

University Cost Comparisons from Some of the Top-Ranked Universities in the U.S.

The universities below are included in the **Top 250 National Universities in the U.S.** as ranked by U.S. News and World Report. With over 4,000 colleges and universities in the U.S., these schools are in the top 6% of universities nationwide. As you can see, the cost to attend these top-ranked institutions varies greatly. The above estimates include overall costs including tuition, fees, living expenses, books, and more.

University Name	State	Type	2016-17 Academic Year (9 mth) Total Cost
Auburn University, Auburn	Alabama	Public	\$39,445
University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa	Alabama	Public	\$46,300
University of Alaska, Anchorage	Alaska	Public	\$38,302
Arizona State University, Tempe	Arizona	Public	\$46,374
University of Arizona, Tucson	Arizona	Public	\$50,090
University of Arkansas, Fayetteville	Arkansas	Public	\$38,650
Stanford University	California	Private	\$66,696
University of California, Berkeley	California	Public	\$62,712
University of California, Los Angeles	California	Public	\$60,729
University of Southern California	California	Private	\$69,711
Colorado State University, Fort Collins	Colorado	Public	\$44,396
University of Colorado, Boulder	Colorado	Public	\$55,861
University of Connecticut, Storrs	Connecticut	Public	\$49,422
Yale University	Connecticut	Private	\$80,229
University of Delaware, Newark	Delaware	Public	\$44,638
Florida State University, Tallahassee	Florida	Public	\$38,747
University of Florida, Gainesville	Florida	Public	\$43,508
Georgia State University, Atlanta	Georgia	Public	\$38,917
University of Georgia, Athens	Georgia	Public	\$43,421
University of Hawaii, Manoa	Hawaii	Public	\$50,865
Idaho State University, Pocatello	Idaho	Public	\$29,664
University of Idaho, Moscow	Idaho	Public	\$35,448
Illinois State University, Normal	Illinois	Public	\$33,387
University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign	Illinois	Public	\$49,168
Indiana University, Bloomington	Indiana	Public	\$48,666
Purdue University, West Lafayette	Indiana	Public	\$44,854
Iowa State University, Ames	Iowa	Public	\$36,100
University of Iowa, Iowa City	Iowa	Public	\$42,112
Kansas State University, Manhattan	Kansas	Public	\$30,302
University of Kansas, Lawrence	Kansas	Public	\$37,856
Wichita State University, Wichita	Kansas	Public	\$24,973
University of Kentucky, Lexington	Kentucky	Public	\$38,518
University of Maine, Orono	Maine	Public	\$44,149
University of Maryland, College Park	Maryland	Public	\$47,606
Boston University	Massachusetts	Private	\$68,060
Harvard University	Massachusetts	Private	\$74,730
Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)	Massachusetts	Private	\$65,478
University of Massachusetts, Amherst	Massachusetts	Public	\$39,444
Michigan State University, East Lansing	Michigan	Public	\$47,726
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor	Michigan	Public	\$57,330
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities	Minnesota	Public	\$37,834
Mississippi State University, Starkville	Mississippi	Public	\$36,702
University of Mississippi, Oxford	Mississippi	Public	\$37,874
University of Missouri, Columbia	Missouri	Public	\$41,422
Montana State University, Bozeman	Montana	Public	\$32,090
The University of Montana, Missoula	Montana	Public	\$36,248
University of Nebraska, Lincoln	Nebraska	Public	\$38,954
University of Nevada, Las Vegas	Nevada	Public	\$42,006
Dartmouth College	New Hampshire	Private	\$69,474
Princeton University	New Jersey	Private	\$63,690
New Mexico State University, Las Cruces	New Mexico	Public	\$30,904
University of New Mexico, Albuquerque	New Mexico	Public	\$36,346
Columbia University	New York	Private	\$64,565
Cornell University	New York	Private	\$67,613
New York University	New York	Private	\$71,754
University at Buffalo - SUNY	New York	Public	\$38,562
North Carolina State University, Raleigh	North Carolina	Public	\$40,558
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill	North Carolina	Public	\$51,466
Ohio State University, Columbus	Ohio	Public	\$49,438
Ohio University, Athens	Ohio	Public	\$40,126
Oklahoma State University, Stillwater	Oklahoma	Public	\$38,500
University of Oklahoma, Norman	Oklahoma	Public	\$43,500
University of Oregon, Eugene	Oregon	Public	\$50,469
Pennsylvania State University, University Park	Pennsylvania	Public	\$57,772
University of Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Private	\$69,340
University of Rhode Island, Kingston	Rhode Island	Public	\$41,174
Clemson University, Clemson	South Carolina	Public	\$45,042
University of South Carolina, Columbia	South Carolina	Public	\$43,132
University of South Dakota, Vermillion	South Dakota	Public	\$19,000
University of Tennessee, Knoxville	Tennessee	Public	\$48,646
Texas A&M University, College Station	Texas	Public	\$47,988
University of Texas, Austin	Texas	Public	\$49,304
University of Utah, Salt Lake City	Utah	Public	\$38,924
Utah State University, Logan	Utah	Public	\$35,650
University of Virginia, Charlottesville	Virginia	Public	\$79,690
University of Washington, Seattle	Washington	Public	\$51,321
Washington State University, Pullman	Washington	Public	\$43,870
University of Wisconsin, Madison	Wisconsin	Public	\$48,144