

Annual Costs* for "Most Competitive" Private Institutions, 2005-2006

*Barron's Profile of American Colleges***

Private Institution **	Room/Board	Tuition/Fees	Comprehensive Fees
George Washington University, DC	\$10,470	\$34,030	\$44,500
New York University, NY	\$11,790	\$31,690	\$43,480
Georgetown University, DC	\$10,739	\$32,199	\$42,938
Columbia University, NY	\$9,340	\$33,246	\$42,586
Boston College, MA	\$10,845	\$31,438	\$42,283
Harvey Mudd College, CA	\$10,412	\$31,738	\$42,150
Wesleyan University, CT	\$8,932	\$33,190	\$42,122
Middlebury College, VT	n/a	n/a	\$42,120
Washington University in St. Louis, MO	\$10,064	\$32,042	\$42,106
Bates College, ME	n/a	n/a	\$42,100
Tufts University, MA	\$9,397	\$32,621	\$42,018
Vanderbilt University, TN	\$10,286	\$31,700	\$41,986
Connecticut College, CT	n/a	n/a	\$41,975
Massachusetts Institute of Technology, MA	\$9,500	\$32,300	\$41,800
Colby College, ME	n/a	n/a	\$41,770
University of Pennsylvania, PA	\$9,402	\$32,364	\$41,766
Brown University, RI	\$8,769	\$32,974	\$41,743
University of Chicago, IL	\$10,104	\$31,629	\$41,733
Cornell University, NY	\$10,250	\$31,467	\$41,717
Vassar College, NY	\$7,900	\$33,800	\$41,700
Harvard University, MA	\$9,578	\$32,097	\$41,675
Northwestern University, IL	\$9,873	\$31,789	\$41,662
Hamilton College, NY	\$8,310	\$33,350	\$41,660
Bowdoin College, ME	\$8,670	\$32,990	\$41,660
Amherst College, MA	\$8,585	\$33,035	\$41,620
University of Southern California, CA	\$9,610	\$32,008	\$41,618
Haverford College, PA	\$9,840	\$31,760	\$41,600
Brandeis University, MA	\$9,050	\$32,500	\$41,550
Johns Hopkins University, MD	\$9,924	\$31,620	\$41,544
Dartmouth College, NH	\$9,390	\$31,965	\$41,355
Swarthmore College, PA	\$9,764	\$31,516	\$41,280
Duke University, NC	\$8,830	\$32,410	\$41,240
Colgate University, NY	\$8,065	\$33,105	\$41,170
Stanford University, CA	\$9,932	\$31,200	\$41,132
Reed College, OR	\$8,516	\$32,590	\$41,106
Claremont McKenna College, CA	\$10,270	\$30,800	\$41,070
Wellesley College, MA	\$9,682	\$31,348	\$41,030
Yale University, CT	\$9,540	\$31,460	\$41,000
Oberlin College, OH	\$8,180	\$32,724	\$40,904
Pomona College, CA	\$10,851	\$29,923	\$40,774
College of the Holy Cross, MA	\$9,220	\$31,444	\$40,664
Carnegie Mellon University, PA	\$8,606	\$32,044	\$40,650
Emory University, GA	\$9,752	\$30,794	\$40,546
University of Richmond, VA	\$5,660	\$34,850	\$40,510
Carleton College, MN	\$7,818	\$32,649	\$40,467
Williams College, MA	\$8,550	\$31,760	\$40,310
Princeton University, NJ	\$8,763	\$31,450	\$40,213
University of Notre Dame, IN	\$8,010	\$31,542	\$39,552
Lafayette College, PA	\$9,285	\$29,982	\$39,267
Wake Forest University, NC	\$8,500	\$30,210	\$38,710
Case Western Reserve, University, OH	\$8,482	\$28,678	\$37,160
Davidson College, NC	\$8,158	\$28,667	\$36,825
Macalester College, MN	\$7,858	\$28,642	\$36,500
California Institute of Technology, CA	\$8,814	\$27,309	\$36,123
Washington and Lee University, VA	\$7,225	\$28,635	\$35,860
Rice University, TX	\$8,980	\$20,160	\$29,140

*Source: US NEWS AND WORLD REPORT America's Best Colleges 2006

**Private specialty schools (art and engineering) are not included