

Resident Undergraduate Tuition & Fees at Public Institutions in the WICHE Region

Academic Year Rates for Full-time Students (enrolled in 15 credit hours per semester or equivalent)

DOCTORAL GRANTING

State	Tuition and Fees				% Change		
	2016-17	2015-16	2011-12	2006-07	1-year	5-year	10-year
					2015-16 to 2016-17	2011-12 to 2016-17	2006-07 to 2016-17
Alaska	7,184	6,804	5,568	4,538	5.6%	29.0%	58.3%
Arizona	10,891	10,639	9,601	4,575	2.4%	13.4%	138.1%
California	12,902	12,809	12,529	6,464	0.7%	3.0%	99.6%
Colorado	10,414	9,922	7,897	4,781	5.0%	31.9%	117.8%
Hawaii	11,732	11,164	9,100	4,523	5.1%	28.9%	159.4%
Idaho	7,094	6,902	5,826	4,195	2.8%	21.8%	69.1%
Montana	6,551	6,503	6,075	5,323	0.7%	7.8%	23.1%
Montana State University	6,887	6,849	6,428	5,676	0.5%	7.1%	21.3%
Univeristy of Montana*	6,215	6,157	5,722	4,970	0.9%	8.6%	25.1%
Nevada	7,102	6,863	6,240	3,708	3.5%	13.8%	91.6%
New Mexico	6,840	6,697	5,818	4,296	2.1%	17.6%	59.2%
North Dakota	8,172	7,972	7,134	5,757	2.5%	14.6%	41.9%
Oregon	9,822	9,507	8,099	5,608	3.3%	21.3%	75.1%
South Dakota	8,315	8,315	7,048	5,062	0.0%	18.0%	64.3%
Utah	7,692	7,430	6,181	4,306	3.5%	24.5%	78.6%
Washington	10,824	11,883	10,662	6,216	-8.9%	1.5%	74.1%
Wyoming	5,055	4,892	4,125	3,515	3.3%	22.5%	43.8%
WICHE Average	8,706	8,553	7,460	4,858	1.8%	16.7%	79.2%

*lower division rate

Ratio of Tuition & Fees to Median Household Income

State	2016-17	2015-16	2011-12	2006-07
Alaska	9.8%	9.3%	8.2%	7.6%
Arizona	21.2%	20.7%	20.6%	9.7%
California	20.0%	19.9%	21.9%	11.4%
Colorado	16.3%	15.5%	14.3%	9.2%
Hawaii	16.0%	15.2%	14.7%	7.4%
Idaho	14.7%	14.3%	13.4%	9.8%
Montana	13.2%	13.1%	13.7%	13.1%
Nevada	13.1%	13.1%	13.1%	10.7%
New Mexico	13.7%	13.6%	13.6%	12.2%
North Dakota	11.7%	11.3%	12.1%	8.8%
Oregon	12.6%	12.4%	12.4%	9.3%
South Dakota	15.4%	15.0%	14.8%	13.5%
Utah	15.6%	15.1%	14.5%	10.9%
Washington	13.0%	13.0%	12.4%	9.6%
Wyoming	12.8%	12.3%	11.0%	9.1%
WICHE Average	14.6%	14.2%	14.0%	10.2%

Note: WICHE averages are calculated as a simple average of the 15 member states (i.e. an average of state rates, not individual institutional rates); 2015 median household incomes were used for 2016-17 and 2015-16

Source: Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education, *Tuition and Fees in Public Higher Education in the West*. U.S. Census Bureau, *Table H-8: Median household income by state*