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The Cost of College

By State & Type

Real tuition figures for all 50 states + D.C. — public in-state & out-of-state, private, and community college — one page per state. AY 2025–26.



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WHAT THIS IS

What college really costs, state by state.

Sticker price varies enormously by state and by type of school. This reference gives **every state (plus D.C.) its own page** with the average tuition & fees for public in-state, public out-of-state, private, and community colleges — plus the total cost with room & board.

HOW TO READ EACH PAGE

- **Public 4-Year** — in-state & out-of-state tuition & fees, plus total cost of attendance
- **Private 4-Year** — average tuition & fees and total cost
- **Community College** — in-state tuition & fees at public 2-year schools
- **vs. National** — how the state compares to the U.S. average

Source & methodology. Figures are average tuition & fees for academic year **2025–26**, from the **National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) Digest of Education Statistics** and TuitionTracker.org, as compiled by the Education Data Initiative. These are averages across institutions; individual schools vary widely, and **net price after aid** is typically far lower than sticker price.

College costs, at a glance

\$10,634

AVG IN-STATE TUITION

Public 4-year, U.S. average

\$31,009

AVG OUT-OF-STATE

Public 4-year, U.S. average

\$19,223

HIGHEST IN-STATE

Vermont, public 4-year

\$4,836

LOWEST IN-STATE

Florida, public 4-year

In 2025–26, the average public 4-year **in-state** tuition & fees was **\$10,634**, versus **\$31,009** for **out-of-state** students — nearly triple. **Private** 4-year tuition runs far higher, topping out in **Massachusetts** (avg \$60,141). **Room & board** adds about **\$13,847** per year on top of tuition.

Community college remains the most affordable path — from as low as **\$1,471** in California to **\$8,379** in South Dakota. The pages that follow break down all four figures for every state.



Alabama

AVERAGE TUITION & FEES — AY 2025-26

Public 4-yr — In-state	\$12,736
Public 4-yr — Out-of-state	\$31,968
Private 4-yr tuition	\$18,128
Community college (in-state)	\$5,755

PUBLIC 4-YEAR

In-state tuition & fees	\$12,736
Total w/ room & board	\$24,985
Out-of-state tuition	\$31,968
Out-of-state total	\$44,216

PRIVATE 4-YEAR

Tuition & fees	\$18,128
Total cost	\$29,973

COMMUNITY COLLEGE

In-state tuition & fees	\$5,755
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In-state public tuition here is **20% above** the national average of \$10,634. Remember: sticker price isn't what most pay — **net price after aid** is typically much lower.

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Alaska

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Public 4-yr — In-state	\$9,215
Public 4-yr — Out-of-state	\$27,053
Private 4-yr tuition	\$20,237
Community college (in-state)	N/A

PUBLIC 4-YEAR

In-state tuition & fees	\$9,215
Total w/ room & board	\$24,029
Out-of-state tuition	\$27,053
Out-of-state total	\$41,867

PRIVATE 4-YEAR

Tuition & fees	\$20,237
Total cost	\$28,620

COMMUNITY COLLEGE

In-state tuition & fees	N/A
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In-state public tuition here is **13% below** the national average of \$10,634. Remember: sticker price isn't what most pay — **net price after aid** is typically much lower.

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Arizona

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Public 4-yr — In-state	\$13,392
Public 4-yr — Out-of-state	\$31,066
Private 4-yr tuition	\$14,251
Community college (in-state)	\$2,298

PUBLIC 4-YEAR

In-state tuition & fees	\$13,392
Total w/ room & board	\$28,951
Out-of-state tuition	\$31,066
Out-of-state total	\$46,625

PRIVATE 4-YEAR

Tuition & fees	\$14,251
Total cost	\$23,911

COMMUNITY COLLEGE

In-state tuition & fees	\$2,298
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In-state public tuition here is **26% above** the national average of \$10,634. Remember: sticker price isn't what most pay — **net price after aid** is typically much lower.

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Arkansas

AVERAGE TUITION & FEES — AY 2025-26

Public 4-yr — In-state	\$9,778
Public 4-yr — Out-of-state	\$26,367
Private 4-yr tuition	\$27,632
Community college (in-state)	\$4,117

PUBLIC 4-YEAR

In-state tuition & fees	\$9,778
Total w/ room & board	\$21,769
Out-of-state tuition	\$26,367
Out-of-state total	\$38,358

PRIVATE 4-YEAR

Tuition & fees	\$27,632
Total cost	\$37,452

COMMUNITY COLLEGE

In-state tuition & fees	\$4,117
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In-state public tuition here is **8% below** the national average of \$10,634. Remember: sticker price isn't what most pay — **net price after aid** is typically much lower.

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California

AVERAGE TUITION & FEES — AY 2025-26

Public 4-yr — In-state	\$9,310
Public 4-yr — Out-of-state	\$34,814
Private 4-yr tuition	\$46,775
Community college (in-state)	\$1,471

PUBLIC 4-YEAR

In-state tuition & fees	\$9,310
Total w/ room & board	\$27,075
Out-of-state tuition	\$34,814
Out-of-state total	\$52,579

PRIVATE 4-YEAR

Tuition & fees	\$46,775
Total cost	\$64,820

COMMUNITY COLLEGE

In-state tuition & fees	\$1,471
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Colorado

AVERAGE TUITION & FEES — AY 2025-26

Public 4-yr — In-state	\$10,894
Public 4-yr — Out-of-state	\$34,934
Private 4-yr tuition	\$29,985
Community college (in-state)	\$3,703

PUBLIC 4-YEAR

In-state tuition & fees	\$10,894
Total w/ room & board	\$26,367
Out-of-state tuition	\$34,934
Out-of-state total	\$50,407

PRIVATE 4-YEAR

Tuition & fees	\$29,985
Total cost	\$46,018

COMMUNITY COLLEGE

In-state tuition & fees	\$3,703
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In-state public tuition here is about the same as the national average of \$10,634. Remember: sticker price isn't what most pay — **net price after aid** is typically much lower.

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Connecticut

AVERAGE TUITION & FEES — AY 2025-26

Public 4-yr — In-state	\$18,240
Public 4-yr — Out-of-state	\$42,072
Private 4-yr tuition	\$48,634
Community college (in-state)	\$5,214

PUBLIC 4-YEAR

In-state tuition & fees	\$18,240
Total w/ room & board	\$33,650
Out-of-state tuition	\$42,072
Out-of-state total	\$57,482

PRIVATE 4-YEAR

Tuition & fees	\$48,634
Total cost	\$66,257

COMMUNITY COLLEGE

In-state tuition & fees	\$5,214
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In-state public tuition here is **72% above** the national average of \$10,634. Remember: sticker price isn't what most pay — **net price after aid** is typically much lower.

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Delaware

AVERAGE TUITION & FEES — AY 2025-26

Public 4-yr — In-state	\$12,713
Public 4-yr — Out-of-state	\$37,212
Private 4-yr tuition	\$11,977
Community college (in-state)	N/A

PUBLIC 4-YEAR

In-state tuition & fees	\$12,713
Total w/ room & board	\$28,668
Out-of-state tuition	\$37,212
Out-of-state total	\$53,167

PRIVATE 4-YEAR

Tuition & fees	\$11,977
Total cost	\$23,495

COMMUNITY COLLEGE

In-state tuition & fees	N/A
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In-state public tuition here is **20% above** the national average of \$10,634. Remember: sticker price isn't what most pay — **net price after aid** is typically much lower.

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Washington, D.C.

AVERAGE TUITION & FEES — AY 2025-26

Public 4-yr — In-state	\$6,348
Public 4-yr — Out-of-state	\$12,766
Private 4-yr tuition	\$54,112
Community college (in-state)	N/A

PUBLIC 4-YEAR

In-state tuition & fees	\$6,348
Total w/ room & board	N/A
Out-of-state tuition	\$12,766
Out-of-state total	N/A

PRIVATE 4-YEAR

Tuition & fees	\$54,112
Total cost	\$74,254

COMMUNITY COLLEGE

In-state tuition & fees	N/A
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In-state public tuition here is **40% below** the national average of \$10,634. Remember: sticker price isn't what most pay — **net price after aid** is typically much lower.

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Florida

AVERAGE TUITION & FEES — AY 2025-26	
Public 4-yr — In-state	\$4,836
Public 4-yr — Out-of-state	\$18,228
Private 4-yr tuition	\$34,560
Community college (in-state)	N/A

PUBLIC 4-YEAR	
In-state tuition & fees	\$4,836
Total w/ room & board	\$17,112
Out-of-state tuition	\$18,228
Out-of-state total	\$30,504

PRIVATE 4-YEAR	
Tuition & fees	\$34,560
Total cost	\$50,389

COMMUNITY COLLEGE	
In-state tuition & fees	N/A

In-state public tuition here is **55% below** the national average of \$10,634. Remember: sticker price isn't what most pay — **net price after aid** is typically much lower.

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Georgia

AVERAGE TUITION & FEES — AY 2025-26

Public 4-yr — In-state	\$7,723
Public 4-yr — Out-of-state	\$25,923
Private 4-yr tuition	\$35,532
Community college (in-state)	\$3,358

PUBLIC 4-YEAR

In-state tuition & fees	\$7,723
Total w/ room & board	\$20,238
Out-of-state tuition	\$25,923
Out-of-state total	\$38,438

PRIVATE 4-YEAR

Tuition & fees	\$35,532
Total cost	\$51,126

COMMUNITY COLLEGE

In-state tuition & fees	\$3,358
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In-state public tuition here is **27% below** the national average of \$10,634. Remember: sticker price isn't what most pay — **net price after aid** is typically much lower.

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Hawaii

AVERAGE TUITION & FEES — AY 2025-26

Public 4-yr — In-state	\$11,951
Public 4-yr — Out-of-state	\$37,373
Private 4-yr tuition	\$24,901
Community college (in-state)	\$3,623

PUBLIC 4-YEAR

In-state tuition & fees	\$11,951
Total w/ room & board	\$25,214
Out-of-state tuition	\$37,373
Out-of-state total	\$50,636

PRIVATE 4-YEAR

Tuition & fees	\$24,901
Total cost	\$40,178

COMMUNITY COLLEGE

In-state tuition & fees	\$3,623
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In-state public tuition here is **12% above** the national average of \$10,634. Remember: sticker price isn't what most pay — **net price after aid** is typically much lower.

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Idaho

AVERAGE TUITION & FEES — AY 2025-26

Public 4-yr — In-state	\$8,471
Public 4-yr — Out-of-state	\$28,673
Private 4-yr tuition	\$7,046
Community college (in-state)	\$3,626

PUBLIC 4-YEAR

In-state tuition & fees	\$8,471
Total w/ room & board	\$20,077
Out-of-state tuition	\$28,673
Out-of-state total	\$40,279

PRIVATE 4-YEAR

Tuition & fees	\$7,046
Total cost	\$19,820

COMMUNITY COLLEGE

In-state tuition & fees	\$3,626
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In-state public tuition here is **20% below** the national average of \$10,634. Remember: sticker price isn't what most pay — **net price after aid** is typically much lower.

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Illinois

AVERAGE TUITION & FEES — AY 2025-26

Public 4-yr — In-state	\$16,202
Public 4-yr — Out-of-state	\$31,388
Private 4-yr tuition	\$42,110
Community college (in-state)	\$4,730

PUBLIC 4-YEAR

In-state tuition & fees	\$16,202
Total w/ room & board	\$29,317
Out-of-state tuition	\$31,388
Out-of-state total	\$44,503

PRIVATE 4-YEAR

Tuition & fees	\$42,110
Total cost	\$58,016

COMMUNITY COLLEGE

In-state tuition & fees	\$4,730
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In-state public tuition here is **52% above** the national average of \$10,634. Remember: sticker price isn't what most pay — **net price after aid** is typically much lower.

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Indiana

AVERAGE TUITION & FEES — AY 2025-26

Public 4-yr — In-state	\$10,601
Public 4-yr — Out-of-state	\$32,532
Private 4-yr tuition	\$42,452
Community college (in-state)	\$5,092

PUBLIC 4-YEAR

In-state tuition & fees	\$10,601
Total w/ room & board	\$22,259
Out-of-state tuition	\$32,532
Out-of-state total	\$44,190

PRIVATE 4-YEAR

Tuition & fees	\$42,452
Total cost	\$57,410

COMMUNITY COLLEGE

In-state tuition & fees	\$5,092
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In-state public tuition here is about the same as the national average of \$10,634. Remember: sticker price isn't what most pay — **net price after aid** is typically much lower.

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Iowa

AVERAGE TUITION & FEES — AY 2025-26

Public 4-yr — In-state	\$11,127
Public 4-yr — Out-of-state	\$31,436
Private 4-yr tuition	\$45,574
Community college (in-state)	\$6,198

PUBLIC 4-YEAR

In-state tuition & fees	\$11,127
Total w/ room & board	\$22,375
Out-of-state tuition	\$31,436
Out-of-state total	\$42,684

PRIVATE 4-YEAR

Tuition & fees	\$45,574
Total cost	\$57,617

COMMUNITY COLLEGE

In-state tuition & fees	\$6,198
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In-state public tuition here is **5% above** the national average of \$10,634. Remember: sticker price isn't what most pay — **net price after aid** is typically much lower.

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Kansas

AVERAGE TUITION & FEES — AY 2025-26

Public 4-yr — In-state	\$10,234
Public 4-yr — Out-of-state	\$26,029
Private 4-yr tuition	\$35,121
Community college (in-state)	\$4,090

PUBLIC 4-YEAR

In-state tuition & fees	\$10,234
Total w/ room & board	\$21,631
Out-of-state tuition	\$26,029
Out-of-state total	\$37,426

PRIVATE 4-YEAR

Tuition & fees	\$35,121
Total cost	\$47,573

COMMUNITY COLLEGE

In-state tuition & fees	\$4,090
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In-state public tuition here is **4% below** the national average of \$10,634. Remember: sticker price isn't what most pay — **net price after aid** is typically much lower.

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Kentucky

AVERAGE TUITION & FEES — AY 2025-26

Public 4-yr — In-state	\$12,551
Public 4-yr — Out-of-state	\$29,871
Private 4-yr tuition	\$31,425
Community college (in-state)	\$5,051

PUBLIC 4-YEAR

In-state tuition & fees	\$12,551
Total w/ room & board	\$26,039
Out-of-state tuition	\$29,871
Out-of-state total	\$43,359

PRIVATE 4-YEAR

Tuition & fees	\$31,425
Total cost	\$41,873

COMMUNITY COLLEGE

In-state tuition & fees	\$5,051
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In-state public tuition here is **18% above** the national average of \$10,634. Remember: sticker price isn't what most pay — **net price after aid** is typically much lower.

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Louisiana

AVERAGE TUITION & FEES — AY 2025-26	
Public 4-yr — In-state	\$11,927
Public 4-yr — Out-of-state	\$26,830
Private 4-yr tuition	\$51,272
Community college (in-state)	\$5,325

PUBLIC 4-YEAR	
In-state tuition & fees	\$11,927
Total w/ room & board	\$24,775
Out-of-state tuition	\$26,830
Out-of-state total	\$39,678

PRIVATE 4-YEAR	
Tuition & fees	\$51,272
Total cost	\$68,107

COMMUNITY COLLEGE	
In-state tuition & fees	\$5,325

In-state public tuition here is **12% above** the national average of \$10,634. Remember: sticker price isn't what most pay — **net price after aid** is typically much lower.

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Maine

AVERAGE TUITION & FEES — AY 2025-26

Public 4-yr — In-state	\$11,429
Public 4-yr — Out-of-state	\$32,727
Private 4-yr tuition	\$43,141
Community college (in-state)	\$3,898

PUBLIC 4-YEAR

In-state tuition & fees	\$11,429
Total w/ room & board	\$23,297
Out-of-state tuition	\$32,727
Out-of-state total	\$44,595

PRIVATE 4-YEAR

Tuition & fees	\$43,141
Total cost	\$59,377

COMMUNITY COLLEGE

In-state tuition & fees	\$3,898
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In-state public tuition here is **7% above** the national average of \$10,634. Remember: sticker price isn't what most pay — **net price after aid** is typically much lower.

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Maryland

AVERAGE TUITION & FEES — AY 2025-26

Public 4-yr — In-state	\$10,800
Public 4-yr — Out-of-state	\$28,877
Private 4-yr tuition	\$53,117
Community college (in-state)	\$4,781

PUBLIC 4-YEAR

In-state tuition & fees	\$10,800
Total w/ room & board	\$26,173
Out-of-state tuition	\$28,877
Out-of-state total	\$44,250

PRIVATE 4-YEAR

Tuition & fees	\$53,117
Total cost	\$70,824

COMMUNITY COLLEGE

In-state tuition & fees	\$4,781
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In-state public tuition here is about the same as the national average of \$10,634. Remember: sticker price isn't what most pay — **net price after aid** is typically much lower.

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Massachusetts

AVERAGE TUITION & FEES — AY 2025-26

Public 4-yr — In-state	\$15,885
Public 4-yr — Out-of-state	\$38,348
Private 4-yr tuition	\$60,141
Community college (in-state)	\$6,183

PUBLIC 4-YEAR

In-state tuition & fees	\$15,885
Total w/ room & board	\$32,484
Out-of-state tuition	\$38,348
Out-of-state total	\$54,947

PRIVATE 4-YEAR

Tuition & fees	\$60,141
Total cost	\$79,625

COMMUNITY COLLEGE

In-state tuition & fees	\$6,183
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In-state public tuition here is **49% above** the national average of \$10,634. Remember: sticker price isn't what most pay — **net price after aid** is typically much lower.

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Michigan

AVERAGE TUITION & FEES — AY 2025-26

Public 4-yr — In-state	\$16,229
Public 4-yr — Out-of-state	\$45,323
Private 4-yr tuition	\$39,838
Community college (in-state)	\$4,488

PUBLIC 4-YEAR

In-state tuition & fees	\$16,229
Total w/ room & board	\$28,816
Out-of-state tuition	\$45,323
Out-of-state total	\$57,910

PRIVATE 4-YEAR

Tuition & fees	\$39,838
Total cost	\$52,411

COMMUNITY COLLEGE

In-state tuition & fees	\$4,488
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In-state public tuition here is **53% above** the national average of \$10,634. Remember: sticker price isn't what most pay — **net price after aid** is typically much lower.

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Minnesota

AVERAGE TUITION & FEES — AY 2025-26	
Public 4-yr — In-state	\$14,081
Public 4-yr — Out-of-state	\$31,436
Private 4-yr tuition	\$39,486
Community college (In-state)	\$6,383

PUBLIC 4-YEAR	
In-state tuition & fees	\$14,081
Total w/ room & board	\$26,699
Out-of-state tuition	\$31,436
Out-of-state total	\$44,054

PRIVATE 4-YEAR	
Tuition & fees	\$39,486
Total cost	\$52,493

COMMUNITY COLLEGE	
In-state tuition & fees	\$6,383

In-state public tuition here is **32% above** the national average of \$10,634. Remember: sticker price isn't what most pay — **net price after aid** is typically much lower.

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Mississippi

AVERAGE TUITION & FEES — AY 2025-26

Public 4-yr — In-state	\$10,455
Public 4-yr — Out-of-state	\$24,196
Private 4-yr tuition	\$21,932
Community college (in-state)	\$4,332

PUBLIC 4-YEAR

In-state tuition & fees	\$10,455
Total w/ room & board	\$24,164
Out-of-state tuition	\$24,196
Out-of-state total	\$37,905

PRIVATE 4-YEAR

Tuition & fees	\$21,932
Total cost	\$32,210

COMMUNITY COLLEGE

In-state tuition & fees	\$4,332
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In-state public tuition here is about the same as the national average of \$10,634. Remember: sticker price isn't what most pay — **net price after aid** is typically much lower.

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Missouri

AVERAGE TUITION & FEES — AY 2025-26

Public 4-yr — In-state	\$10,743
Public 4-yr — Out-of-state	\$26,424
Private 4-yr tuition	\$34,338
Community college (in-state)	\$4,605

PUBLIC 4-YEAR

In-state tuition & fees	\$10,743
Total w/ room & board	\$22,265
Out-of-state tuition	\$26,424
Out-of-state total	\$37,946

PRIVATE 4-YEAR

Tuition & fees	\$34,338
Total cost	\$47,345

COMMUNITY COLLEGE

In-state tuition & fees	\$4,605
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In-state public tuition here is about the same as the national average of \$10,634. Remember: sticker price isn't what most pay — **net price after aid** is typically much lower.

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Montana

AVERAGE TUITION & FEES — AY 2025-26

Public 4-yr — In-state	\$7,755
Public 4-yr — Out-of-state	\$32,023
Private 4-yr tuition	\$36,533
Community college (in-state)	\$4,171

PUBLIC 4-YEAR

In-state tuition & fees	\$7,755
Total w/ room & board	\$19,818
Out-of-state tuition	\$32,023
Out-of-state total	\$44,086

PRIVATE 4-YEAR

Tuition & fees	\$36,533
Total cost	\$48,206

COMMUNITY COLLEGE

In-state tuition & fees	\$4,171
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In-state public tuition here is **27% below** the national average of \$10,634. Remember: sticker price isn't what most pay — **net price after aid** is typically much lower.

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AVERAGE TUITION & FEES — AY 2025-26

Public 4-yr — In-state	\$9,613
Public 4-yr — Out-of-state	\$23,376
Private 4-yr tuition	\$28,387
Community college (In-state)	\$3,751

PUBLIC 4-YEAR

In-state tuition & fees	\$9,613
Total w/ room & board	\$22,198
Out-of-state tuition	\$23,376
Out-of-state total	\$35,961

PRIVATE 4-YEAR

Tuition & fees	\$28,387
Total cost	\$40,778

COMMUNITY COLLEGE

In-state tuition & fees	\$3,751
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In-state public tuition here is **10% below** the national average of \$10,634. Remember: sticker price isn't what most pay — **net price after aid** is typically much lower.

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Nevada

AVERAGE TUITION & FEES — AY 2025-26

Public 4-yr — In-state	\$7,786
Public 4-yr — Out-of-state	\$26,858
Private 4-yr tuition	\$26,823
Community college (in-state)	N/A

PUBLIC 4-YEAR

In-state tuition & fees	\$7,786
Total w/ room & board	\$20,705
Out-of-state tuition	\$26,858
Out-of-state total	\$39,777

PRIVATE 4-YEAR

Tuition & fees	\$26,823
Total cost	N/A

COMMUNITY COLLEGE

In-state tuition & fees	N/A
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In-state public tuition here is **27% below** the national average of \$10,634. Remember: sticker price isn't what most pay — **net price after aid** is typically much lower.

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New Hampshire

AVERAGE TUITION & FEES — AY 2025-26

Public 4-yr — In-state	\$18,839
Public 4-yr — Out-of-state	\$37,238
Private 4-yr tuition	\$18,101
Community college (in-state)	\$7,310

PUBLIC 4-YEAR

In-state tuition & fees	\$18,839
Total w/ room & board	\$32,868
Out-of-state tuition	\$37,238
Out-of-state total	\$51,267

PRIVATE 4-YEAR

Tuition & fees	\$18,101
Total cost	\$32,222

COMMUNITY COLLEGE

In-state tuition & fees	\$7,310
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In-state public tuition here is **77% above** the national average of \$10,634. Remember: sticker price isn't what most pay — **net price after aid** is typically much lower.

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New Jersey

AVERAGE TUITION & FEES — AY 2025-26

Public 4-yr — In-state	\$16,577
Public 4-yr — Out-of-state	\$32,673
Private 4-yr tuition	\$44,317
Community college (in-state)	\$5,444

PUBLIC 4-YEAR

In-state tuition & fees	\$16,577
Total w/ room & board	\$31,486
Out-of-state tuition	\$32,673
Out-of-state total	\$47,582

PRIVATE 4-YEAR

Tuition & fees	\$44,317
Total cost	\$60,288

COMMUNITY COLLEGE

In-state tuition & fees	\$5,444
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In-state public tuition here is **56% above** the national average of \$10,634. Remember: sticker price isn't what most pay — **net price after aid** is typically much lower.

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New Mexico

AVERAGE TUITION & FEES — AY 2025-26

Public 4-yr — In-state	\$8,408
Public 4-yr — Out-of-state	\$23,995
Private 4-yr tuition	\$32,223
Community college (in-state)	\$2,091

PUBLIC 4-YEAR

In-state tuition & fees	\$8,408
Total w/ room & board	\$19,798
Out-of-state tuition	\$23,995
Out-of-state total	\$35,385

PRIVATE 4-YEAR

Tuition & fees	\$32,223
Total cost	\$45,256

COMMUNITY COLLEGE

In-state tuition & fees	\$2,091
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In-state public tuition here is **21% below** the national average of \$10,634. Remember: sticker price isn't what most pay — **net price after aid** is typically much lower.

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New York

AVERAGE TUITION & FEES — AY 2025-26

Public 4-yr — In-state	\$9,415
Public 4-yr — Out-of-state	\$22,833
Private 4-yr tuition	\$51,697
Community college (in-state)	\$6,363

PUBLIC 4-YEAR

In-state tuition & fees	\$9,415
Total w/ room & board	\$28,191
Out-of-state tuition	\$22,833
Out-of-state total	\$41,609

PRIVATE 4-YEAR

Tuition & fees	\$51,697
Total cost	\$70,596

COMMUNITY COLLEGE

In-state tuition & fees	\$6,363
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In-state public tuition here is **11% below** the national average of \$10,634. Remember: sticker price isn't what most pay — **net price after aid** is typically much lower.

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North Carolina

AVERAGE TUITION & FEES — AY 2025-26

Public 4-yr — In-state	\$8,175
Public 4-yr — Out-of-state	\$24,677
Private 4-yr tuition	\$45,341
Community college (in-state)	\$2,793

PUBLIC 4-YEAR

In-state tuition & fees	\$8,175
Total w/ room & board	\$20,973
Out-of-state tuition	\$24,677
Out-of-state total	\$37,475

PRIVATE 4-YEAR

Tuition & fees	\$45,341
Total cost	\$60,860

COMMUNITY COLLEGE

In-state tuition & fees	\$2,793
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In-state public tuition here is **23% below** the national average of \$10,634. Remember: sticker price isn't what most pay — **net price after aid** is typically much lower.

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North Dakota

AVERAGE TUITION & FEES — AY 2025-26

Public 4-yr — In-state	\$10,889
Public 4-yr — Out-of-state	\$14,561
Private 4-yr tuition	\$18,695
Community college (in-state)	\$6,111

PUBLIC 4-YEAR

In-state tuition & fees	\$10,889
Total w/ room & board	\$21,074
Out-of-state tuition	\$14,561
Out-of-state total	\$24,746

PRIVATE 4-YEAR

Tuition & fees	\$18,695
Total cost	\$27,559

COMMUNITY COLLEGE

In-state tuition & fees	\$6,111
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In-state public tuition here is about the same as the national average of \$10,634. Remember: sticker price isn't what most pay — **net price after aid** is typically much lower.

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Ohio

AVERAGE TUITION & FEES — AY 2025-26

Public 4-yr — In-state	\$11,716
Public 4-yr — Out-of-state	\$29,648
Private 4-yr tuition	\$41,672
Community college (in-state)	\$5,112

PUBLIC 4-YEAR

In-state tuition & fees	\$11,716
Total w/ room & board	\$26,473
Out-of-state tuition	\$29,648
Out-of-state total	\$44,405

PRIVATE 4-YEAR

Tuition & fees	\$41,672
Total cost	\$55,761

COMMUNITY COLLEGE

In-state tuition & fees	\$5,112
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In-state public tuition here is **10% above** the national average of \$10,634. Remember: sticker price isn't what most pay — **net price after aid** is typically much lower.

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Oklahoma

AVERAGE TUITION & FEES — AY 2025-26

Public 4-yr — In-state	\$9,654
Public 4-yr — Out-of-state	\$25,573
Private 4-yr tuition	\$35,291
Community college (in-state)	\$5,068

PUBLIC 4-YEAR

In-state tuition & fees	\$9,654
Total w/ room & board	\$22,009
Out-of-state tuition	\$25,573
Out-of-state total	\$37,928

PRIVATE 4-YEAR

Tuition & fees	\$35,291
Total cost	\$46,047

COMMUNITY COLLEGE

In-state tuition & fees	\$5,068
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In-state public tuition here is **9% below** the national average of \$10,634. Remember: sticker price isn't what most pay — **net price after aid** is typically much lower.

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Oregon

AVERAGE TUITION & FEES — AY 2025-26

Public 4-yr — In-state	\$14,210
Public 4-yr — Out-of-state	\$40,330
Private 4-yr tuition	\$54,073
Community college (in-state)	\$6,051

PUBLIC 4-YEAR

In-state tuition & fees	\$14,210
Total w/ room & board	\$30,541
Out-of-state tuition	\$40,330
Out-of-state total	\$56,661

PRIVATE 4-YEAR

Tuition & fees	\$54,073
Total cost	\$70,660

COMMUNITY COLLEGE

In-state tuition & fees	\$6,051
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In-state public tuition here is **34% above** the national average of \$10,634. Remember: sticker price isn't what most pay — **net price after aid** is typically much lower.

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Pennsylvania

AVERAGE TUITION & FEES — AY 2025-26

Public 4-yr — In-state	\$17,909
Public 4-yr — Out-of-state	\$35,213
Private 4-yr tuition	\$52,713
Community college (in-state)	\$6,422

PUBLIC 4-YEAR

In-state tuition & fees	\$17,909
Total w/ room & board	\$31,568
Out-of-state tuition	\$35,213
Out-of-state total	\$48,872

PRIVATE 4-YEAR

Tuition & fees	\$52,713
Total cost	\$69,361

COMMUNITY COLLEGE

In-state tuition & fees	\$6,422
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In-state public tuition here is **68% above** the national average of \$10,634. Remember: sticker price isn't what most pay — **net price after aid** is typically much lower.

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Rhode Island

AVERAGE TUITION & FEES — AY 2025-26

Public 4-yr — In-state	\$16,772
Public 4-yr — Out-of-state	\$36,339
Private 4-yr tuition	\$56,220
Community college (in-state)	\$5,596

PUBLIC 4-YEAR

In-state tuition & fees	\$16,772
Total w/ room & board	\$32,370
Out-of-state tuition	\$36,339
Out-of-state total	\$51,937

PRIVATE 4-YEAR

Tuition & fees	\$56,220
Total cost	\$74,738

COMMUNITY COLLEGE

In-state tuition & fees	\$5,596
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In-state public tuition here is **58% above** the national average of \$10,634. Remember: sticker price isn't what most pay — **net price after aid** is typically much lower.

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South Carolina

AVERAGE TUITION & FEES — AY 2025-26

Public 4-yr — In-state	\$13,474
Public 4-yr — Out-of-state	\$36,289
Private 4-yr tuition	\$31,607
Community college (in-state)	\$5,420

PUBLIC 4-YEAR

In-state tuition & fees	\$13,474
Total w/ room & board	\$26,449
Out-of-state tuition	\$36,289
Out-of-state total	\$49,264

PRIVATE 4-YEAR

Tuition & fees	\$31,607
Total cost	\$43,706

COMMUNITY COLLEGE

In-state tuition & fees	\$5,420
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In-state public tuition here is **27% above** the national average of \$10,634. Remember: sticker price isn't what most pay — **net price after aid** is typically much lower.

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South Dakota

AVERAGE TUITION & FEES — AY 2025-26

Public 4-yr — In-state	\$9,941
Public 4-yr — Out-of-state	\$14,454
Private 4-yr tuition	\$32,813
Community college (in-state)	\$8,379

PUBLIC 4-YEAR

In-state tuition & fees	\$9,941
Total w/ room & board	\$18,865
Out-of-state tuition	\$14,454
Out-of-state total	\$23,378

PRIVATE 4-YEAR

Tuition & fees	\$32,813
Total cost	\$42,607

COMMUNITY COLLEGE

In-state tuition & fees	\$8,379
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In-state public tuition here is **7% below** the national average of \$10,634. Remember: sticker price isn't what most pay — **net price after aid** is typically much lower.

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Tennessee

AVERAGE TUITION & FEES — AY 2025-26

Public 4-yr — In-state	\$11,837
Public 4-yr — Out-of-state	\$26,430
Private 4-yr tuition	\$35,523
Community college (in-state)	\$4,883

PUBLIC 4-YEAR

In-state tuition & fees	\$11,837
Total w/ room & board	\$23,792
Out-of-state tuition	\$26,430
Out-of-state total	\$38,385

PRIVATE 4-YEAR

Tuition & fees	\$35,523
Total cost	\$49,259

COMMUNITY COLLEGE

In-state tuition & fees	\$4,883
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In-state public tuition here is **11% above** the national average of \$10,634. Remember: sticker price isn't what most pay — **net price after aid** is typically much lower.

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Texas

AVERAGE TUITION & FEES — AY 2025-26

Public 4-yr — In-state	\$8,692
Public 4-yr — Out-of-state	\$26,688
Private 4-yr tuition	\$46,032
Community college (in-state)	\$3,415

PUBLIC 4-YEAR

In-state tuition & fees	\$8,692
Total w/ room & board	\$20,499
Out-of-state tuition	\$26,688
Out-of-state total	\$38,495

PRIVATE 4-YEAR

Tuition & fees	\$46,032
Total cost	\$59,928

COMMUNITY COLLEGE

In-state tuition & fees	\$3,415
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In-state public tuition here is **18% below** the national average of \$10,634. Remember: sticker price isn't what most pay — **net price after aid** is typically much lower.

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Utah

AVERAGE TUITION & FEES — AY 2025-26

Public 4-yr — In-state	\$8,032
Public 4-yr — Out-of-state	\$25,925
Private 4-yr tuition	\$8,409
Community college (in-state)	\$4,715

PUBLIC 4-YEAR

In-state tuition & fees	\$8,032
Total w/ room & board	\$17,750
Out-of-state tuition	\$25,925
Out-of-state total	\$35,643

PRIVATE 4-YEAR

Tuition & fees	\$8,409
Total cost	\$17,643

COMMUNITY COLLEGE

In-state tuition & fees	\$4,715
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In-state public tuition here is **24% below** the national average of \$10,634. Remember: sticker price isn't what most pay — **net price after aid** is typically much lower.

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Vermont

AVERAGE TUITION & FEES — AY 2025-26

Public 4-yr — In-state	\$19,223
Public 4-yr — Out-of-state	\$45,576
Private 4-yr tuition	\$57,269
Community college (In-state)	\$7,502

PUBLIC 4-YEAR

In-state tuition & fees	\$19,223
Total w/ room & board	\$33,841
Out-of-state tuition	\$45,576
Out-of-state total	\$60,194

PRIVATE 4-YEAR

Tuition & fees	\$57,269
Total cost	\$74,818

COMMUNITY COLLEGE

In-state tuition & fees	\$7,502
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In-state public tuition here is **81% above** the national average of \$10,634. Remember: sticker price isn't what most pay — **net price after aid** is typically much lower.

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Virginia

AVERAGE TUITION & FEES — AY 2025-26

Public 4-yr — In-state	\$17,196
Public 4-yr — Out-of-state	\$42,137
Private 4-yr tuition	\$25,274
Community college (in-state)	\$6,001

PUBLIC 4-YEAR

In-state tuition & fees	\$17,196
Total w/ room & board	\$31,152
Out-of-state tuition	\$42,137
Out-of-state total	\$56,093

PRIVATE 4-YEAR

Tuition & fees	\$25,274
Total cost	\$39,040

COMMUNITY COLLEGE

In-state tuition & fees	\$6,001
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In-state public tuition here is **62% above** the national average of \$10,634. Remember: sticker price isn't what most pay — **net price after aid** is typically much lower.

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Washington

AVERAGE TUITION & FEES — AY 2025-26

Public 4-yr — In-state	\$8,547
Public 4-yr — Out-of-state	\$33,158
Private 4-yr tuition	\$47,305
Community college (in-state)	\$5,098

PUBLIC 4-YEAR

In-state tuition & fees	\$8,547
Total w/ room & board	\$25,284
Out-of-state tuition	\$33,158
Out-of-state total	\$49,895

PRIVATE 4-YEAR

Tuition & fees	\$47,305
Total cost	\$63,128

COMMUNITY COLLEGE

In-state tuition & fees	\$5,098
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In-state public tuition here is **20% below** the national average of \$10,634. Remember: sticker price isn't what most pay — **net price after aid** is typically much lower.

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West Virginia

AVERAGE TUITION & FEES — AY 2025-26

Public 4-yr — In-state	\$9,954
Public 4-yr — Out-of-state	\$26,271
Private 4-yr tuition	\$12,547
Community college (in-state)	\$5,139

PUBLIC 4-YEAR

In-state tuition & fees	\$9,954
Total w/ room & board	\$22,678
Out-of-state tuition	\$26,271
Out-of-state total	\$38,995

PRIVATE 4-YEAR

Tuition & fees	\$12,547
Total cost	\$23,837

COMMUNITY COLLEGE

In-state tuition & fees	\$5,139
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In-state public tuition here is **6% below** the national average of \$10,634. Remember: sticker price isn't what most pay — **net price after aid** is typically much lower.

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Wisconsin

AVERAGE TUITION & FEES — AY 2025-26

Public 4-yr — In-state	\$9,515
Public 4-yr — Out-of-state	\$32,759
Private 4-yr tuition	\$42,286
Community college (in-state)	\$4,959

PUBLIC 4-YEAR

In-state tuition & fees	\$9,515
Total w/ room & board	\$19,941
Out-of-state tuition	\$32,759
Out-of-state total	\$43,185

PRIVATE 4-YEAR

Tuition & fees	\$42,286
Total cost	\$55,958

COMMUNITY COLLEGE

In-state tuition & fees	\$4,959
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In-state public tuition here is **11% below** the national average of \$10,634. Remember: sticker price isn't what most pay — **net price after aid** is typically much lower.

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Wyoming

AVERAGE TUITION & FEES — AY 2025-26

Public 4-yr — In-state	\$5,695
Public 4-yr — Out-of-state	\$16,906
Private 4-yr tuition	N/A
Community college (in-state)	\$4,906

PUBLIC 4-YEAR

In-state tuition & fees	\$5,695
Total w/ room & board	\$16,417
Out-of-state tuition	\$16,906
Out-of-state total	\$27,628

PRIVATE 4-YEAR

Tuition & fees	N/A
Total cost	N/A

COMMUNITY COLLEGE

In-state tuition & fees	\$4,906
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In-state public tuition here is **46% below** the national average of \$10,634. Remember: sticker price isn't what most pay — **net price after aid** is typically much lower.

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