

## 3 Cheapest Colleges by Graduation Rates

Name	Type	State	Full-time		4-yr Grad Rate	Category	Total	Total price	Total Price Rank	Average	Avg Net Price
			Under- grads	% Admitted			price for in-state students 2021-22	for out-of- state students 2021-22		Net Price 2020-2021	
Columbia University in the City of New York	Private	NY	8,161	4	88	1	\$82,584	\$82,584		\$12,411	1
Harvard University	Private	MA	7,483	4	86	1	\$78,028	\$78,028		\$13,910	2
Williams College	Private	MA	2,135	9	85	1	\$78,060	\$78,060		\$14,487	3
Grove City College	Private	PA	2,157	73	87	1	\$31,840	\$31,840	1	\$21,846	
Centre College	Private	KY	1,320	68	85	1	\$60,700	\$60,700	3	\$22,470	
Wheaton College	Private	IL	2,202	86	82	1	\$54,700	\$54,700	2	\$28,319	
Stanford University	Private	CA	7,645	4	77	2	\$78,898	\$78,898		\$14,402	1
Dickinson College	Private	PA	2,145	48	79	2	\$77,237	\$77,237		\$20,913	2
Wabash College	Private	IN	837	62	79	2	\$60,150	\$60,150		\$21,466	3
Hillsdale College	Private	MI	1,473	24	78	2	\$45,382	\$45,382	2	\$24,057	
Concordia College at Moorhead	Private	MN	1,837	72	71	2	\$41,186	\$41,186	1	\$23,890	
University of the Sciences	Private	PA	1,287	61	71	2	\$49,444	\$49,444	3	\$29,948	
Hendrix College	Private	AR	1,101	68	70	3	\$50,550	\$50,550		\$9,968	1
Agnes Scott College	Private	GA	1,050	70	69	3	\$60,546	\$60,546		\$13,420	2
Drew University	Private	NJ	1,589	80	68	3	\$62,002	\$62,002		\$17,033	3
Grace College and Theological Seminary	Private	IN	1,413	83	69	3	\$40,204	\$40,204	3	\$18,795	
Birmingham-Southern College	Private	AL	1,041	66	65	3	\$37,470	\$37,470	2	\$22,888	
William Jewell College	Private	MO	770	47	61	3	\$33,838	\$33,838	1	\$20,876	
Holy Family University	Private	PA	1,813	77	51	4	\$48,226	\$48,226		\$11,935	1
Goldey-Beacom College	Private	DE	592	63	51	4	\$25,750	\$25,750	1	\$14,637	2
Trinity Christian College	Private	IL	774	76	54	4	\$47,625	\$47,625		\$14,700	3
Martin Luther College	Private	MN	652	91	54	4	\$28,690	\$28,690	2	\$21,988	
Regent University	Private	VA	2,313	41	52	4	\$29,832	\$29,832	3	\$16,579	
Berea College	Private	KY	1,432	33	45	5	\$54,396	\$54,396		\$3,354	1
College of the Ozarks	Private	MO	1,451	21	45	5	\$31,456	\$31,456	3	\$12,611	2
Saint Peter's University	Private	NJ	1,937	93	47	5	\$57,980	\$57,980		\$12,937	3
Unity College	Private	ME	1,990	91	47	5	\$25,320	\$25,320	1	\$13,983	
Blue Mountain College	Private	MS	602	99	47	5	\$30,125	\$30,125	2	\$14,987	

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Lyon College	Private	AR	573	27	37	6	\$45,144	\$45,144		\$10,537	1
William Carey University	Private	MS	1,888	57	38	6	\$29,317	\$29,317	2	\$11,676	2
Oakland City University	Private	IN	576	73	34	6	\$41,845	\$41,845		\$11,760	3
Southwestern Assemblies of God University	Private	TX	1,273	85	40	6	\$32,224	\$32,224	3	\$22,245	
University of the Cumberlands	Private	KY	3,638	85	37	6	\$24,884	\$24,884	1	\$13,631	
Le Moyne-Owen College	Private	TN	529	98	7	7	\$20,176	\$20,176	3	\$6,003	1
Brigham Young University-Idaho	Private	ID	17,917	97	15	7	\$12,880	\$12,880	1	\$6,327	2
Tougaloo College	Private	MS	594	56	18	7	\$23,101	\$23,101		\$8,037	3
Brigham Young University	Private	UT	28,282	59	25	7	\$20,146	\$20,146	2	\$13,432	
University of Washington-Seattle Campus	Public	WA	29,626	53	71	1	\$30,640	\$58,470		\$8,701	1
University of Florida	Public	FL	31,337	30	72	1	\$21,431	\$43,709	2	\$9,809	2
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	Public	NC	18,931	20	84	1	\$24,770	\$52,633		\$11,508	3
Binghamton University	Public	NY	13,966	44	75	1	\$29,454	\$45,484	3	\$17,881	
Florida State University	Public	FL	30,153	37	70	1	\$23,476	\$36,606	1	\$12,684	
San Diego State University	Public	CA	27,810	38	48	2	\$31,484	\$43,364		\$6,867	1
Michigan State University	Public	MI	35,062	83	59	2	\$29,734	\$55,546		\$8,738	2
University of South Florida	Public	FL	29,197	49	59	2	\$24,178	\$35,092	2	\$11,419	3
Truman State University	Public	MO	3,203	61	59	2	\$22,802	\$30,523	1	\$11,470	
Appalachian State University	Public	NC	17,418	85	57	2	\$20,799	\$36,406	3	\$12,735	
CUNY Bernard M Baruch College	Public	NY	12,455	51	49	3	\$34,038	\$41,988		\$3,793	1
California State University-Fullerton	Public	CA	27,874	59	29	3	\$28,015	\$39,895		\$4,939	2
University of Maryland-Baltimore County	Public	MD	9,147	81	45	3	\$29,646	\$45,836		\$6,912	3
Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania	Public	PA	6,423	79	54	3	\$24,979	\$29,087	3	\$12,364	
University of Wisconsin-La Crosse	Public	WI	8,819	74	46	3	\$18,113	\$26,932	1	\$12,904	
North Dakota State University-Main Campus	Public	ND	9,019	95	41	3	\$23,879	\$28,354	2	\$16,677	
CUNY Hunter College	Public	NY	13,706	46	31	4	\$24,938	\$32,888		\$4,586	1
California State University-Monterey Bay	Public	CA	5,848	93	33	4	\$21,468	\$33,348		\$6,085	2
Sonoma State University	Public	CA	5,732	94	41	4	\$26,698	\$38,578		\$7,055	3
Western Carolina University	Public	NC	8,233	79	43	4	\$19,018	\$23,018	1	\$13,082	
University of Minnesota-Crookston	Public	MN	1,050	48	43	4	\$25,086	\$25,086	2	\$11,925	
Ferris State University	Public	MI	6,566	85	36	4	\$25,970	\$25,970	3	\$13,624	

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CUNY Lehman College	Public	NY	7,927	58	28	5	\$31,042	\$38,992		\$3,220	1
California State University-San Bernardino	Public	CA	13,649	91	19	5	\$24,814	\$36,694		\$3,254	2
CUNY City College	Public	NY	9,761	64	24	5	\$30,959	\$38,909		\$4,213	3
Mississippi University for Women	Public	MS	1,627	99	31	5	\$21,679	\$21,679	2	\$12,309	
Minot State University	Public	ND	1,840	88	27	5	\$19,806	\$19,806	1	\$12,935	
Delta State University	Public	MS	1,486	100	24	5	\$21,774	\$21,774	3	\$14,092	
California State University-Los Angeles	Public	CA	19,558	91	11	6	\$28,004	\$39,884		\$2,695	1
Elizabeth City State University	Public	NC	1,627	77	20	6	\$14,425	\$18,425	1	\$4,085	2
Indiana University-Southeast	Public	IN	2,412	90	22	6	\$22,515	\$35,622		\$6,344	3
University of North Carolina at Pembroke	Public	NC	4,728	92	24	6	\$16,915	\$20,915	2	\$11,022	
Kentucky State University	Public	KY	1,339	65	21	6	\$18,008	\$21,858	3	\$7,492	
Chicago State University	Public	IL	954	47	5	7	\$26,179	\$26,179		\$4,846	1
Coppin State University	Public	MD	1,353	48	14	7	\$22,136	\$28,661		\$5,615	2
Louisiana State University-Alexandria	Public	LA	2,107	58	19	7	\$20,937	\$28,076		\$7,342	3
Mississippi Valley State University	Public	MS	1,134	79	18	7	\$21,260	\$21,260	1	\$10,320	
Mayville State University	Public	ND	619	61	18	7	\$20,677	\$23,811	3	\$14,270	
Central State University	Public	OH	3,205	59	8	7	\$20,442	\$22,442	2	\$10,598	

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Cheapest by Total Price		Cheapest by Average Net Price	
Name	Total Price	Name	Net Price
<b>Private</b>			
81% plus			
Grove City College	\$31,840	Columbia University	\$12,411
Wheaton College	\$54,700	Harvard University	\$13,910
Centre College	\$60,700	Stanford University	\$14,402
71%-80%			
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
61%-70%			
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
51%-60%			
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
41%-50%			
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
31%-40%			
Brigham Young University-Hawaii	\$21,867	Benedict College	\$11,701
		Fairleigh Dickinson University-Metropolitan	
University of the Cumberland	\$24,884	Campus	\$12,305
Benedict College	\$30,000	Saint Xavier University	\$13,419
30% and under			
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
<b>Public</b>			
81% plus			
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
71%-80%			
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
61%-70%			
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
51%-60%			

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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
41%-50%			
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
31%-40%			
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
30% and under			
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

# Financial Aid Timeline

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What is Happening		What You Need to be Doing
<b>SOPHOMORE Year</b>		
Fall		<a href="#">Review Financial Aid Strategies</a>  <a href="#">5 Financial Aid Strategies Parents of Sophomores Need to Know Before the Spring Semester</a>
Spring	Jan 1: Start of the tax year that will be used for financial aid.	<a href="#">Use College Board EFC Calculator</a>  <a href="#">Start using Net Price Calculators</a>
<b>JUNIOR Year</b>		
Jan		Save the information you use to complete your taxes for use in the fall.
<b>SENIOR Year</b>		
Sept		<a href="#">Collect required financial documents</a>  <a href="#">Check financial aid priority deadlines for all possible colleges and state aid program.</a>  <a href="#">Apply for FSAID (both parent and student for dependent students).</a>
Oct-Nov	<a href="#">Oct 1: CSS/Financial PROFILE available</a>  <a href="#">Oct 1: FAFSA is available</a>	<a href="#">Complete CSS/Financial PROFILE if required for early decision or early action.</a>  Complete FAFSA as soon as possible, submit any special circumstances information to financial aid office.
Jan-Mar	<a href="#">Time period for fine arts scholarship auditions, campus scholarship weekends.</a>	<a href="#">Review your Student Aid Report (SAR)</a>
Feb-Apr	Receive financial aid award letters	<a href="#">Compare financial aid awards</a> <a href="#">Check for better offers at TuitionFit.org</a> <a href="#">Appeal award if needed</a>
May	<a href="#">National Association for College Admission Counseling listing of colleges still accepting students and awarding aid available</a>	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><a href="#">Report outside scholarships</a></p> <p>Check with college for following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* <a href="#">when/where work-study jobs are posted</a></li> <li>* how funds will be disbursed and how often</li> <li>* for start date of payment plans-9 month payment plans will often start in the summer before you ever receive a bill.</li> </ul>
Summer		<p><a href="#">Apply for loans part of award</a></p> <p><a href="#">Apply for PLUS loans</a></p> <p><a href="#">Apply for private loans</a></p>
July		<p><a href="#">Complete federal loan counseling and sign Master Promissory Notes</a></p>
Start of Freshman Semester	<p><a href="#">Financial aid award is being deducted from semester bill. Any remaining funds are disbursed to the student</a></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>