

Annual Costs* for "Most Competitive" Private Institutions, 2017-2018

Private Institution	Room/Board*	Tuition/Fees*	Comprehensive Fees*
Harvey Mudd College, CA	\$17,592	\$54,886	\$72,478
Columbia University, NY	\$13,618	\$57,208	\$70,826
University of Chicago, IL	\$15,726	\$54,825	\$70,551
Southern Methodist University, TX	\$16,910	\$52,498	\$69,408
Scripps College, CA	\$16,294	\$52,966	\$69,260
Duke University, NC	\$15,500	\$53,744	\$69,244
University of Southern California, CA	\$14,885	\$54,259	\$69,144
Claremont McKenna College, CA	\$16,220	\$52,825	\$69,045
Barnard College, NY	\$16,100	\$52,662	\$68,762
Northwestern University, IL	\$16,047	\$52,678	\$68,725
Haverford College, PA	\$15,958	\$52,754	\$68,712
Oberlin College, OH	\$15,212	\$53,460	\$68,672
University of Pennsylvania, PA	\$15,066	\$53,534	\$68,600
Pitzer College, CA	\$16,264	\$52,236	\$68,500
Amherst College, MA	\$14,190	\$54,310	\$68,500
Tufts University, MA	\$14,054	\$54,318	\$68,372
Georgetown University, DC	\$16,036	\$52,300	\$68,336
New York University, NY	\$17,664	\$50,464	\$68,128
Vassar College, NY	\$12,900	\$55,210	\$68,110
Dartmouth College, NH	\$15,159	\$52,950	\$68,109
Franklin and Marshall College, PA	\$13,580	\$54,380	\$67,960
Wesleyan University, CT	\$15,456	\$52,474	\$67,930
Reed College, OR	\$13,670	\$54,200	\$67,870
Occidental College, CA	\$14,968	\$52,838	\$67,806
Williams College, MA	\$14,150	\$53,550	\$67,700
Carnegie Mellon University, PA	\$13,784	\$53,910	\$67,694
Johns Hopkins University, MD	\$15,410	\$52,170	\$67,580
Washington University in St. Louis, MO	\$16,006	\$51,533	\$67,539
Colgate University, NY	\$13,520	\$53,980	\$67,500
Tulane University, LA	\$14,536	\$52,960	\$67,496
Boston College, MA	\$14,142	\$53,346	\$67,488
Middlebury College, VT	\$14,968	\$52,496	\$67,464
Connecticut College, CT	\$14,590	\$52,850	\$67,440
Brown University, RI	\$14,020	\$53,419	\$67,439
University of Rochester, NY	\$15,398	\$52,020	\$67,418
Cornell University, NY	\$14,380	\$52,853	\$67,233
Pomona College, CA	\$16,150	\$51,075	\$67,225
Bucknell University, PA	\$13,150	\$53,986	\$67,136
Wellesley College, MA	\$15,836	\$51,148	\$66,984
Yale University, CT	\$15,500	\$51,400	\$66,900
Colby College, ME	\$13,660	\$53,120	\$66,780
Smith College, MA	\$16,730	\$50,044	\$66,774
Wake Forest University, NC	\$15,354	\$51,400	\$66,754
Bates College, ME	\$14,678	\$52,042	\$66,720
Union College, NY	\$13,119	\$53,490	\$66,609
George Washington University, DC	\$13,000	\$53,518	\$66,518
Carleton College, MN	\$13,632	\$52,782	\$66,414
Bryn Mawr College, PA	\$15,910	\$50,500	\$66,410
University of Notre Dame, IN	\$14,890	\$51,505	\$66,395
Hamilton College, NY	\$13,400	\$52,770	\$66,170
Bowdoin College, ME	\$14,132	\$51,848	\$65,980
Kenyon College, OH	\$12,280	\$53,560	\$65,840
Swarthmore College, PA	\$14,952	\$50,822	\$65,774
Northeastern University, MA	\$16,240	\$49,497	\$65,737
Harvard University, MA	\$16,660	\$48,949	\$65,609
Colorado College, CO	\$12,076	\$53,238	\$65,314
Hampshire College, MA	\$13,606	\$51,608	\$65,214
Villanova University, PA	\$13,520	\$51,434	\$64,954
Stanford University, CA	\$15,112	\$49,617	\$64,729
California Institute of Technology, CA	\$14,796	\$49,908	\$64,704
Massachusetts Institute of Technology, MA	\$14,720	\$49,892	\$64,612
Santa Clara University, CA	\$14,490	\$49,858	\$64,348
College of the Holy Cross, MA	\$13,690	\$50,630	\$64,320
Macalester College, MN	\$11,672	\$52,464	\$64,136
Davidson College, NC	\$13,954	\$49,949	\$63,903
Lehigh University, PA	\$13,120	\$50,740	\$63,860
Emory University, GA	\$13,894	\$49,392	\$63,286
Vanderbilt University, TN	\$15,584	\$47,664	\$63,248
Princeton University, NJ	\$15,610	\$47,140	\$62,750
University of Richmond, VA	\$11,820	\$50,910	\$62,730
Whitman College, WA	\$12,524	\$49,780	\$62,304
Case Western Reserve University, OH	\$14,784	\$47,500	\$62,284
University of Miami, FL	\$13,666	\$48,484	\$62,150
Washington and Lee University, VA	\$11,730	\$50,170	\$61,900
Rice University, TX	\$13,850	\$45,608	\$59,458
College of Mount Saint Vincent, NY	\$9,500	\$36,540	\$46,040

*Source for cost data: US News and World Report: Best Colleges or Institution's website

†Source for list of "Most Competitive" institutions: Barron's Profile of American Colleges. Private specialty schools (art and engineering) are not included.