Colleges by Acceptance Rates

Public			
Cheapest by Total Price		Cheapest by Average Net Price	
Name	Total Price	Name	Net Price
1-20%			
St. Andrews University	\$49,100	Columbia University	\$12,411
Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art	\$68,708	Harvard University	\$13,910
Rice University	\$71,745	Stanford University	\$14,402
21-40%			
Alice Lloyd College	\$28,120	Berea College	\$3,354
College of the Ozarks	\$31,456	Lyon College	\$10,537
College of Saint Mary	\$33,726	College of the Ozarks	\$12,611
41-60%			
Brigham Young University	\$20,146	Tougaloo College	\$8,037
Tougaloo College	\$23,101	William Carey University	\$11,676
Allen University	\$24,234	Huston-Tillotson University	\$11,846
61-70%			
Goldey-Beacom College	\$25,750	Hendrix College	\$9,968
Shaw University	\$29,734	Agnes Scott College	\$13,420
Williams Baptist University	\$31,390	Williams Baptist University	\$14,571
71-80%			
Edward Waters University	\$27,164	Oakland City University	\$11,760
Stillman College	\$28,052	Holy Family University	\$11,935
Louisiana College	\$28,540	Edward Waters University	\$13,228
81-90%			
Brigham Young University-Hawaii	\$21,867	Benedict College	\$11,701
University of the Cumberland	\$24,884	Fairleigh Dickinson University-Metropolitan	\$12,305
Benedict College	\$30,000	Saint Xavier University	\$13,419
91% and up			
Brigham Young University-Idaho	\$12,880	Le Moyne-Owen College	\$6,003
Le Moyne-Owen College	\$20,176	Brigham Young University-Idaho	\$6,327
Unity College	\$25,320	Bethune-Cookman University	\$11,717
Public			
1-20%			
Georgia Institute of Technology	\$50,914	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	\$11,508
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	\$52,633	University of California-Los Angeles	\$13,393
University of California-Los Angeles	\$66,051	Georgia Institute of Technology	\$17,360
21-40%			
Eastern New Mexico University	\$21,950	San Diego State University	\$6,867
Alcorn State University	\$23,812	Eastern New Mexico University	\$7,002
The University of Montana-Western	\$29,994	University of Florida	\$9,809
41-60%			
Central State University	\$22,442	CUNY Lehman College	\$3,220
University of Minnesota-Crookston	\$25,086	CUNY Bernard M Baruch College	\$3,793
Chicago State University	\$26,179	CUNY Hunter College	\$4,586
61-70%			
Kentucky State University	\$21,858	CUNY City College	\$4,213
Mayville State University	\$23,811	CUNY Queens College	\$4,777
Jackson State University	\$26,326	Kentucky State University	\$7,492
71-80%			
Elizabeth City State University	\$18,425	Elizabeth City State University	\$4,085
Mississippi Valley State University	\$21,260	Farmingdale State College	\$6,007
Bemidji State University	\$22,856	SUNY College at Old Westbury	\$6,979
81-90%			

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Minot State University	\$19,806	California State University-Dominguez Hills	\$4,500
Valley City State University	\$24,790	Indiana University-Southeast	\$6,344
University of Akron Main Campus	\$25,824	University of North Texas at Dallas	\$6,575
91% and up			
University of North Carolina at Pembroke	\$20,915	California State University-Los Angeles	\$2,695
Mississippi University for Women	\$21,679	California State University-San Bernardino	\$3,254
Delta State University	\$21,774	California State University-Monterey Bay	\$6,085

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Name	Type	State	Full-time Undergraduate	4/5 yr		Category	Total price		Average Net Price 2020-2021	Avg Net Price
				Graduation Rate	% Admitted		for in-state students 2021-22	for out-of-state students 2021-22		
Columbia University in the City of New York	Private	NY	8,161	88	4	1	\$82,584	\$82,584	\$12,411	1
Harvard University	Private	MA	7,483	86	4	1	\$78,028	\$78,028	\$13,910	2
Stanford University	Private	CA	7,645	77	4	1	\$78,898	\$78,898	\$14,402	3
Rice University	Private	TX	4,156	87	9	1	\$71,745	\$71,745	\$18,521	3
Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art	Private	NY	873	64	15	1	\$68,708	\$68,708	\$20,757	2
St. Andrews University	Private	NC	846	31	12	1	\$49,100	\$49,100	\$19,862	1
Berea College	Private	KY	1,432	45	33	2	\$54,396	\$54,396	\$3,354	1
Lyon College	Private	AR	573	37	27	2	\$45,144	\$45,144	\$10,537	2
College of the Ozarks	Private	MO	1,451	45	21	2	\$31,456	\$31,456	\$12,611	2
College of Saint Mary	Private	NE	582	49	38	2	\$33,726	\$33,726	\$16,235	3
Alice Lloyd College	Private	KY	580	23	36	2	\$28,120	\$28,120	\$16,391	1
Tougaloo College	Private	MS	594	18	56	3	\$23,101	\$23,101	\$8,037	2
William Carey University	Private	MS	1,888	38	57	3	\$29,317	\$29,317	\$11,676	2
Huston-Tillotson University	Private	TX	912	20	50	3	\$25,652	\$25,652	\$11,846	3
Brigham Young University	Private	UT	28,282	25	59	3	\$20,146	\$20,146	\$13,432	1
Allen University	Private	SC	544	9	57	3	\$24,234	\$24,234	\$13,238	3
Hendrix College	Private	AR	1,101	70	68	4	\$50,550	\$50,550	\$9,968	1
Agnes Scott College	Private	GA	1,050	69	70	4	\$60,546	\$60,546	\$13,420	2
Williams Baptist University	Private	AR	588	26	64	4	\$31,390	\$31,390	\$14,571	3
Goldey-Beacom College	Private	DE	592	51	63	4	\$25,750	\$25,750	\$14,637	1
Shaw University	Private	NC	886	9	65	4	\$29,734	\$29,734	\$15,498	2
Oakland City University	Private	IN	576	34	73	5	\$41,845	\$41,845	\$11,760	1
Holy Family University	Private	PA	1,813	51	77	5	\$48,226	\$48,226	\$11,935	2
Edward Waters University	Private	FL	1,011	14	80	5	\$27,164	\$27,164	\$13,228	1
Louisiana College	Private	LA	839	18	76	5	\$28,540	\$28,540	\$15,011	3
Stillman College	Private	AL	643	6	76	5	\$28,052	\$28,052	\$14,760	2

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							Total price for in-state students 2021-22	for out-of-state students 2021-22			
Benedict College	Private	SC	1,884	16	86	6	\$30,000	\$30,000	3	\$11,701	1
Fairleigh Dickinson University-Metropolitan Campus	Private	NJ	1,890	38	85	6	\$53,540	\$53,540		\$12,305	2
Saint Xavier University	Private	IL	2,848	38	85	6	\$50,010	\$50,010		\$13,419	3
University of the Cumberlands	Private	KY	3,638	37	85	6	\$24,884	\$24,884	2	\$13,631	
Brigham Young University-Hawaii	Private	HI	2,728	30	88	6	\$21,867	\$21,867	1	\$13,585	
Le Moyne-Owen College	Private	TN	529	7	98	7	\$20,176	\$20,176	2	\$6,003	1
Brigham Young University-Idaho	Private	ID	17,917	15	97	7	\$12,880	\$12,880	1	\$6,327	2
Bethune-Cookman University	Private	FL	2,384	15	100	7	\$31,040	\$31,040		\$11,717	3
Unity College	Private	ME	1,990	47	91	7	\$25,320	\$25,320	3	\$13,983	
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	Public	NC	18,931	90	20	1	\$24,770	\$52,633	2	\$11,508	1
University of California-Los Angeles	Public	CA	31,485	91	11	1	\$36,297	\$66,051	3	\$13,393	2
Georgia Institute of Technology-Main Campus	Public	GA	15,252	89	16	1	\$29,802	\$50,914	1	\$17,360	3
San Diego State University	Public	CA	27,810	72	38	2	\$31,484	\$43,364		\$6,867	1
Eastern New Mexico University-Main Campus	Public	NM	1,985	31	33	2	\$19,910	\$21,950	1	\$7,002	2
University of Florida	Public	FL	31,337	89	30	2	\$21,431	\$43,709		\$9,809	3
Alcorn State University	Public	MS	2,131	41	39	2	\$23,812	\$23,812	2	\$14,595	
The University of Montana-Western	Public	MT	1,017	36	33	2	\$18,530	\$29,994	3	\$12,377	
CUNY Lehman College	Public	NY	7,927	46	58	3	\$31,042	\$38,992		\$3,220	1
CUNY Bernard M Baruch College	Public	NY	12,455	69	51	3	\$34,038	\$41,988		\$3,793	2
CUNY Hunter College	Public	NY	13,706	51	46	3	\$24,938	\$32,888		\$4,586	3
University of Minnesota-Crookston	Public	MN	1,050	54	48	3	\$25,086	\$25,086	2	\$11,925	
Central State University	Public	OH	3,205	21	59	3	\$20,442	\$22,442	1	\$10,598	
Chicago State University	Public	IL	954	14	47	3	\$26,179	\$26,179	3	\$4,846	
CUNY City College	Public	NY	9,761	48	64	4	\$30,959	\$38,909		\$4,213	1
CUNY Queens College	Public	NY	11,487	49	61	4	\$29,453	\$37,403		\$4,777	2
Kentucky State University	Public	KY	1,339	35	65	4	\$18,008	\$21,858	1	\$7,492	3
Jackson State University	Public	MS	4,046	36	62	4	\$25,326	\$26,326	3	\$15,477	
Mayville State University	Public	ND	619	26	61	4	\$20,677	\$23,811	2	\$14,270	
Elizabeth City State University	Public	NC	1,627	33	77	5	\$14,425	\$18,425	1	\$4,085	1

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Farmingdale State College	Public	NY	7,321	47	73	5	\$25,346	\$35,256	\$6,007	2
SUNY College at Old Westbury	Public	NY	3,399	45	77	5	\$25,149	\$35,059	\$6,979	3
Bemidji State University	Public	MN	2,550	43	75	5	\$22,856	\$22,856	\$15,594	3
Mississippi Valley State University	Public	MS	1,134	24	79	5	\$21,260	\$21,260	\$10,320	2
California State University-Dominguez Hills	Public	CA	11,647	42	90	6	\$25,942	\$37,822	\$4,500	1
Indiana University-Southeast	Public	IN	2,412	34	90	6	\$22,515	\$35,622	\$6,344	2
University of North Texas at Dallas	Public	TX	1,894	34	90	6	\$24,154	\$36,394	\$6,575	3
Valley City State University	Public	ND	819	49	81	6	\$20,016	\$24,790	\$13,243	2
Minot State University	Public	ND	1,840	44	88	6	\$19,806	\$19,806	\$12,935	1
University of Akron Main Campus	Public	OH	9,411	43	85	6	\$25,824	\$25,824	\$17,443	3
California State University-Los Angeles	Public	CA	19,558	40	91	7	\$28,004	\$39,884	\$2,695	1
California State University-San Bernardino	Public	CA	13,649	49	91	7	\$24,814	\$36,694	\$3,254	2
California State University-Monterey Bay	Public	CA	5,848	56	93	7	\$21,468	\$33,348	\$6,085	3
Mississippi University for Women	Public	MS	1,627	41	99	7	\$21,679	\$21,679	\$12,309	2
Delta State University	Public	MS	1,486	41	100	7	\$21,774	\$21,774	\$14,092	3
University of North Carolina at Pembroke	Public	NC	4,728	39	92	7	\$16,915	\$20,915	\$11,022	1

Financial Aid Timeline

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What is Happening		What You Need to be Doing
SOPHOMORE Year		
Fall		Review Financial Aid Strategies 5 Financial Aid Strategies Parents of Sophomores Need to Know Before the Spring Semester
Spring	Jan 1: Start of the tax year that will be used for financial aid.	Use College Board EFC Calculator Start using Net Price Calculators
JUNIOR Year		
Jan		Save the information you use to complete your taxes for use in the fall.
SENIOR Year		
Sept		Collect required financial documents Check financial aid priority deadlines for all possible colleges and state aid program. Apply for FSAID (both parent and student for dependent students).
Oct-Nov	Oct 1: CSS/Financial PROFILE available Oct 1: FAFSA is available	Complete CSS/Financial PROFILE if required for early decision or early action. Complete FAFSA as soon as possible, submit any special circumstances information to financial aid office.
Jan-Mar	Time period for fine arts scholarship auditions, campus scholarship weekends.	Review your Student Aid Report (SAR)
Feb-Apr	Receive financial aid award letters	Compare financial aid awards Check for better offers at TuitionFit.org Appeal award if needed
May	National Association for College Admission Counseling listing of colleges still accepting students and awarding aid available	May 1: deadline to place deposit for school you accept. (some schools require an earlier and separate deposit for housing)

		<p>Accept part of or all of award</p> <p>Report outside scholarships</p> <p>Check with college for following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * when/where work-study jobs are posted * how funds will be disbursed and how often * for start date of payment plans-9 month payment plans will often start in the summer before you ever receive a bill.
Summer		<p>Apply for loans part of award</p> <p>Apply for PLUS loans</p> <p>Apply for private loans</p>
July		<p>Complete federal loan counseling and sign Master Promissory Notes</p>
Start of Freshman Semester	<p>Financial aid award is being deducted from semester bill. Any remaining funds are disbursed to the student</p>	<p>Check statement for application of all funds especially outside scholarships.</p> <p>Change your monthly tuition payment amounts if necessary to reflect actual costs.</p>