



College Cost Comparison Worksheet

Want help comparing award letters from colleges & universities?
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Enter the costs and financial aid awards provided by the various colleges you are considering to better compare your FREE money versus potential debt to attend each school.

School Name:	1.	2.	3.
Tuition & Fees			
Room & Board			
Books & Supplies			
Transportation			
Personal Living Expenses			
Cost of Attendance	<i>Sum of Costs Above</i>	<i>Sum of Costs Above</i>	<i>Sum of Costs Above</i>
Federal Grants			
State Grants			
Institutional Scholarships & Grants			
Other Scholarships			
Total Grants/ Scholarships	<i>Sum of Grants/Scholarships</i>	<i>Sum of Grants/Scholarships</i>	<i>Sum of Grants/Scholarships</i>
Net Price*	<i>Costs - Grants/Scholarships</i>	<i>Costs - Grants/Scholarships</i>	<i>Costs - Grants/Scholarships</i>
Work Study^			
Direct Loan - Subsidized			
Direct Loan - Unsubsidized			
Perkins Loan			
PLUS Loan (Parent)			
Private/Alternative Loan			
Total Debt	<i>Sum of Loans</i>	<i>Sum of Loans</i>	<i>Sum of Loans</i>
BALANCE	<i>Net Price-Work Study-Total Debt</i>	<i>Net Price-Work Study-Total Debt</i>	<i>Net Price-Work Study-Total Debt</i>

* Costs left after FREE money and covered via out of pocket, work study earnings, or various loan options.

^ Work study awards are not guaranteed and are simply estimates of what a student could potentially earn. Students must find a job and work the hours required to earn the estimated amount.

If you haven't received your award letters yet or are simply wanting to estimate potential aid in planning toward college in the future then access the school's net price calculator and compare the results.

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