

Out-of-State Tuition for Public Flagship Universities

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Issue

This report provides the out-of-state tuition and room and board fees for the top 20 public flagship universities.

Summary

To determine the list of universities, we used the 2018 Best Colleges rankings for [top public universities](#) from *U.S. News and World Report*. We included only flagship public schools, so the list has one representative per state (while there is no universal definition of flagship school, it generally means a state's land-grant institution that is research intensive and has a high academic profile). Consequently, some of the top-ranked schools (such as University of California – Los Angeles) are not included, and some schools that fall outside of the Top 20 in the *U.S. News* list are included.

The tuition and room and board data is for the academic year 2016-17 and taken from the National Center for Education Statistics' [Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System](#) (IPEDS).

Table 1 lists the *U.S. News* rank, out-of-state tuition, and room and board fees for each university.

Table 1. Top 20 Public Flagship Universities: Out-of-State Tuition and Room and Board Fees

Rank*	University	Out of State Tuition**	Room and Board Fees**
1	University of California – Berkeley	\$40,191	\$16,389
3	University of Virginia	45,756	10,726
4	University of Michigan – Ann Arbor	45,410	10,872
5	University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill	33,916	11,218
9	University of Florida	28,659	9,910
12	University of Wisconsin – Madison	32,738	10,446
14	Pennsylvania State University – University Park	32,382	11,230
14	University of Illinois – Urbana-Champaign	30,680	11,306
16	Ohio State University – Columbus	28,229	11,706
16	University of Georgia	29,844	9,616
18	University of Connecticut – Storrs	35,858	12,436
18	University of Texas – Austin	35,682	10,070
18	University of Washington – Seattle	34,791	11,691
22	University of Maryland – College Park	32,045	12,078
25	Rutgers University – New Brunswick	30,023	12,260
25	University of Minnesota – Twin Cities	23,806	9,377
29	University of Massachusetts -- Amherst	32,204	11,897
31	University of Iowa	28,813	10,108
33	University of Delaware	32,250	12,068
39	Indiana University	34,246	10,041

*Based on U.S. News and World Reports ranking of [top public colleges and universities](#). Ranks that appear multiple times are due to ties.

** Data retrieved from [IPEDS](#) for 2016-17 academic year.

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