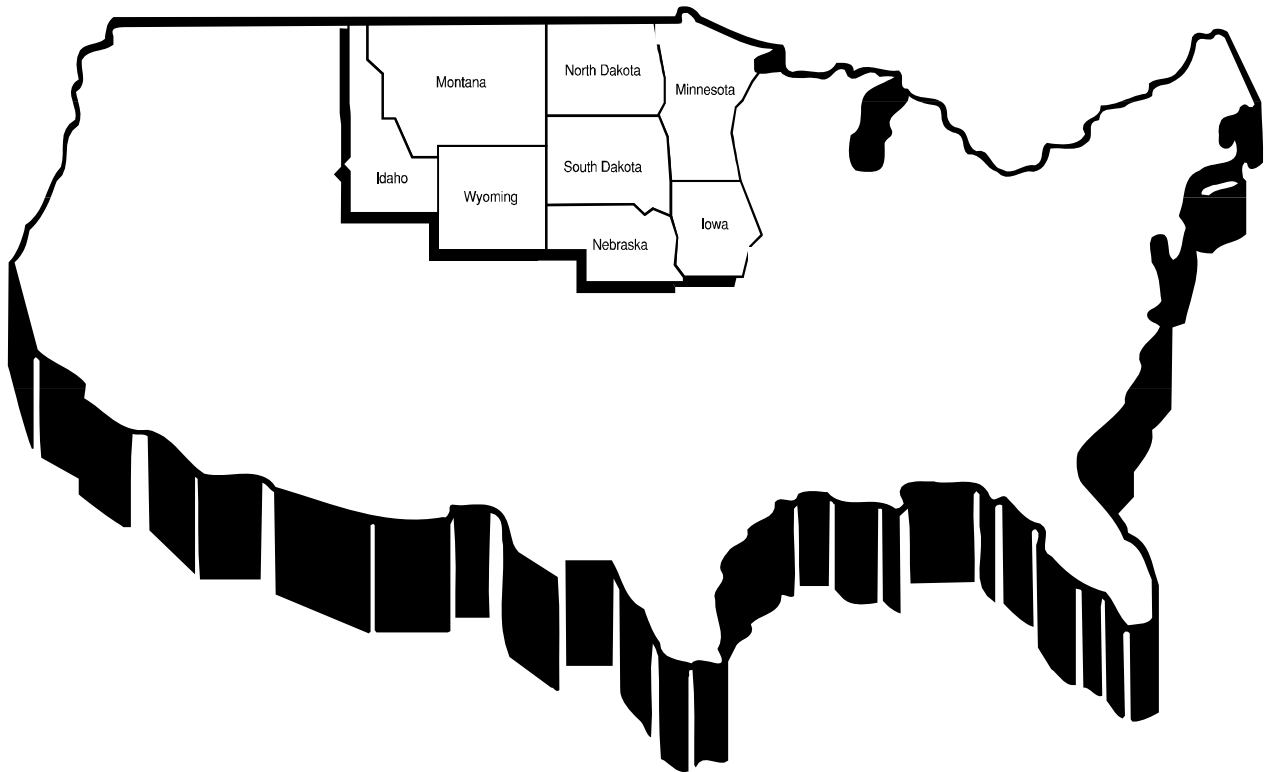


STUDENT COSTS AT PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS ACADEMIC YEAR 2007-2008

A Regional Survey



**South Dakota Board of Regents
Student Costs at Public Institutions Regional Survey
Academic Year 2007-2008**

The following report is a comprehensive look at student costs at all four-year public institutions in the contiguous states to South Dakota. Idaho is also included in the survey because of its economic and rural similarities with South Dakota.

The tuition and fee figures and room and board costs were collected in a survey of the surrounding states. All institutions were asked to report the cost of tuition and mandatory fees paid by full-time students. To assure comparability, a full-time undergraduate student was defined as a student taking 32 credit hours per year on a semester-based system or 48 credit hours using a quarter-based system. A full-time graduate student was defined as a student taking 24 credit hours a year on the semester-based system or 36 credit hours on a quarter-based system. The room and board costs were based on double occupancy room rates and a meal plan that would provide 15 meals per week. If the institution did not have a plan that provided 15 meals per week, it was asked to provide the plan closest to 15. All figures given are based on costs for the 2007-2008 academic year.

It is important to note that the non-resident rates do not reflect any reciprocity agreements or other tuition reduction programs between states. Therefore, a non-resident student could possibly attend a given institution at a lower cost than that indicated in this report.

The figures reflected in this study only include costs that are identified for all students. Special discipline fees are not included, since they cannot be identified for all students. Therefore, a student could pay costs higher than those reflected in this report if he or she were enrolled in a discipline with special support fees.

In this report, many averages are used to condense and simplify the information. Several of the tables utilize weighted averages. The formula below illustrates how they were derived. Room and board costs were added to the tuition and fee costs to derive total cost weighted averages.

$$\frac{\sum (\text{Inst. Headcount} * \text{Inst. Tuition/Fee Costs})}{\sum \text{State's Headcount Enrollment}} = \text{State's Weighted Average}$$

It is important not to over-simplify the application or use of averages. In order to gain a better understanding of the tuition situation, a ranking with similarly classified institutions is also provided.

The survey is divided into four sections. Section I provides a few summary tables comparing South Dakota university costs and South Dakota system weighted average costs for tuition and fees and total costs. Section II compares only the tuition and fee costs. Section III combines tuition and fee with room and board costs to exhibit a total cost comparison. Within each section, the classifications of baccalaureate, masters and doctoral are used to compare like

institutions. Finally, Section IV provides a historic comparison of tuition and fees and total costs for the institutions from 1997-1998 to 2007-2008.

The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching website, <http://www.carnegiefoundation.org>, is the source for the definitions of institutional classifications. Institutions are placed into the appropriate classification by information self-reported to the U.S. Department of Education's Integrated Postsecondary Education Data system (IPEDS). The Carnegie Foundation includes only those colleges and universities that are degree-granting and that are also accredited by an agency recognized by the United States Secretary of Education. The classifications do not consider the size of the institutions or the relative ranking within each category, but instead are based upon the annual number of degrees granted by student level (doctorate, masters, or baccalaureate) in a predetermined number of disciplines as referenced in the definition of classifications on pages 3 and 4 of this report.

A complete classification listing of surveyed institutions can be found on page 5. In accordance with classification definitions, the South Dakota universities are classified as follows:

BHSU	Baccalaureate Diverse	SDSM&T	Special Focus – Schools of Engineering
DSU	Baccalaureate Diverse	SDSU	Research Universities
NSU	Baccalaureate Diverse	USD	Research Universities

The South Dakota School of Mines and Technology is included in the averages and in the tables that compare similarly classified institutions as a Masters institution due to the limited number of specialized/engineering institutions in the survey. Montana Tech of the University of Montana is also included as a Masters institution for purposes of this Study.

A one-page summary of the tuition and fee costs for law and medical programs can also be found on page 23 at the end of Section II.

Definition of Classifications

The 2005 Carnegie Classification includes all colleges and universities in the United States that are degree-granting and accredited by an agency recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education. After reviewing the Classification's strengths and weaknesses as well as its current uses, the Foundation undertook a thorough reassessment of its classification system. With the 2005 revision, the single classification system was replaced by a set of multiple, parallel classifications. The new classifications provide different lenses through which to view U.S. colleges and universities, offering researchers greater flexibility in meeting their analytic needs. The original classification framework—now called the basic classification—has also been substantially revised.¹

Doctorate-granting Universities

Includes institutions that award at least 20 doctoral degrees per year (excluding doctoral-level degrees that qualify recipients for entry into professional practice, such as the JD, MD, PharmD, DPT, etc.). Excludes Special Focus Institutions and Tribal Colleges.

RU/VH: Research Universities (very high research activity)

RU/H: Research Universities (high research activity)

DRU: Doctoral/Research Universities

Master's Colleges and Universities

Includes institutions that award at least 50 master's degrees per year. Excludes Special Focus Institutions and Tribal Colleges.

Master's/L: Master's Colleges and Universities (larger programs)

Master's/M: Master's Colleges and Universities (medium programs)

Master's/S: Master's Colleges and Universities (smaller programs)

Baccalaureate Colleges

Includes institutions where baccalaureate degrees represent at least 10 percent of all undergraduate degrees and that award fewer than 50 master's degrees or fewer than 20 doctoral degrees per year. Excludes Special Focus Institutions and Tribal Colleges.

Bac/A&S: Baccalaureate Colleges—Arts & Sciences

Bac/Diverse: Baccalaureate Colleges—Diverse Fields

Bac/Assoc: Baccalaureate/Associate's Colleges

¹ For definitions and detailed information on classification procedures, refer to the Technical Notes, <http://www.carnegiefoundation.org/Classification>. In addition, important limitations are documented in The 2005 Carnegie Classification: Background and Description. Both the technical notes and the background and description information may be found at <http://www.carnegiefoundation.org/Classification>.

Special Focus Institutions

Institutions awarding baccalaureate or higher-level degrees where a high concentration of degrees is in a single field or set of related fields. Excludes Tribal Colleges.

Spec/Faith: Theological seminaries, Bible colleges, and other faith-related institutions

Spec/Medical: Medical schools and medical centers

Spec/Health: Other health profession schools

Spec/Eng: Schools of engineering

Spec/Tech: Other technology-related schools

Spec/Bus: Schools of business and management

Spec/Arts: Schools of art, music, and design

Spec/Law: Schools of law

Spec/Other: Other special-focus institutions

Classification of Institutions

Idaho	Carnegie Foundation 2005 Classification	
Boise State University	Master's Colleges and Universities (larger programs) Doctoral/Research Universities Baccalaureate Colleges--Diverse Fields Research Universities (high research activity)	
Idaho State University		
Lewis - Clark State College		
University of Idaho		
Iowa		
Iowa State University	Research Universities (very high research activity) Research Universities (very high research activity) Master's Colleges and Universities (larger programs)	
University of Iowa		
University of Northern Iowa		
Minnesota		
Bemidji State University	Master's Colleges and Universities (smaller programs) Master's Colleges and Universities (medium programs) Master's Colleges and Universities (larger programs) Master's Colleges and Universities (smaller programs) Master's Colleges and Universities (larger programs) Master's Colleges and Universities (smaller programs) Baccalaureate Colleges--Diverse Fields Master's Colleges and Universities (medium programs) Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences Research Universities (very high research activity) Master's Colleges and Universities (medium programs)	
Metropolitan State University		
Minnesota State University, Mankato		
Moorhead State University		
Saint Cloud State University		
Southwest Minnesota State University		
University of Minnesota - Crookston		
University of Minnesota - Duluth		
University of Minnesota - Morris		
University of Minnesota - Twin Cities		
Winona State University		
Montana		
Montana State University - Billings		Master's Colleges and Universities (medium programs) Research Universities (very high research activity) Baccalaureate Colleges--Diverse Fields Associate's--Public 2-year colleges under 4-year universities Research Universities (high research activity) Baccalaureate Colleges--Diverse Fields
Montana State University - Bozeman		
Montana State University - Northern		
Montana Tech of the Univ of Montana		
The University of Montana		
The University of Montana - Western		
Nebraska		
Chadron State College	Baccalaureate Colleges--Diverse Fields Baccalaureate Colleges--Diverse Fields Master's Colleges and Universities (medium programs) Research Universities (very high research activity) Master's Colleges and Universities (larger programs) Master's Colleges and Universities (medium programs)	
Peru State College		
University of Nebraska - Kearney		
University of Nebraska - Lincoln		
Wayne State College		
North Dakota		
Dickinson State University	Baccalaureate Colleges--Diverse Fields Baccalaureate Colleges--Diverse Fields Master's Colleges and Universities (smaller programs) Research Universities (high research activity) Research Universities (high research activity) Baccalaureate Colleges--Diverse Fields	
Mayville State University		
Minot State University		
North Dakota State University		
Valley City State University		
South Dakota		
Black Hills State University	Baccalaureate Colleges--Diverse Fields Baccalaureate Colleges--Diverse Fields Baccalaureate Colleges--Diverse Fields Special Focus Institutions--Schools of engineering Research Universities (high research activity) Doctoral/Research Universities	
Dakota State University		
Northern State University		
South Dakota School of Mines & Tech.		
University of South Dakota		
Wyoming		
University of Wyoming	Research Universities (high research activity)	

Source Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching
<http://www.carnegiefoundation.org>

Section I

Summary Comparison of South Dakota Costs to Surveyed States Academic Year 2007-2008

Section I compares the individual South Dakota university costs for tuition and fees and total cost to the weighted average for comparable institutions in the survey. The comparison includes the cost for undergraduate and graduate residents and non-residents. This data gives an overview of the differences in cost between each school in South Dakota and the average for the comparable institutions in the surveyed states. The information is found on pages 7 and 8.

Section I also includes a ranking of the states' weighted average costs for FY07 and FY08 and provides the percentage change in the average. This provides a quick view of the change in costs for a given state and where that state ranks in cost with the other states in the survey. Again, the tables compare tuition and fees and total costs for undergraduate and graduate residents and non-residents. The information is found on pages 9 and 10.

To assure comparability, a full-time undergraduate student was defined as a student taking 32 credit hours per year using a semester-based system or 48 credit hours using a quarter-based system. A fulltime graduate student was defined as a student taking 24 credit hours a year using a semester-based system or 36 hours a year using a quarter-based system.

Tuition and fees include only the tuition and mandatory fees paid by full-time students. Total cost includes tuition and fees and room and board costs. The room rates were based on a double occupancy room. Board rates are based on the meal plan that provides 15 meals per week or the next closest meal plan.

Comparison of South Dakota Tuition and Fees to Surveyed States Academic Year 2007-2008

<u>Undergraduate Resident</u>	South Dakota Average	Survey Average	\$ Difference	% Difference
All Institutions -- Weighted	\$5,845	\$6,075	-\$230	-3.8%
Baccalaureate		\$5,726		
BHSU	\$5,803		\$78	1.4%
DSU	\$6,404		\$678	11.8%
NSU	\$5,632		-\$94	-1.6%
Masters		\$5,868		
SDSM&T	\$6,388		\$520	8.9%
Doctoral		\$6,289		
SDSU	\$5,731		-\$558	-8.9%
USD	\$5,752		-\$537	-8.5%
 <u>Undergraduate Non-Resident</u>				
All Institutions -- Weighted	\$7,152	\$14,377	-\$7,226	-50.3%
Baccalaureate		\$9,288		
BHSU	\$7,123		-\$2,165	-23.3%
DSU	\$7,724		-\$1,565	-16.8%
NSU	\$6,952		-\$2,336	-25.2%
Masters		\$11,400		
SDSM&T	\$7,708		-\$3,692	-32.4%
Doctoral		\$16,014		
SDSU	\$7,051		-\$8,963	-56.0%
USD	\$7,072		-\$8,942	-55.8%
 <u>Graduate Resident</u>				
All Institutions -- Weighted	\$5,406	\$7,013	-\$1,608	-22.9%
Baccalaureate		*		
BHSU	\$5,376		*	*
DSU	\$5,992		*	*
NSU	\$5,248		*	*
Masters		\$6,191		
SDSM&T	\$5,996		-\$195	-3.1%
Doctoral		\$7,448		
SDSU	\$5,322		-\$2,126	-28.5%
USD	\$5,338		-\$2,111	-28.3%
 <u>Graduate Non-Resident</u>				
All Institutions -- Weighted	\$11,289	\$16,394	-\$5,106	-31.1%
Baccalaureate		*		
BHSU	\$11,233		*	*
DSU	\$11,850		*	*
NSU	\$11,105		*	*
Masters		\$11,933		
SDSM&T	\$11,853		-\$79	-0.7%
Doctoral		\$17,145		
SDSU	\$11,179		-\$5,965	-34.8%
USD	\$11,195		-\$5,950	-34.7%

* Insufficient sample size to make comparison

**Comparison of South Dakota Total Costs to Surveyed States
Tuition and Fees plus Room and Board
Academic Year 2007-2008**

<u>Undergraduate Resident</u>	South Dakota Average	Survey Average	\$ Difference	% Difference
All Institutions -- Weighted	\$10,371	\$11,566	-\$1,195	-10.3%
Baccalaureate		\$10,499		
BHSU	\$10,398		-\$101	-1.0%
DSU	\$10,711		\$212	2.0%
NSU	\$9,958		-\$541	-5.2%
Masters		\$10,938		
SDSM&T	\$10,671		-\$267	-2.4%
Doctoral		\$12,473		
SDSU	\$10,285		-\$2,188	-17.5%
USD	\$10,412		-\$2,061	-16.5%
<u>Undergraduate Non-Resident</u>				
All Institutions -- Weighted	\$11,681	\$20,228	-\$8,547	-42.3%
Baccalaureate		\$13,861		
BHSU	\$11,718		-\$2,144	-15.5%
DSU	\$12,031		-\$1,830	-13.2%
NSU	\$11,278		-\$2,583	-18.6%
Masters		\$16,857		
SDSM&T	\$11,991		-\$4,865	-28.9%
Doctoral		\$22,183		
SDSU	\$11,605		-\$10,579	-47.7%
USD	\$11,732		-\$10,452	-47.1%
<u>Graduate Resident</u>				
All Institutions -- Weighted	\$9,966	\$12,882	-\$2,916	-22.6%
Baccalaureate		*		
BHSU	\$9,970		*	*
DSU	\$10,300		*	*
NSU	\$9,574		*	*
Masters		\$11,293		
SDSM&T	\$10,280		-\$1,013	-9.0%
Doctoral		\$13,790		
SDSU	\$9,875		-\$3,915	-28.4%
USD	\$9,997		-\$3,793	-27.5%
<u>Graduate Non-Resident</u>				
All Institutions -- Weighted	\$15,844	\$22,630	-\$6,786	-30.0%
Baccalaureate		*		
BHSU	\$15,828		*	*
DSU	\$16,157		*	*
NSU	\$15,431		*	*
Masters		\$17,168		
SDSM&T	\$16,137		-\$1,031	-6.0%
Doctoral		\$23,577		
SDSU	\$15,733		-\$7,844	-33.3%
USD	\$15,854		-\$7,723	-32.8%

* Insufficient sample size to make comparison

**Percent Change in Costs by State
Academic Year 2007 to Academic Year 2008**

Undergraduate Resident

	Tuition and Fees					Total Cost				
	<u>AY07</u>		<u>AY08</u>		<u>% Change</u>	<u>AY07</u>		<u>AY08</u>		<u>% Change</u>
	<u>Rank*</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>Rank*</u>	<u>Avg</u>		<u>Rank*</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>Rank*</u>	<u>Avg</u>	
Idaho	2	\$4,154	2	\$4,383	5.5%	1	\$9,262	1	\$9,791	5.7%
Iowa	7	\$6,020	7	\$6,215	3.2%	7	\$12,136	7	\$12,641	4.2%
Minnesota	8	\$7,572	8	\$7,544	-0.4%	8	\$12,673	8	\$12,680	0.1%
Montana	3	\$5,317	3	\$5,382	1.2%	6	\$10,890	5	\$11,286	3.6%
Nebraska	6	\$5,500	6	\$5,849	6.3%	5	\$10,777	6	\$11,399	5.8%
North Dakota	4	\$5,391	4	\$5,663	5.0%	4	\$10,180	4	\$10,669	4.8%
South Dakota	5	\$5,481	5	\$5,845	6.6%	2	\$9,767	2	\$10,371	6.2%
Wyoming	1	\$3,703	1	\$3,742	1.1%	3	\$10,013	3	\$10,432	4.2%
Eight State Average (Weighted)		\$5,986		\$6,075	1.5%		\$11,258		\$11,566	2.7%

Undergraduate Non-Resident

	Tuition and Fees					Total Cost				
	<u>AY07</u>		<u>AY08</u>		<u>% Change</u>	<u>AY07</u>		<u>AY08</u>		<u>% Change</u>
	<u>Rank*</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>Rank*</u>	<u>Avg</u>		<u>Rank*</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>Rank*</u>	<u>Avg</u>	
Idaho	3	\$12,838	3	\$13,576	5.7%	3	\$18,161	4	\$19,410	6.9%
Iowa	8	\$17,280	8	\$18,148	5.0%	8	\$23,498	8	\$24,697	5.1%
Minnesota	6	\$14,755	6	\$14,967	1.4%	6	\$20,674	6	\$21,064	1.9%
Montana	7	\$15,013	7	\$15,835	5.5%	7	\$20,761	7	\$21,832	5.2%
Nebraska	5	\$13,316	5	\$14,121	6.0%	5	\$18,708	5	\$19,798	5.8%
North Dakota	4	\$13,271	4	\$13,892	4.7%	4	\$18,275	3	\$19,136	4.7%
South Dakota	1	\$6,746	1	\$7,152	6.0%	1	\$11,052	1	\$11,681	5.7%
Wyoming	2	\$10,679	2	\$11,038	3.4%	2	\$16,989	2	\$17,728	4.3%
Eight State Average (Weighted)		\$13,863		\$14,377	3.7%		\$19,460		\$20,228	3.9%

* Ranked lowest cost to highest cost

**Percent Change in Costs by State
Academic Year 2007 to Academic Year 2008**

Graduate Resident

	Tuition and Fees					Total Cost				
	<u>AY07</u>		<u>AY08</u>		<u>% Change</u>	<u>AY07</u>		<u>AY08</u>		<u>% Change</u>
	<u>Rank*</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>Rank*</u>	<u>Avg</u>		<u>Rank*</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>Rank*</u>	<u>Avg</u>	
Idaho	2	\$4,880	2	\$5,131	5.2%	2	\$10,069	2	\$10,574	5.0%
Iowa	7	\$6,887	7	\$7,110	3.2%	7	\$13,069	7	\$13,601	4.1%
Minnesota	8	\$9,563	8	\$9,876	3.3%	8	\$15,363	8	\$15,942	3.8%
Montana	6	\$6,175	5	\$6,298	2.0%	6	\$11,786	6	\$12,237	3.8%
Nebraska	4	\$5,180	4	\$5,462	5.4%	3	\$10,385	3	\$10,902	5.0%
North Dakota	5	\$6,094	6	\$6,424	5.4%	5	\$11,192	5	\$11,722	4.7%
South Dakota	3	\$5,096	3	\$5,406	6.1%	1	\$9,444	1	\$9,966	5.5%
Wyoming	1	\$4,511	1	\$4,670	3.5%	4	\$10,821	4	\$11,360	5.0%
Eight State Average (Weighted)		\$6,804		\$7,013	3.1%		\$12,406		\$12,882	3.8%

Graduate Non-Resident

	Tuition and Fees					Total Cost				
	<u>AY07</u>		<u>AY08</u>		<u>% Change</u>	<u>AY07</u>		<u>AY08</u>		<u>% Change</u>
	<u>Rank*</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>Rank*</u>	<u>Avg</u>		<u>Rank*</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>Rank*</u>	<u>Avg</u>	
Idaho	4	\$13,719	4	\$14,335	4.5%	4	\$19,089	4	\$20,096	5.3%
Iowa	8	\$17,752	8	\$18,443	3.9%	8	\$23,982	8	\$25,005	4.3%
Minnesota	7	\$16,725	7	\$17,325	3.6%	7	\$23,246	7	\$24,065	3.5%
Montana	6	\$16,352	6	\$17,297	5.8%	6	\$22,105	6	\$23,276	5.3%
Nebraska	3	\$13,173	3	\$13,816	4.9%	3	\$18,795	3	\$19,738	5.0%
North Dakota	5	\$14,669	5	\$15,291	4.2%	5	\$19,866	5	\$20,640	3.9%
South Dakota	1	\$10,764	1	\$11,289	4.9%	1	\$15,113	1	\$15,844	4.8%
Wyoming	2	\$11,639	2	\$12,014	3.2%	2	\$17,949	2	\$18,704	4.2%
Eight State Average (Weighted)		\$15,765		\$16,394	4.0%		\$21,747		\$22,630	4.1%

* Ranked lowest cost to highest cost

Section II

Tuition and Fee Cost Comparison

Section II compares only the tuition and mandatory fees paid by full-time students. To assure comparability, a full-time undergraduate student was defined as a student taking 32 credit hours per year using a semester-based system or 48 credit hours using a quarter-based system. A full-time graduate student was defined as a student taking 24 credit hours a year using a semester-based system or 36 credit hours a year using a quarter-based system.

Page 12 provides a complete listing of the public universities and colleges surveyed and the associated tuition and fee costs for undergraduate and graduate residents and non-residents. This table provides a summary of the information used in Section II and is not in ranked order.

Pages 13-14 provide the percent change from the prior year for the tuition and fee costs at all institutions surveyed. These pages will provide a quick comparison of tuition and fee cost increases over the past year.

Pages 15-16 show the weighted averages calculated for each state using the institutional tuition and fee costs given on page 12. This table uses the average cost for each student classification to rank the states from the least expensive to the most expensive. A weighted average cost of all institutions is also provided. Bar graphs showing the average tuition and fee cost by state for each student type are also included.

Pages 17-22 rank tuition and fee costs of the institutions by student type and institutional classification. This comparison provides a ranking from least expensive to most expensive for similarly classified institutions.

Page 23 shows the student costs for tuition and fees to attend professional programs for law and medicine. This table is not in ranked order.

Tuition and Fee Comparison by Institution Academic Year 2007-2008

	Undergraduate		Graduate	
	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident
IDAHO				
Boise State University	\$4,410	\$12,578	\$5,240	\$13,408
Idaho State University	\$4,400	\$13,084	\$5,160	\$13,844
Lewis-Clark State College	\$4,092	\$11,382		
University of Idaho	\$4,410	\$14,490	\$4,950	\$15,030
IOWA				
Iowa State University	\$6,161	\$16,919	\$7,009	\$17,669
The University of Iowa	\$6,293	\$19,465	\$7,158	\$19,144
University of Northern Iowa	\$6,190	\$14,282	\$7,084	\$15,392
MINNESOTA				
Bemidji State University	\$6,740	\$6,740	\$7,890	\$7,890
Metropolitan State University	\$5,646	\$11,022	\$6,322	\$12,418
Minnesota State University, Mankato	\$6,050	\$12,112	\$7,354	\$11,625
Moorhead State University	\$6,288	\$6,288	\$7,125	\$7,125
Saint Cloud State University	\$6,314	\$12,866	\$7,092	\$10,707
Southwest Minnesota State University	\$6,517	\$6,517	\$7,548	\$7,548
University of Minnesota Duluth	\$9,600	\$19,266	\$11,452	\$18,550
University of Minnesota--Crookston	\$8,821	\$8,821		
University of Minnesota--Morris	\$9,332	\$9,332		
University of Minnesota--Twin Cities	\$9,822	\$21,452	\$11,388	\$18,486
Winona State University	\$7,324	\$11,794	\$7,465	\$10,921
MONTANA				
Montana State University--Billings	\$5,132	\$13,708	\$5,930	\$14,506
Montana State University--Bozeman	\$5,749	\$16,274	\$6,661	\$17,186
Montana State University--Northern	\$4,764	\$14,655	\$6,087	\$15,733
Montana Tech of the University of Montana	\$6,165	\$16,582	\$6,436	\$18,376
The University of Montana	\$5,338	\$16,032	\$6,115	\$17,537
The University of Montana - Western	\$4,212	\$12,604		
NEBRASKA				
Chadron State College	\$4,480	\$8,000	\$4,117	\$7,465
Peru State College	\$4,332	\$7,852	\$3,974	\$7,322
University of Nebraska at Omaha	\$5,795	\$15,435	\$5,389	\$12,937
University of Nebraska--Kearney	\$5,331	\$9,939	\$4,873	\$9,235
University of Nebraska--Lincoln	\$6,558	\$17,246	\$6,450	\$15,570
Wayne State College	\$4,558	\$8,078	\$4,320	\$7,668
NORTH DAKOTA				
Dickinson State University	\$4,749	\$11,143		
Mayville State University	\$5,438	\$7,335		
Minot State University	\$4,773	\$11,415	\$6,057	\$14,846
North Dakota State University	\$5,975	\$14,346	\$6,338	\$15,316
University of North Dakota	\$6,131	\$14,523	\$6,511	\$15,538
Valley City State University	\$5,846	\$12,866		
SOUTH DAKOTA				
Black Hills State University	\$5,803	\$7,123	\$5,376	\$11,233
Dakota State University	\$6,404	\$7,724	\$5,992	\$11,850
Northern State University	\$5,632	\$6,952	\$5,248	\$11,105
South Dakota School of Mines & Technology	\$6,388	\$7,708	\$5,996	\$11,853
South Dakota State University	\$5,731	\$7,051	\$5,322	\$11,179
University of South Dakota	\$5,752	\$7,072	\$5,338	\$11,195
WYOMING				
University of Wyoming	\$3,742	\$11,038	\$4,670	\$12,014

Tuition and Fee Comparison by Institution
Percent Change in Cost
Academic Year 2007-2008

	Undergraduate Resident			Undergraduate Non-Resident		
	FY07	FY08	% Change	FY07	FY08	% Change
IDAHO						
Boise State University	\$4,154	\$4,410	6.2%	\$11,932	\$12,578	5.4%
Idaho State University	\$4,190	\$4,400	5.0%	\$12,460	\$13,084	5.0%
Lewis-Clark State College	\$3,897	\$4,092	5.0%	\$10,841	\$11,382	5.0%
University of Idaho	\$4,200	\$4,410	5.0%	\$13,800	\$14,490	5.0%
IOWA						
Iowa State University	\$5,860	\$6,161	5.1%	\$16,354	\$16,919	3.5%
The University of Iowa	\$6,135	\$6,293	2.6%	\$18,359	\$19,465	6.0%
University of Northern Iowa	\$6,112	\$6,190	1.3%	\$14,028	\$14,282	1.8%
MINNESOTA						
Bemidji State University	\$6,490	\$6,740	3.9%	\$6,490	\$6,740	3.9%
Metropolitan State University	\$5,420	\$5,646	4.2%	\$10,572	\$11,022	4.3%
Minnesota State University, Mankato	\$5,840	\$6,050	3.6%	\$11,668	\$12,112	3.8%
Moorhead State University	\$6,048	\$6,288	4.0%	\$6,048	\$6,288	4.0%
Saint Cloud State University	\$6,064	\$6,314	4.1%	\$12,365	\$12,866	4.1%
Southwest Minnesota State University	\$6,240	\$6,517	4.4%	\$6,240	\$6,517	4.4%
University of Minnesota Duluth	\$9,946	\$9,600	-3.5%	\$21,794	\$19,266	-11.6%
University of Minnesota--Crookston	\$8,983	\$8,821	-1.8%	\$8,983	\$8,821	-1.8%
University of Minnesota--Morris	\$10,312	\$9,332	-9.5%	\$10,312	\$9,332	-9.5%
University of Minnesota--Twin Cities	\$9,173	\$9,822	7.1%	\$20,803	\$21,452	3.1%
Winona State University	\$7,100	\$7,324	3.2%	\$9,792	\$11,794	20.4%
MONTANA						
Montana State University--Billings	\$5,055	\$5,132	1.5%	\$13,305	\$13,708	3.0%
Montana State University--Bozeman	\$5,673	\$5,749	1.3%	\$15,522	\$16,274	4.8%
Montana State University--Northern	\$4,763	\$4,764	0.0%	\$14,097	\$14,655	4.0%
Montana Tech of the University of Montana	\$5,900	\$6,165	4.5%	\$15,538	\$16,582	6.7%
The University of Montana	\$5,174	\$5,338	3.2%	\$14,980	\$16,032	7.0%
The University of Montana - Western	\$4,174	\$4,212	0.9%	\$12,446	\$12,604	1.3%
NEBRASKA						
Chadron State College	\$4,190	\$4,480	6.9%	\$7,470	\$8,000	7.1%
Peru State College	\$4,060	\$4,332	6.7%	\$7,340	\$7,852	7.0%
University of Nebraska at Omaha	\$5,430	\$5,795	6.7%	\$14,526	\$15,435	6.3%
University of Nebraska--Kearney	\$5,059	\$5,331	5.4%	\$9,403	\$9,939	5.7%
University of Nebraska--Lincoln	\$6,191	\$6,558	5.9%	\$16,271	\$17,246	6.0%
Wayne State College	\$4,232	\$4,558	7.7%	\$7,512	\$8,078	7.5%
NORTH DAKOTA						
Dickinson State University	\$4,471	\$4,749	6.2%	\$10,560	\$11,143	5.5%
Mayville State University	\$5,257	\$5,438	3.4%	\$11,292	\$7,335	-35.0%
Minot State University	\$4,492	\$4,773	6.3%	\$10,818	\$11,415	5.5%
North Dakota State University	\$5,722	\$5,975	4.4%	\$13,695	\$14,346	4.8%
University of North Dakota	\$5,792	\$6,131	5.8%	\$13,786	\$14,523	5.3%
Valley City State University	\$5,557	\$5,846	5.2%	\$12,243	\$12,866	5.1%
SOUTH DAKOTA						
Black Hills State University	\$5,334	\$5,803	8.8%	\$6,605	\$7,123	7.8%
Dakota State University	\$6,037	\$6,404	6.1%	\$7,307	\$7,724	5.7%
Northern State University	\$5,293	\$5,632	6.4%	\$6,563	\$6,952	5.9%
South Dakota School of Mines & Technology	\$6,022	\$6,388	6.1%	\$7,292	\$7,708	5.7%
South Dakota State University	\$5,389	\$5,731	6.4%	\$6,659	\$7,051	5.9%
University of South Dakota	\$5,410	\$5,752	6.3%	\$6,680	\$7,072	5.9%
WYOMING						
University of Wyoming	\$3,703	\$3,742	1.1%	\$10,679	\$11,038	3.4%

Tuition and Fee Comparison by Institution
Percent Change in Cost
Academic Year 2007-2008

	Graduate Resident			Graduate Non-Resident		
	FY07	FY08	% Change	FY07	FY08	% Change
IDAHO						
Boise State University	\$4,944	\$5,240	6.0%	\$12,722	\$13,408	5.4%
Idaho State University	\$4,930	\$5,160	4.7%	\$13,200	\$13,844	4.9%
Lewis-Clark State College						
University of Idaho	\$4,740	\$4,950	4.4%	\$14,340	\$15,030	4.8%
IOWA						
Iowa State University	\$6,666	\$7,009	5.1%	\$17,080	\$17,669	3.4%
The University of Iowa	\$6,959	\$7,158	2.9%	\$18,353	\$19,144	4.3%
University of Northern Iowa	\$6,962	\$7,084	1.8%	\$15,100	\$15,392	1.9%
MINNESOTA						
Bemidji State University	\$7,606	\$7,890	3.7%	\$7,606	\$7,890	3.7%
Metropolitan State University	\$6,057	\$6,322	4.4%	\$11,913	\$12,418	4.2%
Minnesota State University, Mankato	\$7,094	\$7,354	3.7%	\$11,200	\$11,625	3.8%
Moorhead State University	\$6,853	\$7,125	4.0%	\$6,853	\$7,125	4.0%
Saint Cloud State University	\$6,815	\$7,092	4.1%	\$10,292	\$10,707	4.0%
Southwest Minnesota State University	\$7,231	\$7,548	4.4%	\$7,231	\$7,548	4.4%
University of Minnesota Duluth	\$11,378	\$11,452	0.7%	\$18,476	\$18,550	0.4%
University of Minnesota--Crookston						
University of Minnesota--Morris						
University of Minnesota--Twin Cities	\$10,887	\$11,388	4.6%	\$17,985	\$18,486	2.8%
Winona State University	\$7,256	\$7,465	2.9%	\$10,576	\$10,921	3.3%
MONTANA						
Montana State University--Billings	\$5,853	\$5,930	1.3%	\$14,103	\$14,506	2.9%
Montana State University--Bozeman	\$6,585	\$6,661	1.2%	\$16,434	\$17,186	4.6%
Montana State University--Northern	\$6,078	\$6,087	0.1%	\$15,182	\$15,733	3.6%
Montana Tech of the University of Montana	\$6,408	\$6,436	0.4%	\$18,002	\$18,376	2.1%
The University of Montana - Western						
The University of Montana	\$5,951	\$6,115	2.8%	\$16,393	\$17,537	7.0%
NEBRASKA						
Chadron State College	\$3,844	\$4,117	7.1%	\$6,958	\$7,465	7.3%
Peru State College	\$3,716	\$3,974	6.9%	\$6,830	\$7,322	7.2%
University of Nebraska--Kearney	\$4,627	\$4,873	5.3%	\$8,743	\$9,235	5.6%
University of Nebraska--Lincoln	\$6,089	\$6,450	5.9%	\$14,687	\$15,570	6.0%
University of Nebraska at Omaha	\$5,046	\$5,389	6.8%	\$12,162	\$12,937	6.4%
Wayne State College	\$4,008	\$4,320	7.8%	\$7,122	\$7,668	7.7%
NORTH DAKOTA						
Dickinson State University						
Mayville State University						
Minot State University	\$5,715	\$6,057	6.0%	\$14,086	\$14,846	5.4%
North Dakota State University	\$6,068	\$6,338	4.5%	\$14,619	\$15,316	4.8%
University of North Dakota	\$6,154	\$6,511	5.8%	\$14,752	\$15,538	5.3%
Valley City State University						
SOUTH DAKOTA						
Black Hills State University	\$4,986	\$5,376	7.8%	\$10,618	\$11,233	5.8%
Dakota State University	\$5,673	\$5,992	5.6%	\$11,304	\$11,850	4.8%
Northern State University	\$4,955	\$5,248	5.9%	\$10,586	\$11,105	4.9%
South Dakota School of Mines & Technology	\$5,676	\$5,996	5.6%	\$11,308	\$11,853	4.8%
South Dakota State University	\$5,027	\$5,322	5.9%	\$10,658	\$11,179	4.9%
University of South Dakota	\$5,042	\$5,338	5.9%	\$10,674	\$11,195	4.9%
WYOMING						
University of Wyoming	\$4,511	\$4,670	3.5%	\$11,639	\$12,014	3.2%

Tuition and Fee Comparison by State
Ranked Lowest Cost to Highest
Weighted Average Cost of Public Institutions
Academic Year 2007 - 2008

Undergraduate Resident

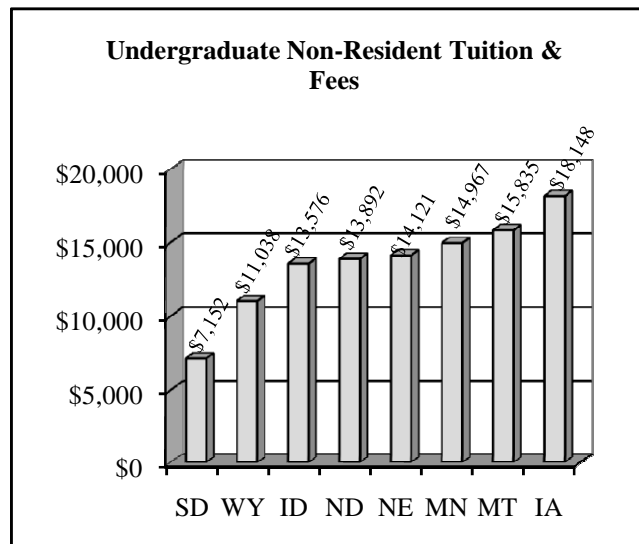
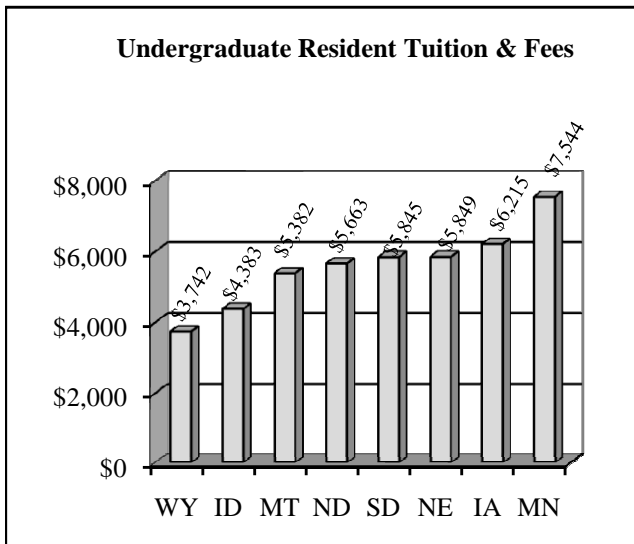
Wyoming	\$3,742
Idaho	\$4,383
Montana	\$5,382
North Dakota	\$5,663
South Dakota	\$5,845
Nebraska	\$5,849
Iowa	\$6,215
Minnesota	\$7,544

Weighted Average Cost **\$6,075**

Undergraduate Non-Resident

South Dakota	\$7,152
Wyoming	\$11,038
Idaho	\$13,576
North Dakota	\$13,892
Nebraska	\$14,121
Minnesota	\$14,967
Montana	\$15,835
Iowa	\$18,148

Weighted Average Cost **\$14,377**



**Tuition and Fee Comparison by State
Ranked Lowest Cost to Highest
Weighted Average Cost of Public Institutions
Academic Year 2007 - 2008**

Graduate Resident

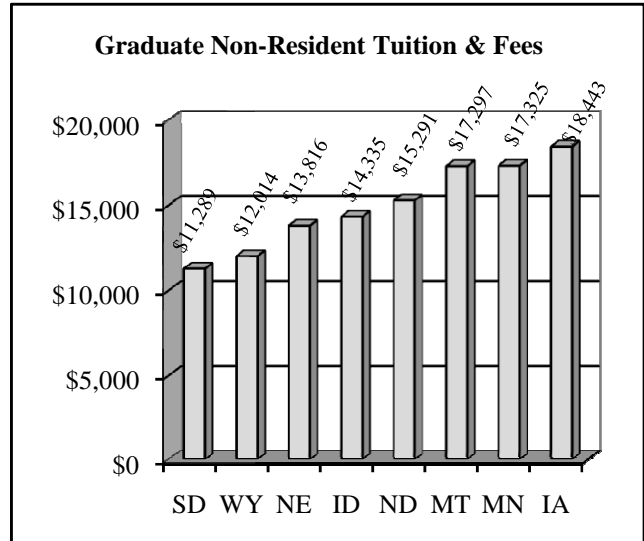
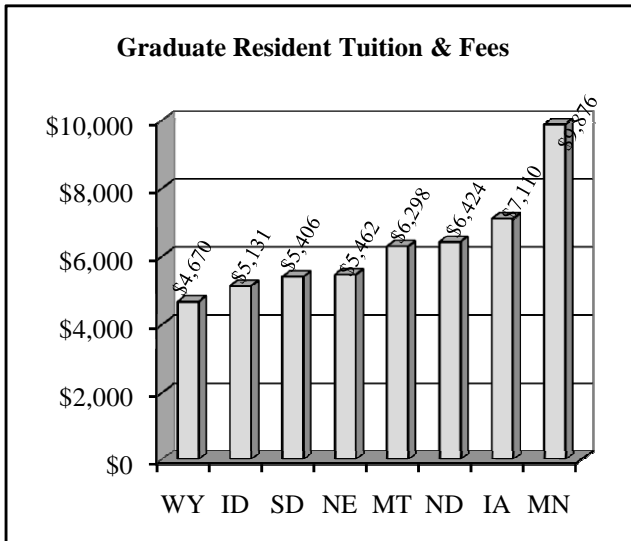
Wyoming	\$4,670
Idaho	\$5,131
South Dakota	\$5,406
Nebraska	\$5,462
Montana	\$6,298
North Dakota	\$6,424
Iowa	\$7,110
Minnesota	\$9,876

Weighted Average Cost \$7,013

Graduate Non-Resident

South Dakota	\$11,289
Wyoming	\$12,014
Nebraska	\$13,816
Idaho	\$14,335
North Dakota	\$15,291
Montana	\$17,297
Minnesota	\$17,325
Iowa	\$18,443

Weighted Average Cost \$16,394



**Tuition and Fee Comparison and Rank
Baccalaureate Institutions
Academic Year 2007-2008**

<u>State</u>	<u>Undergraduate Resident</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Idaho	Lewis-Clark State College	\$4,092
Montana	The University of Montana - Western	\$4,212
Nebraska	Peru State College	\$4,332
Nebraska	Chadron State College	\$4,480
North Dakota	Dickinson State University	\$4,749
Montana	Montana State University--Northern	\$4,764
North Dakota	Mayville State University	\$5,438
South Dakota	Northern State University	\$5,632
South Dakota	Black Hills State University	\$5,803
North Dakota	Valley City State University	\$5,846
South Dakota	Dakota State University	\$6,404
Minnesota	University of Minnesota--Crookston	\$8,821
Minnesota	University of Minnesota--Morris	\$9,332
Average Weighted Tuition and Fees of Undergraduate Resident		\$5,726

<u>State</u>	<u>Undergraduate Non-Resident</u>	<u>Cost</u>
South Dakota	Northern State University	\$6,952
South Dakota	Black Hills State University	\$7,123
North Dakota	Mayville State University	\$7,335
South Dakota	Dakota State University	\$7,724
Nebraska	Peru State College	\$7,852
Nebraska	Chadron State College	\$8,000
Minnesota	University of Minnesota--Crookston	\$8,821
Minnesota	University of Minnesota--Morris	\$9,332
North Dakota	Dickinson State University	\$11,143
Idaho	Lewis-Clark State College	\$11,382
Montana	The University of Montana - Western	\$12,604
North Dakota	Valley City State University	\$12,866
Montana	Montana State University--Northern	\$14,655
Average Weighted Tuition and Fees of Undergraduate Non-Resident		\$9,288

**Tuition and Fee Comparison and Rank
Baccalaureate Institutions
Academic Year 2007-2008**

<u>State</u>	<u>Graduate Resident</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Nebraska	Peru State College	\$3,974
Nebraska	Chadron State College	\$4,117
South Dakota	Northern State University	\$5,248
South Dakota	Black Hills State University	\$5,376
South Dakota	Dakota State University	\$5,992
Montana	Montana State University--Northern	\$6,087
Average Weighted Tuition and Fees of Graduate Resident		\$4,848

<u>State</u>	<u>Graduate Non-Resident</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Nebraska	Peru State College	\$7,322
Nebraska	Chadron State College	\$7,465
South Dakota	Northern State University	\$11,105
South Dakota	Black Hills State University	\$11,233
South Dakota	Dakota State University	\$11,850
Montana	Montana State University--Northern	\$15,733
Average Weighted Tuition and Fees of Graduate Non-Resident		\$8,622

**Tuition and Fee Comparison and Rank
Masters Institutions
Academic Year 2007-2008**

State	Undergraduate Resident	Cost
Idaho	Boise State University	\$4,410
Nebraska	Wayne State College	\$4,558
North Dakota	Minot State University	\$4,773
Montana	Montana State University--Billings	\$5,132
Nebraska	University of Nebraska--Kearney	\$5,331
Minnesota	Metropolitan State University	\$5,646
Nebraska	University of Nebraska at Omaha	\$5,795
Minnesota	Minnesota State University, Mankato	\$6,050
Montana	Montana Tech of the University of Montana	\$6,165
Iowa	University of Northern Iowa	\$6,190
Minnesota	Moorhead State University	\$6,288
Minnesota	Saint Cloud State University	\$6,314
South Dakota	South Dakota School of Mines & Technology	\$6,388
Minnesota	Southwest Minnesota State University	\$6,517
Minnesota	Bemidji State University	\$6,740
Minnesota	Winona State University	\$7,324
Minnesota	University of Minnesota Duluth	\$9,600
Average Weighted Tuition and Fees of Undergraduate Resident		\$5,868

State	Undergraduate Non-Resident	Cost
Minnesota	Moorhead State University	\$6,288
Minnesota	Southwest Minnesota State University	\$6,517
Minnesota	Bemidji State University	\$6,740
South Dakota	South Dakota School of Mines & Technology	\$7,708
Nebraska	Wayne State College	\$8,078
Nebraska	University of Nebraska--Kearney	\$9,939
Minnesota	Metropolitan State University	\$11,022
North Dakota	Minot State University	\$11,415
Minnesota	Winona State University	\$11,794
Minnesota	Minnesota State University, Mankato	\$12,112
Idaho	Boise State University	\$12,578
Minnesota	Saint Cloud State University	\$12,866
Montana	Montana State University--Billings	\$13,708
Iowa	University of Northern Iowa	\$14,282
Nebraska	University of Nebraska at Omaha	\$15,435
Montana	Montana Tech of the University of Montana	\$16,582
Minnesota	University of Minnesota Duluth	\$19,266
Average Weighted Tuition and Fees of Undergraduate Non-Resident		\$11,400

**Tuition and Fee Comparison and Rank
Masters Institutions
Academic Year 2007-2008**

State	Graduate Resident	Cost
Nebraska	Wayne State College	\$4,320
Nebraska	University of Nebraska--Kearney	\$4,873
Idaho	Boise State University	\$5,240
Nebraska	University of Nebraska at Omaha	\$5,389
Montana	Montana State University--Billings	\$5,930
South Dakota	South Dakota School of Mines & Technology	\$5,996
North Dakota	Minot State University	\$6,057
Minnesota	Metropolitan State University	\$6,322
Montana	Montana Tech of the University of Montana	\$6,436
Iowa	University of Northern Iowa	\$7,084
Minnesota	Saint Cloud State University	\$7,092
Minnesota	Moorhead State University	\$7,125
Minnesota	Minnesota State University, Mankato	\$7,354
Minnesota	Winona State University	\$7,465
Minnesota	Southwest Minnesota State University	\$7,548
Minnesota	Bemidji State University	\$7,890
Minnesota	University of Minnesota Duluth	\$11,452
Average Weighted Tuition and Fees of Graduate Resident		\$6,191

State	Graduate Non-Resident	Cost
Minnesota	Moorhead State University	\$7,125
Minnesota	Southwest Minnesota State University	\$7,548
Nebraska	Wayne State College	\$7,668
Minnesota	Bemidji State University	\$7,890
Nebraska	University of Nebraska--Kearney	\$9,235
Minnesota	Saint Cloud State University	\$10,707
Minnesota	Winona State University	\$10,921
Minnesota	Minnesota State University, Mankato	\$11,625
South Dakota	South Dakota School of Mines & Technology	\$11,853
Minnesota	Metropolitan State University	\$12,418
Nebraska	University of Nebraska at Omaha	\$12,937
Idaho	Boise State University	\$13,408
Montana	Montana State University--Billings	\$14,506
North Dakota	Minot State University	\$14,846
Iowa	University of Northern Iowa	\$15,392
Montana	Montana Tech of the University of Montana	\$18,376
Minnesota	University of Minnesota Duluth	\$18,550
Average Weighted Tuition and Fees of Graduate Non-Resident		\$11,933

**Tuition and Fee Comparison and Rank
Doctoral Institutions
Academic Year 2007-2008**

State	Undergraduate Resident	Cost
Wyoming	University of Wyoming	\$3,742
Idaho	Idaho State University	\$4,400
Idaho	University of Idaho	\$4,410
Montana	The University of Montana	\$5,338
South Dakota	South Dakota State University	\$5,731
Montana	Montana State University--Bozeman	\$5,749
South Dakota	University of South Dakota	\$5,752
North Dakota	North Dakota State University	\$5,975
North Dakota	University of North Dakota	\$6,131
Iowa	Iowa State University	\$6,161
Iowa	The University of Iowa	\$6,293
Nebraska	University of Nebraska--Lincoln	\$6,558
Minnesota	University of Minnesota--Twin Cities	\$9,822
Average Weighted Tuition and Fees of Undergraduate Resident		\$6,289

State	Undergraduate Non-Resident	Cost
South Dakota	South Dakota State University	\$7,051
South Dakota	University of South Dakota	\$7,072
Wyoming	University of Wyoming	\$11,038
Idaho	Idaho State University	\$13,084
North Dakota	North Dakota State University	\$14,346
Idaho	University of Idaho	\$14,490
North Dakota	University of North Dakota	\$14,523
Montana	The University of Montana	\$16,032
Montana	Montana State University--Bozeman	\$16,274
Iowa	Iowa State University	\$16,919
Nebraska	University of Nebraska--Lincoln	\$17,246
Iowa	The University of Iowa	\$19,465
Minnesota	University of Minnesota--Twin Cities	\$21,452
Average Weighted Tuition and Fees of Undergraduate Non-Resident		\$16,014

**Tuition and Fee Comparison and Rank
 Doctoral Institutions
 Academic Year 2007-2008**

State	Graduate Resident	Cost
Wyoming	University of Wyoming	\$4,670
Idaho	University of Idaho	\$4,950
Idaho	Idaho State University	\$5,160
South Dakota	South Dakota State University	\$5,322
South Dakota	University of South Dakota	\$5,338
Montana	The University of Montana	\$6,115
North Dakota	North Dakota State University	\$6,338
Nebraska	University of Nebraska--Lincoln	\$6,450
North Dakota	University of North Dakota	\$6,511
Montana	Montana State University--Bozeman	\$6,661
Iowa	Iowa State University	\$7,009
Iowa	The University of Iowa	\$7,158
Minnesota	University of Minnesota--Twin Cities	\$11,388
Average Weighted Tuition and Fees of Graduate Resident		\$7,448

State	Graduate Non-Resident	Cost
South Dakota	South Dakota State University	\$11,179
South Dakota	University of South Dakota	\$11,195
Wyoming	University of Wyoming	\$12,014
Idaho	Idaho State University	\$13,844
Idaho	University of Idaho	\$15,030
North Dakota	North Dakota State University	\$15,316
North Dakota	University of North Dakota	\$15,538
Nebraska	University of Nebraska--Lincoln	\$15,570
Montana	Montana State University--Bozeman	\$17,186
Montana	The University of Montana	\$17,537
Iowa	Iowa State University	\$17,669
Minnesota	University of Minnesota--Twin Cities	\$18,486
Iowa	The University of Iowa	\$19,144
Average Weighted Tuition and Fees of Graduate Non-Resident		\$17,145

**Tuition and Fee Comparison
Institutions with Law and Medical Programs
Academic Year 2007-2008**

	LAW		MEDICINE	
	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident
University of Idaho	\$10,200	\$20,280		
The University of Iowa	\$16,341	\$32,589	\$25,094	\$41,124
University of Minnesota--Duluth			\$30,639	\$37,953
University of Minnesota--Twin Cities	\$22,448	\$31,948	\$20,866	\$25,742
The University of Montana	\$9,266	\$20,663		
University of Nebraska--Lincoln	\$9,498	\$22,210		
University of North Dakota	\$8,174	\$18,310	\$22,548	\$40,795
University of South Dakota	\$8,991	\$17,606	\$18,386	\$38,359
University of Wyoming	\$8,144	\$17,324	\$12,000	

Section III

Total Cost Comparison

Section III compares the total costs paid by full-time students. To assure comparability, a full-time undergraduate student was defined as a student taking 32 credit hours a year using a semester-based system or 48 credit hours using a quarter based system. A full-time graduate student was defined as a student taking 24 hours a year using a semester-based system or 36 hours a year using a quarter-based system. "Total Cost" includes tuition and fees and room and board costs. The room rates were based on a double occupancy room, which is the most common. The board rates were based on the meal plan that provided 15 meals per week or the next closest plan.

Page 25 provides a complete listing of the public universities and colleges surveyed and the associated cost for tuition and fees and room and board for undergraduate and graduate resident and non-resident students. This table provides a summary of the information used in Section III and is not in ranked order.

Pages 26-27 provide the percent change from the prior year for the tuition and fees and room and board costs at all institutions surveyed. These pages will provide a quick comparison of total cost increases or decreases over the past year.

Pages 28-29 show the weighted averages calculated for each state using the institutional costs given on page 25. This table uses the average cost for each student type to rank the states from the least expensive to the most expensive. A weighted average cost of all institutions is also provided. Bar graphs showing the weighted average total cost of the institutions by student type are included.

Pages 30-35 rank the total cost of the institutions by student type and institutional classification. This comparison provides a ranking with similarly classified institutions.

Total Cost Comparison by Institution Academic Year 2007-2008

	Average # of meals*	Undergraduate		Graduate	
		Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident
IDAHO					
Boise State University	15	\$9,659	\$17,827	\$10,489	\$18,657
Idaho State University	14	\$9,350	\$18,034	\$10,110	\$18,794
Lewis-Clark State College	9	\$9,092	\$16,382		
University of Idaho	15	\$10,834	\$20,914	\$11,374	\$21,454
IOWA					
Iowa State University	14	\$12,757	\$23,515	\$13,605	\$24,265
The University of Iowa	14	\$12,883	\$26,055	\$13,748	\$25,734
University of Northern Iowa	14	\$12,113	\$20,205	\$13,007	\$21,315
MINNESOTA					
Bemidji State University	12	\$12,614	\$12,614	\$13,764	\$13,764
Metropolitan State University**					
Minnesota State University, Mankato	14	\$11,405	\$17,467	\$12,709	\$16,980
Moorhead State University	14	\$11,732	\$11,732	\$12,569	\$12,569
Saint Cloud State University	14	\$11,890	\$18,442	\$12,668	\$16,283
Southwest Minnesota State University	15	\$12,133	\$12,133	\$13,164	\$13,164
University of Minnesota Duluth		\$15,504	\$25,170	\$17,356	\$24,454
University of Minnesota--Crookston	19	\$14,443	\$14,443		
University of Minnesota--Morris	19	\$15,702	\$15,702		
University of Minnesota--Twin Cities	14	\$16,884	\$28,514	\$18,450	\$25,548
Winona State University	14	\$13,434	\$17,904	\$13,575	\$17,031
MONTANA					
Montana State University--Billings	15	\$9,878	\$18,454	\$10,676	\$19,252
Montana State University--Bozeman		\$12,529	\$23,054	\$13,441	\$23,966
Montana State University--Northern	19	\$10,442	\$20,333	\$11,765	\$21,411
Montana Tech of the University of Montana	15	\$11,903	\$22,320	\$12,174	\$24,114
The University of Montana	15	\$10,964	\$21,658	\$11,741	\$23,163
The University of Montana - Western	unlimited	\$9,352	\$17,744		
NEBRASKA					
Chadron State College	14	\$8,692	\$12,212	\$8,329	\$11,677
Peru State College	23	\$8,756	\$12,276	\$8,398	\$11,746
University of Nebraska at Omaha***	5				
University of Nebraska--Kearney	15	\$11,285	\$15,893	\$10,827	\$15,189
University of Nebraska--Lincoln	15	\$12,996	\$23,684	\$12,888	\$22,008
Wayne State College	15	\$9,338	\$12,858	\$9,100	\$12,448
NORTH DAKOTA					
Dickinson State University	15	\$8,615	\$15,009		
Mayville State University	14	\$9,510	\$11,407		
Minot State University	15	\$9,084	\$15,726	\$10,368	\$19,157
North Dakota State University	20	\$11,795	\$20,166	\$12,158	\$21,136
University of North Dakota	14	\$11,270	\$19,662	\$11,650	\$20,677
Valley City State University		\$9,726	\$16,746		
SOUTH DAKOTA					
Black Hills State University	15	\$10,398	\$11,718	\$9,970	\$15,828
Dakota State University	15	\$10,711	\$12,031	\$10,300	\$16,157
Northern State University	15	\$9,958	\$11,278	\$9,574	\$15,431
South Dakota School of Mines & Technology	15	\$10,671	\$11,991	\$10,280	\$16,137
South Dakota State University	15	\$10,285	\$11,605	\$9,875	\$15,733
University of South Dakota	15	\$10,412	\$11,732	\$9,997	\$15,854
WYOMING					
University of Wyoming	15	\$10,432	\$17,728	\$11,360	\$18,704

*The average number of meals provided per week for the meal plan reflected in the total cost

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Total Cost Comparison by Institution
Percent Change in Cost
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	Undergraduate Resident			Undergraduate Non-Resident		
	AY07	AY08	% Change	AY07	AY08	% Change
IDAHO						
Boise State University	\$9,173	\$9,659	5.3%	\$16,951	\$17,827	5.2%
Idaho State University	\$9,140	\$9,350	2.3%	\$17,410	\$18,034	3.6%
Lewis-Clark State College	\$8,607	\$9,092	5.6%	\$15,551	\$16,382	5.3%
University of Idaho	\$9,896	\$10,834	9.5%	\$19,496	\$20,914	7.3%
IOWA						
Iowa State University	\$12,080	\$12,757	5.6%	\$22,574	\$23,515	4.2%
The University of Iowa	\$12,409	\$12,883	3.8%	\$24,633	\$26,055	5.8%
University of Northern Iowa	\$11,852	\$12,113	2.2%	\$19,768	\$20,205	2.2%
MINNESOTA						
Bemidji State University	\$12,118	\$12,614	4.1%	\$12,118	\$12,614	4.1%
Metropolitan State University**						
Minnesota State University, Mankato	\$10,930	\$11,405	4.3%	\$16,758	\$17,467	4.2%
Minnesota State University--Moorhead	\$11,266	\$11,732	4.1%	\$11,266	\$11,732	4.1%
Southwest Minnesota State University	\$11,600	\$12,133	4.6%	\$11,600	\$12,133	4.6%
Saint Cloud State University	\$11,180	\$11,890	6.3%	\$17,481	\$18,442	5.5%
University of Minnesota Duluth	\$15,668	\$15,504	-1.0%	\$27,516	\$25,170	-8.5%
University of Minnesota--Crookston	\$14,471	\$14,443	-0.2%	\$14,471	\$14,443	-0.2%
University of Minnesota--Morris	\$16,462	\$15,702	-4.6%	\$16,462	\$15,702	-4.6%
University of Minnesota--Twin Cities	\$15,997	\$16,884	5.5%	\$27,627	\$28,514	3.2%
Winona State University	\$12,790	\$13,434	5.0%	\$15,482	\$17,904	15.6%
MONTANA						
Montana State University--Billings	\$9,345	\$9,878	5.7%	\$17,595	\$18,454	4.9%
Montana State University--Bozeman	\$12,123	\$12,529	3.4%	\$21,972	\$23,054	4.9%
Montana State University--Northern	\$9,905	\$10,442	5.4%	\$19,239	\$20,333	5.7%
Montana Tech of the University of Montana	\$11,450	\$11,903	4.0%	\$21,088	\$22,320	5.8%
The University of Montana - Western	\$9,094	\$9,352	2.8%	\$17,366	\$17,744	2.2%
The University of Montana	\$10,614	\$10,964	3.3%	\$20,420	\$21,658	6.1%
NEBRASKA						
Chadron State College	\$8,240	\$8,692	5.5%	\$11,520	\$12,212	6.0%
Peru State College	\$8,484	\$8,756	3.2%	\$11,764	\$12,276	4.4%
University of Nebraska--Kearney	\$10,703	\$11,285	5.4%	\$15,047	\$15,893	5.6%
University of Nebraska--Lincoln	\$12,289	\$12,996	5.8%	\$22,369	\$23,684	5.9%
University of Nebraska at Omaha*						
Wayne State College	\$8,632	\$9,338	8.2%	\$11,912	\$12,858	7.9%
NORTH DAKOTA						
Dickinson State University	\$8,153	\$8,615	5.7%	\$14,242	\$15,009	5.4%
Mayville State University	\$9,141	\$9,510	4.0%	\$15,176	\$11,407	-24.8%
Minot State University	\$8,576	\$9,084	5.9%	\$14,902	\$15,726	5.5%
North Dakota State University	\$11,199	\$11,795	5.3%	\$19,172	\$20,166	5.2%
University of North Dakota	\$10,815	\$11,270	4.2%	\$18,809	\$19,662	4.5%
Valley City State University	\$9,273	\$9,726	4.9%	\$15,959	\$16,746	4.9%
SOUTH DAKOTA						
Black Hills State University	\$9,635	\$10,398	7.9%	\$10,905	\$11,718	7.5%
Dakota State University	\$9,900	\$10,711	8.2%	\$11,170	\$12,031	7.7%
Northern State University	\$9,317	\$9,958	6.9%	\$10,587	\$11,278	6.5%
South Dakota School of Mines & Technology	\$10,135	\$10,671	5.3%	\$11,405	\$11,991	5.1%
South Dakota State University	\$9,756	\$10,285	5.4%	\$11,026	\$11,605	5.2%
University of South Dakota	\$9,878	\$10,412	5.4%	\$11,148	\$11,732	5.2%
WYOMING						
University of Wyoming	\$10,013	\$10,432	4.2%	\$16,989	\$17,728	4.3%

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Total Cost Comparison by Institution
Percent Change in Cost
Academic Year 2007-2008

	Graduate Resident			Graduate Non-Resident		
	AY07	AY08	% Change	AY07	AY08	% Change
IDAHO						
Boise State University	\$9,963	\$10,489	5.3%	\$17,741	\$18,657	5.2%
Idaho State University	\$9,880	\$10,110	2.3%	\$18,150	\$18,794	3.5%
Lewis-Clark State College						
University of Idaho	\$10,436	\$11,374	9.0%	\$20,036	\$21,454	7.1%
IOWA						
Iowa State University	\$12,886	\$13,605	5.6%	\$23,300	\$24,265	4.1%
The University of Iowa	\$13,233	\$13,748	3.9%	\$24,627	\$25,734	4.5%
University of Northern Iowa	\$12,702	\$13,007	2.4%	\$20,840	\$21,315	2.3%
MINNESOTA						
Bemidji State University	\$13,234	\$13,764	4.0%	\$13,234	\$13,764	4.0%
Metropolitan State University						
Minnesota State University, Mankato	\$12,184	\$12,709	4.3%	\$16,290	\$16,980	4.2%
Minnesota State University--Moorhead	\$12,071	\$12,569	4.1%	\$12,071	\$12,569	4.1%
Southwest Minnesota State University	\$12,591	\$13,164	4.5%	\$12,591	\$13,164	4.5%
Saint Cloud State University	\$11,931	\$12,668	6.2%	\$15,408	\$16,283	5.7%
University of Minnesota Duluth	\$17,100	\$17,356	1.5%	\$24,198	\$24,454	1.1%
University of Minnesota--Crookston						
University of Minnesota--Morris						
University of Minnesota--Twin Cities	\$17,711	\$18,450	4.2%	\$24,809	\$25,548	3.0%
Winona State University	\$12,946	\$13,575	4.9%	\$16,266	\$17,031	4.7%
MONTANA						
Montana State University--Billings	\$10,143	\$10,676	5.3%	\$18,393	\$19,252	4.7%
Montana State University--Bozeman	\$13,035	\$13,441	3.1%	\$22,884	\$23,966	4.7%
Montana State University--Northern	\$11,220	\$11,765	4.9%	\$20,324	\$21,411	5.3%
Montana Tech of the University of Montana	\$11,958	\$12,174	1.8%	\$23,552	\$24,114	2.4%
The University of Montana - Western						
The University of Montana	\$11,391	\$11,741	3.1%	\$21,833	\$23,163	6.1%
NEBRASKA						
Chadron State College	\$7,894	\$8,329	5.5%	\$11,008	\$11,677	6.1%
Peru State College	\$8,140	\$8,398	3.2%	\$11,254	\$11,746	4.4%
University of Nebraska--Kearney	\$10,271	\$10,827	5.4%	\$14,387	\$15,189	5.6%
University of Nebraska--Lincoln	\$12,187	\$12,888	5.8%	\$20,785	\$22,008	5.9%
University of Nebraska at Omaha*						
Wayne State College	\$8,408	\$9,100	8.2%	\$11,522	\$12,448	8.0%
NORTH DAKOTA						
Dickinson State University						
Mayville State University						
Minot State University	\$9,799	\$10,368	5.8%	\$18,170	\$19,157	5.4%
North Dakota State University	\$11,545	\$12,158	5.3%	\$20,096	\$21,136	5.2%
University of North Dakota	\$11,177	\$11,650	4.2%	\$19,775	\$20,677	4.6%
Valley City State University						
SOUTH DAKOTA						
Black Hills State University	\$9,286	\$9,970	7.4%	\$14,918	\$15,828	6.1%
Dakota State University	\$9,536	\$10,300	8.0%	\$15,168	\$16,157	6.5%
Northern State University	\$8,979	\$9,574	6.6%	\$14,610	\$15,431	5.6%
South Dakota School of Mines & Technology	\$9,790	\$10,280	5.0%	\$15,421	\$16,137	4.6%
South Dakota State University	\$9,394	\$9,875	5.1%	\$15,025	\$15,733	4.7%
University of South Dakota	\$9,510	\$9,997	5.1%	\$15,142	\$15,854	4.7%
WYOMING						
University of Wyoming	\$10,821	\$11,360	5.0%	\$17,949	\$18,704	4.2%

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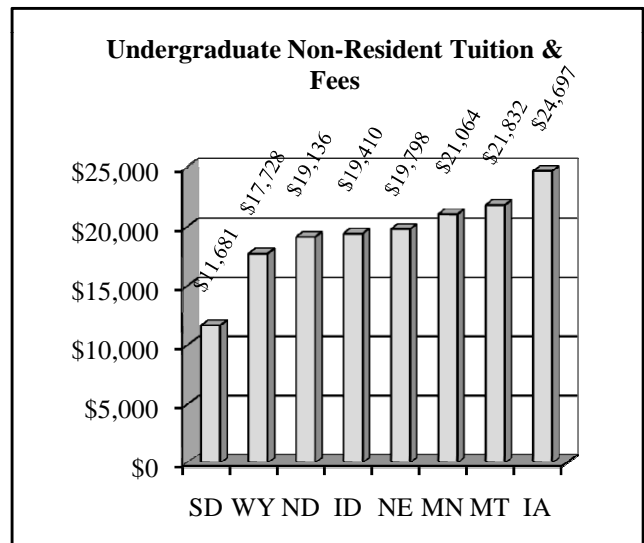
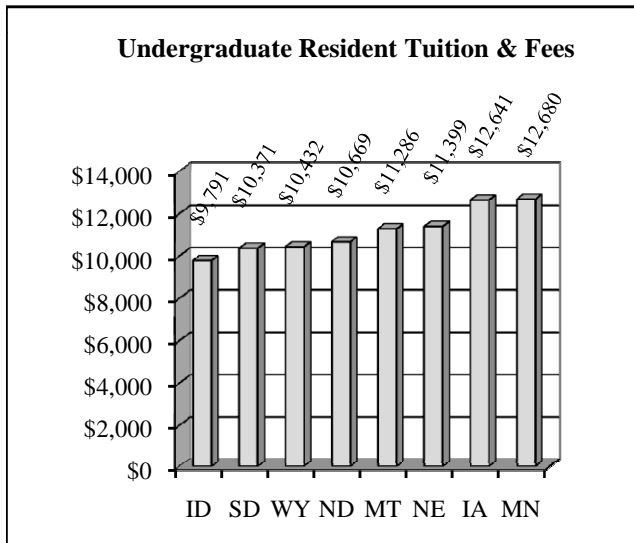
**Total Cost Comparison by State
Ranked Lowest Cost to Highest
Weighted Average Cost of Public Institutions
Academic Year 2007-2008**

Undergraduate Resident

Idaho	\$9,791
South Dakota	\$10,371
Wyoming	\$10,432
North Dakota	\$10,669
Montana	\$11,286
Nebraska	\$11,399
Iowa	\$12,641
Minnesota	\$12,680
Weighted Average Cost	\$11,566

Undergraduate Non-Resident

South Dakota	\$11,681
Wyoming	\$17,728
North Dakota	\$19,136
Idaho	\$19,410
Nebraska	\$19,798
Minnesota	\$21,064
Montana	\$21,832
Iowa	\$24,697
Weighted Average Cost	\$20,228



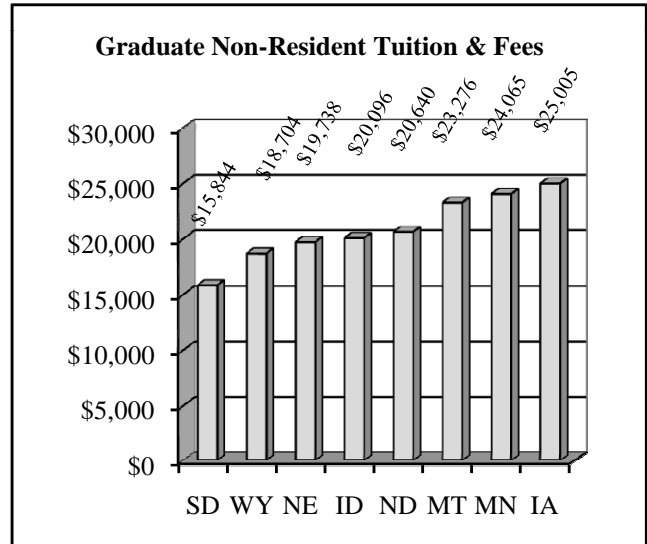
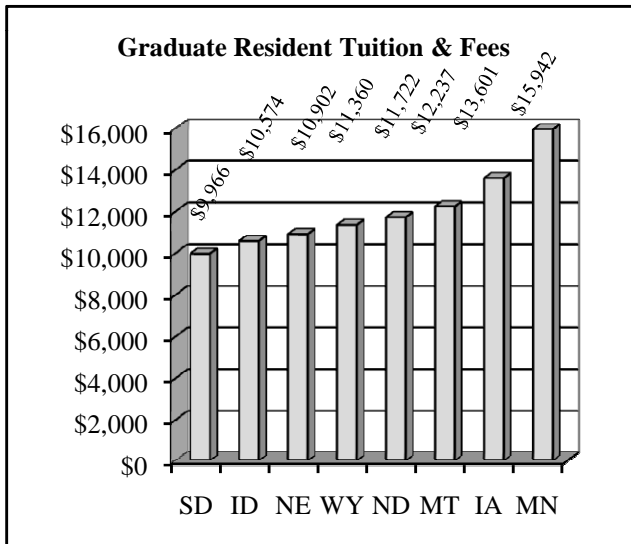
**Total Cost Comparison by State
Ranked Lowest Cost to Highest
Weighted Average Cost of Public Institutions
Academic Year 2007-2008**

Graduate Resident

South Dakota	\$9,966
Idaho	\$10,574
Nebraska	\$10,902
Wyoming	\$11,360
North Dakota	\$11,722
Montana	\$12,237
Iowa	\$13,601
Minnesota	\$15,942
Weighted Average Cost	\$12,882

Graduate Non-Resident

South Dakota	\$15,844
Wyoming	\$18,704
Nebraska	\$19,738
Idaho	\$20,096
North Dakota	\$20,640
Montana	\$23,276
Minnesota	\$24,065
Iowa	\$25,005
Weighted Average Cost	\$22,630



**Total Cost Comparison and Rank
Baccalaureate Institutions
Academic Year 2007-2008**

<u>State</u>	<u>Undergraduate Resident</u>	<u>Cost</u>
North Dakota	Dickinson State University	\$8,615
Nebraska	Chadron State College	\$8,692
Nebraska	Peru State College	\$8,756
Idaho	Lewis-Clark State College	\$9,092
Montana	The University of Montana - Western	\$9,352
North Dakota	Mayville State University	\$9,510
North Dakota	Valley City State University	\$9,726
South Dakota	Northern State University	\$9,958
South Dakota	Black Hills State University	\$10,398
Montana	Montana State University--Northern	\$10,442
South Dakota	Dakota State University	\$10,711
Minnesota	University of Minnesota--Crookston	\$14,443
Minnesota	University of Minnesota--Morris	\$15,702
Average Weighted Tuition and Fees of Undergraduate Resident		\$10,499

<u>State</u>	<u>Undergraduate Non-Resident</u>	<u>Cost</u>
South Dakota	Northern State University	\$11,278
North Dakota	Mayville State University	\$11,407
South Dakota	Black Hills State University	\$11,718
South Dakota	Dakota State University	\$12,031
Nebraska	Chadron State College	\$12,212
Nebraska	Peru State College	\$12,276
Minnesota	University of Minnesota--Crookston	\$14,443
North Dakota	Dickinson State University	\$15,009
Minnesota	University of Minnesota--Morris	\$15,702
Idaho	Lewis-Clark State College	\$16,382
North Dakota	Valley City State University	\$16,746
Montana	The University of Montana - Western	\$17,744
Montana	Montana State University--Northern	\$20,333
Average Weighted Tuition and Fees of Undergraduate Non-Resident		\$13,861

**Total Cost Comparison and Rank
Baccalaureate Institutions
Academic Year 2007-2008**

<u>State</u>	<u>Graduate Resident</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Nebraska	Chadron State College	\$8,329
Nebraska	Peru State College	\$8,398
South Dakota	Northern State University	\$9,574
South Dakota	Black Hills State University	\$9,970
South Dakota	Dakota State University	\$10,300
Montana	Montana State University--Northern	\$11,765
Average Weighted Tuition and Fees of Graduate Resident		\$9,303

<u>State</u>	<u>Graduate Non-Resident</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Nebraska	Chadron State College	\$11,677
Nebraska	Peru State College	\$11,746
South Dakota	Northern State University	\$15,431
South Dakota	Black Hills State University	\$15,828
South Dakota	Dakota State University	\$16,157
Montana	Montana State University--Northern	\$21,411
Average Weighted Tuition and Fees of Graduate Non-Resident		\$12,920

**Total Cost Comparison and Rank
Masters Institutions
Academic Year 2007-2008**

State	Undergraduate Resident	Cost
North Dakota	Minot State University	\$9,084
Nebraska	Wayne State College	\$9,338
Idaho	Boise State University	\$9,659
Montana	Montana State University--Billings	\$9,878
South Dakota	South Dakota School of Mines & Technology	\$10,671
Nebraska	University of Nebraska--Kearney	\$11,285
Minnesota	Minnesota State University, Mankato	\$11,405
Minnesota	Moorhead State University	\$11,732
Minnesota	Saint Cloud State University	\$11,890
Montana	Montana Tech of the University of Montana	\$11,903
Iowa	University of Northern Iowa	\$12,113
Minnesota	Southwest Minnesota State University	\$12,133
Minnesota	Bemidji State University	\$12,614
Minnesota	Winona State University	\$13,434
Minnesota	University of Minnesota Duluth	\$15,504
Minnesota	Metropolitan State University	*
Nebraska	University of Nebraska at Omaha	**
Average Weighted Tuition and Fees of Undergraduate Resident		\$10,938

State	Undergraduate Non-Resident	Cost
Minnesota	Moorhead State University	\$11,732
South Dakota	South Dakota School of Mines & Technology	\$11,991
Minnesota	Southwest Minnesota State University	\$12,133
Minnesota	Bemidji State University	\$12,614
Nebraska	Wayne State College	\$12,858
North Dakota	Minot State University	\$15,726
Nebraska	University of Nebraska--Kearney	\$15,893
Minnesota	Minnesota State University, Mankato	\$17,467
Idaho	Boise State University	\$17,827
Minnesota	Winona State University	\$17,904
Minnesota	Saint Cloud State University	\$18,442
Montana	Montana State University--Billings	\$18,454
Iowa	University of Northern Iowa	\$20,205
Montana	Montana Tech of the University of Montana	\$22,320
Minnesota	University of Minnesota Duluth	\$25,170
Minnesota	Metropolitan State University	*
Nebraska	University of Nebraska at Omaha	**
Average Weighted Tuition and Fees of Undergraduate Non-Resident		\$16,857

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**Total Cost Comparison and Rank
Masters Institutions
Academic Year 2007-2008**

State	Graduate Resident	Cost
Nebraska	Wayne State College	\$9,100
South Dakota	South Dakota School of Mines & Technology	\$10,280
North Dakota	Minot State University	\$10,368
Idaho	Boise State University	\$10,489
Montana	Montana State University--Billings	\$10,676
Nebraska	University of Nebraska--Kearney	\$10,827
Montana	Montana Tech of the University of Montana	\$12,174
Minnesota	Moorhead State University	\$12,569
Minnesota	Saint Cloud State University	\$12,668
Minnesota	Minnesota State University, Mankato	\$12,709
Iowa	University of Northern Iowa	\$13,007
Minnesota	Southwest Minnesota State University	\$13,164
Minnesota	Winona State University	\$13,575
Minnesota	Bemidji State University	\$13,764
Minnesota	University of Minnesota Duluth	\$17,356
Minnesota	Metropolitan State University	*
Nebraska	University of Nebraska at Omaha	**
Average Weighted Tuition and Fees of Graduate Resident		\$11,293

State	Graduate Non-Resident	Cost
Nebraska	Wayne State College	\$12,448
Minnesota	Moorhead State University	\$12,569
Minnesota	Southwest Minnesota State University	\$13,164
Minnesota	Bemidji State University	\$13,764
Nebraska	University of Nebraska--Kearney	\$15,189
South Dakota	South Dakota School of Mines & Technology	\$16,137
Minnesota	Saint Cloud State University	\$16,283
Minnesota	Minnesota State University, Mankato	\$16,980
Minnesota	Winona State University	\$17,031
Idaho	Boise State University	\$18,657
North Dakota	Minot State University	\$19,157
Montana	Montana State University--Billings	\$19,252
Iowa	University of Northern Iowa	\$21,315
Montana	Montana Tech of the University of Montana	\$24,114
Minnesota	University of Minnesota Duluth	\$24,454
Minnesota	Metropolitan State University	*
Nebraska	University of Nebraska at Omaha	**
Average Weighted Tuition and Fees of Graduate Non-Resident		\$17,168

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**Total Cost Comparison and Rank
Doctoral Institutions
Academic Year 2007-2008**

State	Undergraduate Resident	Cost
Idaho	Idaho State University	\$9,350
South Dakota	South Dakota State University	\$10,285
South Dakota	University of South Dakota	\$10,412
Wyoming	University of Wyoming	\$10,432
Idaho	University of Idaho	\$10,834
Montana	The University of Montana	\$10,964
North Dakota	University of North Dakota	\$11,270
North Dakota	North Dakota State University	\$11,795
Montana	Montana State University--Bozeman	\$12,529
Iowa	Iowa State University	\$12,757
Iowa	The University of Iowa	\$12,883
Nebraska	University of Nebraska--Lincoln	\$12,996
Minnesota	University of Minnesota--Twin Cities	\$16,884
Average Weighted Tuition and Fees of Undergraduate Resident		\$12,473

State	Undergraduate Non-Resident	Cost
South Dakota	South Dakota State University	\$11,605
South Dakota	University of South Dakota	\$11,732
Wyoming	University of Wyoming	\$17,728
Idaho	Idaho State University	\$18,034
North Dakota	University of North Dakota	\$19,662
North Dakota	North Dakota State University	\$20,166
Idaho	University of Idaho	\$20,914
Montana	The University of Montana	\$21,658
Montana	Montana State University--Bozeman	\$23,054
Iowa	Iowa State University	\$23,515
Nebraska	University of Nebraska--Lincoln	\$23,684
Iowa	The University of Iowa	\$26,055
Minnesota	University of Minnesota--Twin Cities	\$28,514
Average Weighted Tuition and Fees of Undergraduate Non-Resident		\$22,183

**Total Cost Comparison and Rank
Doctoral Institutions
Academic Year 2007-2008**

State	Graduate Resident	Cost
South Dakota	South Dakota State University	\$9,875
South Dakota	University of South Dakota	\$9,997
Idaho	Idaho State University	\$10,110
Wyoming	University of Wyoming	\$11,360
Idaho	University of Idaho	\$11,374
North Dakota	University of North Dakota	\$11,650
Montana	The University of Montana	\$11,741
North Dakota	North Dakota State University	\$12,158
Nebraska	University of Nebraska--Lincoln	\$12,888
Montana	Montana State University--Bozeman	\$13,441
Iowa	Iowa State University	\$13,605
Iowa	The University of Iowa	\$13,748
Minnesota	University of Minnesota--Twin Cities	\$18,450
Average Weighted Tuition and Fees of Graduate Resident		\$13,790

State	Graduate Non-Resident	Cost
South Dakota	South Dakota State University	\$15,733
South Dakota	University of South Dakota	\$15,854
Wyoming	University of Wyoming	\$18,704
Idaho	Idaho State University	\$18,794
North Dakota	University of North Dakota	\$20,677
North Dakota	North Dakota State University	\$21,136
Idaho	University of Idaho	\$21,454
Nebraska	University of Nebraska--Lincoln	\$22,008
Montana	The University of Montana	\$23,163
Montana	Montana State University--Bozeman	\$23,966
Iowa	Iowa State University	\$24,265
Minnesota	University of Minnesota--Twin Cities	\$25,548
Iowa	The University of Iowa	\$25,734
Average Weighted Tuition and Fees of Graduate Non-Resident		\$23,577

Section IV

Historic Comparison of Tuition and Fees and Total Cost by Institution

Section IV provides a history of tuition and fees and total costs by institution for the years 1997-1998 to 2007-2008 paid by full-time students as reported by the institutions in past *Student Costs at Public Institutions*. To assure comparability, a full-time undergraduate student was defined as a student taking 32 credit hours a year using a semester-based system or 48 credit hours using a quarter based system. A full-time graduate student was defined as a student taking 24 hours a year using a semester-based system or 36 hours a year using a quarter-based system. “Total Cost” includes tuition and fees and room and board costs. The room rates were based on a double occupancy room, which is the most common. The board rates were based on the meal plan that provided 15 meals per week or the next closest plan.

Ten-Year Percentage Change by Institution
Tuition and Fees
1997-1998 to 2007-2008

	Undergraduate Resident											Ten Year % Change
	1997- 1998	1998- 1999	1999- 2000	2000- 2001	2001- 2002	2002- 2003	2003- 2004	2004- 2005	2005- 2006	2006- 2007	2007- 2008	
IDAHO												
Boise State University	\$2,294	\$2,472	\$2,645	\$2,451	\$3,097	\$3,471	\$3,990	\$3,520	\$3,872	\$4,154	\$4,410	92.2%
Idaho State University	\$1,984	\$2,180	\$2,398	\$2,578	\$2,800	\$3,136	\$3,448	\$3,700	\$4,000	\$4,190	\$4,400	121.8%
Lewis-Clark State College	\$1,868	\$2,044	\$2,204	\$2,360	\$2,550	\$2,852	\$3,126	\$3,392	\$3,714	\$3,897	\$4,092	119.1%
University of Idaho	\$1,942	\$2,136	\$2,348	\$2,476	\$2,720	\$3,044	\$3,348	\$3,632	\$3,968	\$4,200	\$4,410	127.1%
IOWA												
Iowa State University	\$2,766	\$2,874	\$3,004	\$3,132	\$3,442	\$4,110	\$5,028	\$5,426	\$5,634	\$5,860	\$6,161	122.7%
The University of Iowa	\$2,760	\$2,868	\$2,998	\$3,204	\$3,522	\$4,191	\$4,993	\$5,396	\$5,612	\$6,135	\$6,293	128.0%
University of Northern Iowa	\$2,704	\$2,860	\$2,887	\$3,130	\$3,440	\$4,118	\$4,916	\$5,387	\$5,602	\$6,112	\$6,190	128.9%
MINNESOTA												
Bemidji State University	\$2,999	\$3,011	\$3,409	\$3,389	\$3,647	\$4,474	\$5,050	\$5,652	\$6,016	\$6,490	\$6,740	124.7%
Metropolitan State University*	\$2,773	\$2,689	\$3,025	\$3,139	\$3,316	\$3,582	\$4,092	\$4,668	\$4,977	\$5,420	\$5,646	103.6%
Minnesota State University, Mankato	\$2,983	\$2,777	\$2,777	\$3,078	\$3,619	\$3,981	\$4,506	\$5,098	\$5,402	\$5,840	\$6,050	102.8%
Minnesota State University--Moorhead	\$2,989	\$2,987	\$3,072	\$3,149	\$3,580	\$3,925	\$4,496	\$5,173	\$5,524	\$6,048	\$6,288	110.4%
Saint Cloud State University	\$2,971	\$3,102	\$3,182	\$3,541	\$3,774	\$4,237	\$4,850	\$5,516	\$5,650	\$6,064	\$6,314	112.5%
Southwest Minnesota State University	\$3,055	\$3,189	\$3,419	\$3,389	\$3,930	\$4,330	\$4,887	\$5,608	\$5,855	\$6,240	\$6,517	113.3%
University of Minnesota Duluth	\$4,467	\$4,953	\$5,185	\$5,315	\$6,172	\$6,395	\$7,774	\$9,520	\$9,415	\$9,946	\$9,600	114.9%
University of Minnesota--Crookston	\$3,735	\$3,839	\$4,840	\$5,314	\$5,911	\$6,404	\$7,105	\$7,973	\$8,510	\$8,983	\$8,821	136.2%
University of Minnesota--Morris	\$4,883	\$5,061	\$5,312	\$5,566	\$6,246	\$7,259	\$8,026	\$9,056	\$11,233	\$10,312	\$9,332	91.1%
University of Minnesota--Twin Cities	\$4,523	\$4,678	\$4,649	\$5,040	\$5,716	\$6,280	\$7,116	\$8,029	\$8,622	\$9,173	\$9,822	117.2%
Winona State University	\$3,057	\$2,922	\$3,060	\$3,233	\$3,715	\$4,161	\$5,704	\$6,325	\$5,673	\$7,100	\$7,324	139.6%
MONTANA												
Montana State University--Billings	\$2,517	\$2,808	\$2,908	\$3,052	\$3,429	\$3,973	\$4,180	\$4,550	\$4,854	\$5,055	\$5,132	103.9%
Montana State University--Bozeman	\$2,677	\$2,869	\$2,976	\$3,079	\$3,381	\$3,807	\$4,145	\$4,577	\$5,221	\$5,673	\$5,749	114.7%
Montana State University--Northern	\$2,484	\$2,692	\$2,691	\$2,692	\$3,040	\$3,438	\$3,808	\$4,167	\$4,468	\$4,763	\$4,764	91.8%
Montana Tech of the University of Montana	\$2,609	\$2,824	\$2,918	\$3,135	\$3,599	\$4,118	\$4,387	\$4,822	\$5,339	\$5,900	\$6,165	136.3%
The University of Montana	\$2,727	\$2,728	\$3,075	\$3,178	\$3,648	\$4,189	\$4,260	\$4,546	\$4,886	\$5,174	\$5,338	95.7%
The University of Montana - Western	\$2,437	\$2,544	\$2,738	\$2,794	\$3,015	\$3,241	\$3,472	\$3,730	\$3,939	\$4,174	\$4,212	72.8%
NEBRASKA												
Chadron State College	\$2,222	\$2,310	\$2,406	\$2,518	\$2,603	\$3,090	\$3,250	\$3,718	\$3,893	\$4,190	\$4,480	101.6%
Peru State College	\$2,134	\$2,286	\$2,382	\$2,516	\$2,684	\$3,092	\$3,488	\$3,744	\$3,876	\$4,060	\$4,332	103.0%
University of Nebraska at Omaha**	\$2,499	\$2,788	\$2,992	\$3,148	\$3,420	\$3,740	\$4,344	\$4,811	\$5,120	\$5,430	\$5,795	131.9%
University of Nebraska--Kearney	\$2,408	\$2,664	\$2,892	\$3,046	\$3,302	\$3,588	\$4,122	\$4,521	\$4,769	\$5,059	\$5,331	121.4%
University of Nebraska--Lincoln	\$3,006	\$3,268	\$3,482	\$3,664	\$3,992	\$4,348	\$5,031	\$5,559	\$5,846	\$6,191	\$6,558	118.2%
Wayne State College	\$2,200	\$2,288	\$2,402	\$2,650	\$2,880	\$3,176	\$3,616	\$3,872	\$4,010	\$4,232	\$4,558	107.2%
NORTH DAKOTA												
Dickinson State University	\$2,096	\$2,196	\$2,302	\$2,378	\$2,463	\$2,798	\$3,139	\$3,799	\$4,154	\$4,471	\$4,749	126.6%
Mayville State University	\$2,946	\$3,032	\$3,106	\$3,182	\$3,314	\$3,583	\$3,981	\$4,489	\$4,943	\$5,257	\$5,438	84.6%
Minot State University	\$2,139	\$2,241	\$2,331	\$2,453	\$2,554	\$2,805	\$3,228	\$3,712	\$4,092	\$4,492	\$4,773	123.1%
North Dakota State University	\$2,566	\$2,730	\$2,886	\$3,010	\$4,363	\$4,675	\$5,286	\$4,776	\$5,264	\$5,722	\$5,975	132.9%
University of North Dakota	\$2,677	\$2,830	\$2,956	\$3,088	\$3,262	\$3,662	\$4,156	\$4,828	\$5,282	\$5,792	\$6,131	129.0%
Valley City State University	\$2,919	\$3,023	\$3,097	\$3,173	\$3,306	\$3,588	\$4,026	\$4,558	\$5,160	\$5,557	\$5,846	100.3%
SOUTH DAKOTA												
Black Hills State University	\$2,878	\$3,115	\$3,363	\$3,630	\$3,871	\$4,193	\$4,549	\$4,819	\$5,070	\$5,334	\$5,803	101.6%
Dakota State University	\$3,027	\$3,301	\$3,588	\$3,805	\$4,026	\$4,312	\$4,670	\$5,472	\$5,716	\$6,037	\$6,404	111.5%
Northern State University	\$2,704	\$3,032	\$3,281	\$3,533	\$3,775	\$4,133	\$4,488	\$4,745	\$5,013	\$5,293	\$5,632	108.3%
SD School of Mines & Technology	\$2,978	\$3,188	\$3,412	\$3,636	\$3,849	\$4,222	\$4,579	\$4,836	\$5,074	\$6,022	\$6,388	114.5%
South Dakota State University	\$2,912	\$3,128	\$3,358	\$3,589	\$3,810	\$4,088	\$4,538	\$4,802	\$5,046	\$5,389	\$5,731	96.8%
University of South Dakota	\$3,012	\$3,216	\$3,460	\$3,678	\$3,884	\$4,131	\$4,485	\$4,749	\$5,150	\$5,410	\$5,752	91.0%
WYOMING												
University of Wyoming	\$2,326	\$2,330	\$2,416	\$2,575	\$2,807	\$2,997	\$3,258	\$3,417	\$3,610	\$3,703	\$3,742	60.9%

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	Undergraduate Non-Resident											Ten Year % Change
	1997- 1998	1998- 1999	1999- 2000	2000- 2001	2001- 2002	2002- 2003	2003- 2004	2004- 2005	2005- 2006	2006- 2007	2007- 2008	
IDAHO												
Boise State University	\$5,880	\$8,352	\$8,525	\$8,451	\$9,297	\$9,871	\$10,710	\$10,576	\$11,280	\$11,932	\$12,578	113.9%
Idaho State University	\$7,964	\$8,420	\$8,638	\$8,818	\$9,040	\$9,376	\$10,048	\$10,780	\$11,700	\$12,460	\$13,084	64.3%
Lewis-Clark State College	\$4,962	\$7,316	\$7,476	\$7,798	\$7,988	\$8,562	\$9,124	\$9,632	\$10,266	\$10,841	\$11,382	129.4%
University of Idaho	\$7,742	\$8,136	\$8,348	\$8,476	\$8,720	\$9,764	\$10,740	\$11,652	\$12,738	\$13,800	\$14,490	87.2%
IOWA												
Iowa State University	\$8,808	\$9,152	\$9,564	\$9,974	\$10,776	\$12,802	\$14,370	\$15,128	\$15,724	\$16,354	\$16,919	92.1%
The University of Iowa	\$9,616	\$9,990	\$10,440	\$10,966	\$11,950	\$13,833	\$15,285	\$16,048	\$16,998	\$18,359	\$19,465	102.4%
University of Northern Iowa	\$7,088	\$7,415	\$7,647	\$8,094	\$8,762	\$10,426	\$11,874	\$12,705	\$13,214	\$14,028	\$14,282	101.5%
MINNESOTA												
Bemidji State University	\$6,203	\$6,111	\$6,579	\$7,145	\$6,959	\$8,714	\$9,912	\$11,146	\$6,016	\$6,490	\$6,740	8.7%
Metropolitan State University*	\$5,948	\$5,769	\$6,603	\$6,691	\$7,084	\$7,628	\$8,764	\$9,084	\$9,702	\$10,572	\$11,022	85.3%
Minnesota State University, Mankato	\$6,170	\$2,927	\$2,927	\$7,700	\$7,037	\$7,691	\$8,775	\$9,998	\$10,750	\$11,668	\$12,112	96.3%
Minnesota State University--Moorhead	\$6,212	\$6,277	\$6,462	\$6,708	\$7,388	\$7,290	\$4,496	\$5,173	\$5,524	\$6,048	\$6,288	1.2%
Southwest Minnesota State University	\$6,276	\$6,507	\$6,936	\$3,389	\$3,930	\$4,330	\$4,887	\$5,608	\$5,855	\$6,240	\$6,517	3.8%
Saint Cloud State University	\$5,995	\$6,254	\$6,414	\$7,017	\$7,598	\$8,559	\$9,820	\$11,231	\$11,594	\$12,365	\$12,866	114.6%
University of Minnesota--Crookston	\$10,541	\$9,656	\$4,840	\$5,314	\$5,911	\$6,404	\$7,105	\$7,973	\$8,510	\$8,983	\$8,821	-16.3%
University of Minnesota Duluth	\$11,806	\$12,948	\$13,473	\$14,059	\$15,812	\$15,970	\$19,191	\$21,368	\$21,254	\$21,794	\$19,266	63.2%
University of Minnesota--Morris	\$13,122	\$9,465	\$10,074	\$10,598	\$11,795	\$7,259	\$8,026	\$9,056	\$11,233	\$10,312	\$9,332	-28.9%
University of Minnesota--Twin Cities	\$12,419	\$12,865	\$12,789	\$13,944	\$15,532	\$16,853	\$18,746	\$19,659	\$20,252	\$20,803	\$21,452	72.7%
Winona State University	\$6,283	\$6,042	\$6,330	\$7,154	\$7,425	\$8,041	\$9,650	\$10,271	\$9,619	\$9,792	\$11,794	87.7%
MONTANA												
Montana State University--Billings	\$6,973	\$7,569	\$7,872	\$8,228	\$9,265	\$10,555	\$11,540	\$12,831	\$13,094	\$13,305	\$13,708	96.6%
Montana Tech of the University of Montana	\$7,582	\$8,166	\$8,490	\$8,946	\$10,156	\$11,518	\$12,666	\$14,085	\$14,800	\$15,538	\$16,582	118.7%
Montana State University--Bozeman	\$7,776	\$8,382	\$8,725	\$9,075	\$10,147	\$11,444	\$12,707	\$14,177	\$14,945	\$15,522	\$16,274	109.3%
Montana State University--Northern	\$7,104	\$7,648	\$7,857	\$8,078	\$9,194	\$10,466	\$11,669	\$12,961	\$14,227	\$14,097	\$14,655	106.3%
The University of Montana	\$7,431	\$7,431	\$8,343	\$8,663	\$9,847	\$11,183	\$11,860	\$12,786	\$13,875	\$14,980	\$16,032	115.7%
The University of Montana - Western	\$6,721	\$7,146	\$7,579	\$7,885	\$8,155	\$9,883	\$10,690	\$11,555	\$11,987	\$12,446	\$12,604	87.5%
NEBRASKA												
Chadron State College	\$4,070	\$4,214	\$4,406	\$4,622	\$4,835	\$5,530	\$6,336	\$6,758	\$7,021	\$7,470	\$8,000	96.6%
Peru State College	\$3,982	\$4,190	\$4,382	\$4,620	\$4,916	\$5,532	\$6,272	\$6,784	\$7,004	\$7,340	\$7,852	97.2%
University of Nebraska--Kearney	\$4,184	\$4,536	\$4,868	\$5,126	\$5,814	\$6,612	\$7,602	\$8,417	\$8,865	\$9,403	\$9,939	137.5%
University of Nebraska--Lincoln	\$7,318	\$7,820	\$8,290	\$8,736	\$9,968	\$11,380	\$13,119	\$14,615	\$15,350	\$16,271	\$17,246	135.7%
University of Nebraska at Omaha**	\$6,395	\$6,900	\$7,328	\$7,716	\$8,804	\$10,084	\$11,640	\$12,987	\$13,704	\$14,526	\$15,435	141.4%
Wayne State College	\$4,048	\$4,192	\$4,402	\$4,754	\$5,112	\$5,616	\$6,400	\$6,912	\$7,138	\$7,512	\$8,078	99.6%
NORTH DAKOTA												
Dickinson State University	\$5,030	\$5,256	\$5,485	\$5,688	\$5,915	\$6,476	\$7,406	\$8,876	\$9,713	\$10,560	\$11,143	121.5%
Mayville State University	\$5,880	\$6,092	\$6,289	\$6,492	\$6,766	\$7,260	\$8,283	\$9,523	\$10,455	\$11,292	\$7,335	24.7%
Minot State University	\$5,262	\$5,515	\$5,755	\$6,033	\$6,301	\$6,719	\$7,787	\$8,989	\$9,870	\$10,818	\$11,415	116.9%
North Dakota State University	\$6,300	\$6,674	\$7,028	\$7,359	\$10,495	\$11,142	\$12,799	\$11,424	\$12,545	\$13,695	\$14,346	127.7%
University of North Dakota	\$6,411	\$6,774	\$7,098	\$7,437	\$7,862	\$8,594	\$9,902	\$11,522	\$12,614	\$13,786	\$14,523	126.5%
Valley City State University	\$5,853	\$6,083	\$6,280	\$6,483	\$6,758	\$7,265	\$8,454	\$9,785	\$11,266	\$12,243	\$12,866	119.8%
SOUTH DAKOTA*												
Black Hills State University	\$6,646	\$7,035	\$7,437	\$7,846	\$8,226	\$8,726	\$9,574	\$9,986	\$10,390	\$6,605	\$7,123	7.2%
Dakota State University	\$6,795	\$7,221	\$7,661	\$8,021	\$8,381	\$8,844	\$9,696	\$10,638	\$11,036	\$7,307	\$7,724	13.7%
Northern State University	\$6,472	\$6,952	\$7,354	\$7,749	\$8,130	\$8,666	\$9,514	\$9,911	\$10,333	\$6,563	\$6,952	7.4%
South Dakota School of Mines & Technology	\$6,746	\$7,108	\$7,485	\$7,852	\$8,204	\$8,755	\$9,605	\$10,003	\$10,394	\$7,292	\$7,708	14.3%
South Dakota State University	\$6,680	\$7,048	\$7,432	\$7,805	\$8,165	\$8,621	\$9,563	\$9,968	\$10,366	\$6,659	\$7,051	5.6%
University of South Dakota	\$6,780	\$7,136	\$7,533	\$7,894	\$8,240	\$8,663	\$9,510	\$9,915	\$10,470	\$6,680	\$7,072	4.3%
WYOMING												
University of Wyoming	\$7,414	\$7,418	\$7,684	\$7,693	\$8,279	\$8,661	\$9,498	\$9,849	\$10,426	\$10,679	\$11,038	48.9%

*** A new tuition rate in South Dakota beginning in 2006-2007 allows incoming Undergraduate Non-Resident Students to attend at 150% of the Undergraduate Resident Rate.

**Ten-Year Percentage Change by Institution
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	Graduate Resident											
	1997- 1998	1998- 1999	1999- 2000	2000- 2001	2001- 2002	2002- 2003	2003- 2004	2004- 2005	2005- 2006	2006- 2007	2007- 2008	Ten Year % Change
IDAHO												
Boise State University	\$2,816	\$3,020	\$3,217	\$3,049	\$3,695	\$4,117	\$4,668	\$4,232	\$4,624	\$4,944	\$5,240	86.1%
Idaho State University	\$2,500	\$2,720	\$2,958	\$3,178	\$3,432	\$3,768	\$4,108	\$4,380	\$4,740	\$4,930	\$5,160	106.4%
Lewis-Clark State College												
University of Idaho	\$2,482	\$2,676	\$2,888	\$3,016	\$3,260	\$3,584	\$3,888	\$4,172	\$4,508	\$4,740	\$4,950	99.4%
IOWA												
Iowa State University	\$3,248	\$3,374	\$3,526	\$3,678	\$4,028	\$4,770	\$5,686	\$6,172	\$6,410	\$6,666	\$7,009	115.8%
The University of Iowa	\$3,242	\$3,368	\$3,520	\$3,750	\$4,108	\$4,887	\$5,689	\$6,182	\$6,424	\$6,959	\$7,158	120.8%
University of Northern Iowa	\$3,184	\$3,360	\$3,409	\$3,676	\$4,028	\$4,814	\$5,612	\$6,173	\$6,420	\$6,962	\$7,084	122.5%
MINNESOTA												
Bemidji State University	\$3,367	\$3,573	\$3,969	\$3,980	\$4,237	\$5,241	\$5,923	\$6,630	\$7,058	\$7,606	\$7,890	134.3%
Metropolitan State University*	\$3,086	\$3,221	\$351	\$3,530	\$3,681	\$3,969	\$4,536	\$5,184	\$5,536	\$6,057	\$6,322	104.9%
Minnesota State University, Mankato	\$3,358	\$3,268	\$3,384	\$3,656	\$4,339	\$4,781	\$5,434	\$6,156	\$6,552	\$7,094	\$7,354	119.0%
Minnesota State University--Moorhead	\$3,385	\$3,313	\$3,409	\$3,594	\$4,052	\$4,443	\$5,093	\$5,860	\$6,259	\$6,853	\$7,125	110.5%
Southwest Minnesota State University	\$3,437	\$3,580	\$3,818	\$3,851	\$4,400	\$4,861	\$5,509	\$6,318	\$6,772	\$7,231	\$7,548	119.6%
Saint Cloud State University	\$4,332	\$3,473	\$3,564	\$3,971	\$4,212	\$4,738	\$5,433	\$6,191	\$6,378	\$6,815	\$7,092	63.7%
University of Minnesota--Crookston												
University of Minnesota Duluth	\$5,684	\$5,984	\$5,713	\$5,872	\$6,787	\$7,176	\$8,688	\$18,708	\$10,442	\$11,378	\$11,452	101.5%
University of Minnesota--Morris												
University of Minnesota--Twin Cities	\$5,454	\$3,394	\$5,517	\$3,865	\$6,547	\$7,662	\$8,517	\$9,525	\$9,655	\$10,887	\$11,388	108.8%
Winona State University	\$3,399	\$3,595	\$3,554		\$4,328	\$4,843	\$5,581	\$6,335	\$6,673	\$7,256	\$7,465	119.6%
MONTANA												
Montana State University--Billings	\$2,896	\$3,215	\$3,332	\$3,494	\$3,930	\$4,540	\$4,812	\$5,259	\$5,606	\$5,853	\$5,930	104.8%
Montana Tech of the University of Montana	\$2,938	\$3,035	\$3,187	\$3,368	\$3,917	\$4,402	\$4,741	\$5,217	\$5,794	\$6,408	\$6,436	119.1%
Montana State University--Bozeman	\$2,693	\$2,889	\$3,411	\$3,533	\$3,894	\$4,388	\$4,797	\$5,309	\$6,041	\$6,585	\$6,661	147.3%
Montana State University--Northern	\$2,857	\$3,090	\$3,195	\$3,308	\$3,721	\$4,290	\$4,763	\$5,237	\$5,650	\$6,078	\$6,087	113.1%
The University of Montana	\$3,118	\$3,118	\$3,501	\$3,622	\$4,150	\$4,706	\$4,877	\$4,968	\$5,607	\$5,951	\$6,115	96.1%
The University of Montana - Western												
NEBRASKA												
Chadron State College	\$2,044	\$2,122	\$2,209	\$2,314	\$2,405	\$3,256	\$3,002	\$3,434	\$3,590	\$3,844	\$4,117	101.4%
Peru State College	\$2,020	\$2,146	\$2,236	\$2,338	\$2,482	\$2,828	\$3,184	\$3,430	\$3,548	\$3,716	\$3,974	96.7%
University of Nebraska--Kearney	\$2,212	\$2,422	\$2,638	\$2,778	\$3,014	\$3,282	\$3,766	\$4,141	\$4,363	\$4,627	\$4,873	120.3%
University of Nebraska--Lincoln	\$2,984	\$3,248	\$3,462	\$3,612	\$3,938	\$4,290	\$4,949	\$5,467	\$5,747	\$6,089	\$6,450	116.2%
University of Nebraska at Omaha**	\$2,353	\$2,594	\$2,788	\$2,932	\$3,184	\$3,484	\$4,032	\$4,471	\$4,754	\$5,046	\$5,389	129.0%
Wayne State College	\$2,070	\$2,148	\$2,256	\$2,502	\$2,730	\$3,000	\$3,432	\$3,678	\$3,804	\$4,008	\$4,320	108.7%
NORTH DAKOTA												
Dickinson State University												
Mayville State University												
Minot State University	\$2,714	\$2,853	\$2,971	\$3,123	\$3,274	\$3,575	\$4,110	\$4,732	\$5,210	\$5,715	\$6,057	123.2%
North Dakota State University	\$2,776	\$2,940	\$3,096	\$3,220	\$4,643	\$3,716	\$4,209	\$5,021	\$5,580	\$6,068	\$6,338	128.3%
University of North Dakota	\$2,887	\$3,040	\$3,166	\$3,298	\$3,472	\$3,886	\$4,418	\$5,132	\$5,614	\$6,154	\$6,511	125.5%
Valley City State University												
SOUTH DAKOTA												
Black Hills State University	\$2,830	\$3,035	\$3,248	\$3,474	\$3,679	\$3,952	\$4,307	\$4,535	\$4,750	\$4,986	\$5,376	90.0%
Dakota State University	\$2,942	\$3,174	\$3,417	\$3,605	\$3,796	\$4,041	\$4,398	\$5,162	\$5,374	\$5,673	\$5,992	103.7%
Northern State University	\$2,700	\$2,972	\$3,186	\$3,401	\$3,607	\$3,907	\$4,261	\$4,479	\$4,706	\$4,955	\$5,248	94.4%
South Dakota School of Mines & Technology	\$2,905	\$3,090	\$3,285	\$3,478	\$3,663	\$3,974	\$4,330	\$4,548	\$4,752	\$5,676	\$5,996	106.4%
South Dakota State University	\$2,856	\$3,045	\$3,245	\$3,443	\$3,634	\$3,874	\$4,298	\$4,522	\$4,732	\$5,027	\$5,322	86.3%
University of South Dakota	\$2,931	\$3,111	\$3,321	\$3,510	\$3,690	\$3,906	\$4,259	\$4,482	\$4,810	\$5,042	\$5,338	82.1%
WYOMING												
University of Wyoming	\$2,810	\$2,816	\$2,920	\$3,117	\$3,387	\$3,585	\$3,978	\$4,161	\$4,386	\$4,511	\$4,670	66.2%

**Ten-Year Percentage Change by Institution
Tuition and Fees
1997-1998 to 2007-2008**

	Graduate Non-Resident											
	1997- 1998	1998- 1999	1999- 2000	2000- 2001	2001- 2002	2002- 2003	2003- 2004	2004- 2005	2005- 2006	2006- 2007	2007- 2008	Ten Year % Change
IDAHO												
Boise State University	\$5,880	\$8,920	\$9,097	\$9,049	\$9,895	\$10,517	\$11,388	\$11,288	\$12,032	\$12,722	\$13,408	128.0%
Idaho State University	\$8,480	\$8,690	\$9,198	\$9,418	\$9,672	\$10,008	\$10,708	\$11,460	\$12,440	\$13,200	\$13,844	63.3%
Lewis-Clark State College												
University of Idaho	\$8,282	\$8,676	\$8,888	\$9,016	\$9,260	\$10,304	\$11,280	\$12,192	\$13,278	\$14,340	\$15,030	81.5%
IOWA												
Iowa State University	\$9,174	\$9,532	\$9,962	\$10,390	\$11,224	\$13,296	\$14,862	\$15,798	\$16,422	\$17,080	\$17,669	92.6%
The University of Iowa	\$10,014	\$10,404	\$10,874	\$11,420	\$12,330	\$14,271	\$15,723	\$16,666	\$17,328	\$18,353	\$19,144	91.2%
University of Northern Iowa	\$7,650	\$7,999	\$8,257	\$8,733	\$9,446	\$11,238	\$12,686	\$13,697	\$14,244	\$15,100	\$15,392	101.2%
MINNESOTA												
Bemidji State University	\$5,104	\$5,364	\$5,934	\$6,049	\$6,309	\$7,893	\$8,971	\$10,086	\$7,058	\$7,606	\$7,890	54.6%
Metropolitan State University*	\$4,823	\$5,018	\$5,341	\$5,474	\$5,745	\$6,201	\$7,104	\$8,832	\$10,170	\$11,913	\$12,418	157.5%
Minnesota State University, Mankato	\$5,081	\$5,044	\$5,212	\$5,558	\$6,527	\$7,166	\$8,140	\$9,268	\$10,320	\$11,200	\$11,625	128.8%
Minnesota State University--Moorhead	\$5,123	\$5,103	\$5,253	\$5,530	\$6,124	\$8,330	\$5,093	\$5,860	\$6,259	\$6,853	\$7,125	39.1%
Southwest Minnesota State University	\$5,172	\$5,368	\$5,715	\$3,851	\$4,400	\$4,861	\$5,509	\$6,318	\$6,772	\$7,231	\$7,548	45.9%
Saint Cloud State University	\$6,636	\$5,274	\$5,412	\$5,958	\$6,323	\$7,123	\$8,175	\$9,344	\$9,658	\$10,292	\$10,707	61.3%
University of Minnesota--Crookston												
University of Minnesota Duluth	\$11,024	\$10,929	\$10,573	\$10,999	\$12,440	\$13,733	\$15,788	\$32,908	\$17,542	\$18,476	\$18,550	68.3%
University of Minnesota--Morris												
University of Minnesota--Twin Cities	\$10,254	\$5,189	\$10,377	\$10,920	\$12,200	\$14,219	\$15,616	\$16,624	\$17,330	\$17,985	\$18,486	80.3%
Winona State University	\$5,134	\$5,390	\$5,440	\$5,882	\$6,467	\$7,001	\$8,058	\$9,182	\$9,711	\$10,576	\$10,921	112.7%
MONTANA												
Montana State University--Billings	\$7,352	\$7,975	\$8,296	\$8,670	\$9,765	\$11,122	\$12,820	\$13,541	\$13,846	\$14,103	\$14,506	97.3%
Montana Tech of the University of Montana	\$8,891	\$9,431	\$9,859	\$10,327	\$11,771	\$13,267	\$14,662	\$16,320	\$17,153	\$18,002	\$18,376	106.7%
Montana State University--Bozeman	\$7,064	\$7,614	\$9,160	\$9,530	\$10,661	\$12,025	\$13,359	\$14,909	\$15,766	\$16,434	\$17,186	143.3%
Montana State University--Northern	\$7,477	\$8,046	\$8,361	\$8,694	\$9,795	\$11,146	\$12,429	\$13,813	\$14,485	\$15,182	\$15,733	110.4%
The University of Montana	\$8,120	\$8,119	\$9,104	\$9,464	\$10,742	\$12,146	\$12,961	\$13,733	\$15,174	\$16,393	\$17,537	116.0%
The University of Montana - Western												
NEBRASKA												
Chadron State College	\$3,778	\$3,910	\$4,090	\$4,294	\$4,511	\$5,560	\$6,656	\$6,320	\$6,560	\$6,958	\$7,465	97.6%
Peru State College	\$3,754	\$3,934	\$4,114	\$4,318	\$4,588	\$5,132	\$5,824	\$6,316	\$6,518	\$6,830	\$7,322	95.0%
University of Nebraska--Kearney	\$3,892	\$4,198	\$4,516	\$4,758	\$5,402	\$6,150	\$7,066	\$7,837	\$8,245	\$8,743	\$9,235	137.3%
University of Nebraska--Lincoln	\$6,644	\$7,106	\$7,530	\$7,908	\$9,020	\$10,290	\$11,849	\$13,195	\$13,859	\$14,687	\$15,570	134.3%
University of Nebraska at Omaha**	\$5,371	\$5,774	\$6,142	\$6,472	\$7,384	\$8,452	\$9,744	\$10,867	\$11,468	\$12,162	\$12,937	140.9%
Wayne State College	\$3,804	\$3,936	\$4,134	\$4,482	\$4,836	\$5,304	\$6,072	\$6,564	\$6,774	\$7,122	\$7,668	101.6%
NORTH DAKOTA												
Dickinson State University												
Mayville State University												
Minot State University	\$6,797	\$7,149	\$7,463	\$7,822	\$8,224	\$8,775	\$10,142	\$11,712	\$12,855	\$14,086	\$14,846	118.4%
North Dakota State University	\$6,862	\$7,236	\$7,588	\$7,919	\$11,243	\$8,916	\$10,251	\$12,151	\$13,389	\$14,619	\$15,316	123.2%
University of North Dakota	\$6,973	\$7,896	\$7,658	\$7,997	\$8,422	\$9,196	\$10,604	\$12,338	\$13,502	\$14,752	\$15,538	122.8%
Valley City State University												
SOUTH DAKOTA												
Black Hills State University	\$6,664	\$7,023	\$7,392	\$7,763	\$8,109	\$8,563	\$9,420	\$9,792	\$10,165	\$10,618	\$11,233	68.6%
Dakota State University	\$6,776	\$7,163	\$7,560	\$7,894	\$8,225	\$8,652	\$9,511	\$10,419	\$10,790	\$11,304	\$11,850	74.9%
Northern State University	\$6,534	\$6,961	\$7,330	\$7,690	\$8,037	\$8,518	\$9,374	\$9,736	\$10,122	\$10,586	\$11,105	70.0%
South Dakota School of Mines & Technology	\$6,739	\$7,078	\$7,428	\$7,767	\$8,093	\$8,585	\$9,443	\$9,805	\$10,168	\$11,308	\$11,853	75.9%
South Dakota State University	\$6,690	\$7,033	\$7,388	\$7,732	\$8,063	\$8,484	\$9,412	\$9,779	\$10,147	\$10,658	\$11,179	67.1%
University of South Dakota	\$6,765	\$7,099	\$7,464	\$7,799	\$8,119	\$8,516	\$9,372	\$9,739	\$10,225	\$10,674	\$11,195	65.5%
WYOMING												
University of Wyoming	\$7,900	\$7,906	\$8,190	\$8,199	\$8,859	\$9,273	\$10,362	\$10,737	\$11,370	\$11,639	\$12,014	52.1%

Ten-Year Percentage Change by Institution
Total Cost
1997-1998 to 2007-2008

	Undergraduate Resident											Ten Year % Change
	1997- 1998	1998- 1999	1999- 2000	2000- 2001	2001- 2002	2002- 2003	2003- 2004	2004- 2005	2005- 2006	2006- 2007	2007- 2008	
IDAHO												
Boise State University	\$5,664	\$5,850	\$6,203	\$5,846	\$6,966	\$7,518	\$8,361	\$8,199	\$8,551	\$9,173	\$9,659	70.5%
Idaho State University	\$5,364	\$5,710	\$5,978	\$6,298	\$6,680	\$7,436	\$8,128	\$8,550	\$9,030	\$9,140	\$9,350	74.3%
Lewis-Clark State College	\$5,268	\$5,496	\$5,384	\$5,720	\$6,060	\$6,502	\$7,023	\$7,387	\$7,914	\$8,607	\$9,092	72.6%
University of Idaho	\$5,766	\$5,965	\$6,300	\$6,636	\$7,026	\$8,017	\$8,516	\$8,666	\$9,672	\$9,896	\$10,834	87.9%
IOWA												
Iowa State University	\$6,345	\$6,760	\$7,101	\$7,490	\$8,032	\$9,050	\$10,668	\$11,280	\$11,722	\$12,080	\$12,757	101.1%
The University of Iowa	\$6,585	\$6,856	\$7,374	\$7,702	\$8,205	\$9,546	\$10,694	\$11,178	\$12,172	\$12,409	\$12,883	95.6%
University of Northern Iowa	\$6,214	\$6,496	\$6,758	\$7,291	\$7,850	\$8,770	\$9,946	\$10,393	\$11,121	\$11,852	\$12,113	94.9%
MINNESOTA												
Bemidji State University	\$6,018	\$6,468	\$6,989	\$5,315	\$7,799	\$8,858	\$9,734	\$10,664	\$11,182	\$12,118	\$12,614	109.6%
Metropolitan State University*												
Minnesota State University, Mankato	\$5,883	\$5,821	\$5,957	\$6,422	\$7,116	\$10,418	\$8,667	\$9,813	\$10,272	\$10,930	\$11,405	93.9%
Minnesota State University--Moorhead	\$6,009	\$5,959	\$6,196	\$6,499	\$7,138	\$7,933	\$8,664	\$9,543	\$10,328	\$11,266	\$11,732	95.2%
Saint Cloud State University	\$5,767	\$6,138	\$6,328	\$6,799	\$7,104	\$7,805	\$8,486	\$9,604	\$10,248	\$11,180	\$11,890	106.2%
Southwest Minnesota State University	\$6,047	\$6,515	\$7,061	\$6,959	\$7,810	\$8,578	\$9,379	\$10,414	\$10,975	\$11,600	\$12,133	100.6%
University of Minnesota Duluth	\$8,379	\$8,964	\$9,317	\$9,653	\$10,792	\$11,355	\$12,874	\$14,802	\$14,961	\$15,668	\$15,504	85.0%
University of Minnesota--Crookston	\$7,422	\$7,604	\$8,770	\$9,100	\$8,094	\$10,914	\$11,789	\$12,773	\$13,575	\$14,471	\$14,443	94.6%
University of Minnesota--Morris	\$8,597	\$8,880	\$9,222	\$9,668	\$10,666	\$11,839	\$12,826	\$14,306	\$16,983	\$16,462	\$15,702	82.6%
University of Minnesota--Twin Cities	\$8,834	\$9,172	\$9,319	\$9,954	\$11,098	\$12,068	\$13,160	\$14,487	\$15,344	\$15,997	\$16,884	91.1%
Winona State University	\$6,159	\$6,072	\$6,460	\$7,193	\$7,435	\$8,261	\$10,304	\$11,285	\$11,143	\$12,790	\$13,434	118.1%
MONTANA												
Montana State University--Billings	\$5,807	\$6,148	\$6,368	\$6,592	\$7,359	\$7,953	\$8,060	\$8,430	\$8,974	\$9,345	\$9,878	70.1%
Montana State University--Bozeman	\$6,913	\$6,993	\$7,528	\$7,729	\$8,127	\$8,781	\$9,311	\$10,077	\$11,371	\$12,123	\$12,529	81.2%
Montana State University--Northern	\$6,134	\$6,382	\$6,491	\$6,492	\$6,940	\$7,588	\$8,018	\$8,507	\$9,366	\$9,905	\$10,442	70.2%
Montana Tech of the University of Montana	\$6,321	\$6,576	\$7,008	\$7,257	\$7,741	\$8,658	\$9,137	\$9,750	\$10,651	\$11,450	\$11,903	88.3%
The University of Montana	\$6,644	\$7,053	\$7,229	\$7,858	\$8,166	\$8,893	\$9,552	\$9,560	\$10,102	\$10,614	\$10,964	65.0%
The University of Montana - Western	\$6,069	\$6,114	\$6,458	\$6,514	\$6,985	\$7,281	\$8,002	\$8,260	\$8,679	\$9,094	\$9,352	54.1%
NEBRASKA												
Chadron State College	\$5,342	\$5,560	\$5,706	\$5,818	\$6,033	\$6,640	\$6,905	\$7,490	\$7,767	\$8,240	\$8,692	62.7%
Peru State College	\$5,194	\$5,406	\$5,574	\$6,042	\$6,480	\$7,102	\$8,058	\$8,040	\$8,172	\$8,484	\$8,756	68.6%
University of Nebraska at Omaha**			\$7,275	\$7,548	\$7,937	\$7,473	\$8,342	\$9,052	\$9,460	\$9,914	\$10,454	
University of Nebraska--Kearney	\$5,416	\$5,814	\$6,292	\$6,636	\$7,174	\$7,712	\$8,524	\$9,473	\$10,055	\$10,703	\$11,285	108.4%
University of Nebraska--Lincoln	\$6,621	\$7,048	\$7,467	\$7,889	\$8,472	\$9,138	\$10,150	\$11,029	\$11,622	\$12,289	\$12,996	96.3%
Wayne State College	\$5,210	\$5,388	\$5,632	\$5,910	\$6,400	\$6,866	\$7,466	\$7,922	\$8,240	\$8,632	\$9,338	79.2%
NORTH DAKOTA												
Dickinson State University	\$4,508	\$4,704	\$4,912	\$5,094	\$5,335	\$5,838	\$6,319	\$7,139	\$7,662	\$8,153	\$8,615	91.1%
Mayville State University	\$5,677	\$5,868	\$6,040	\$6,208	\$6,440	\$6,833	\$7,325	\$7,997	\$8,667	\$9,141	\$9,510	67.5%
Minot State University	\$4,479	\$4,772	\$5,011	\$5,246	\$5,466	\$5,829	\$6,388	\$7,044	\$7,654	\$8,576	\$9,084	102.8%
North Dakota State University	\$5,598	\$5,976	\$6,180	\$6,552	\$8,095	\$8,850	\$9,757	\$9,503	\$10,394	\$11,199	\$11,795	110.7%
University of North Dakota	\$5,587	\$6,073	\$6,362	\$6,650	\$7,015	\$7,595	\$8,276	\$9,226	\$10,009	\$10,815	\$11,270	101.7%
Valley City State University	\$5,314	\$5,513	\$5,687	\$5,859	\$6,326	\$6,728	\$7,270	\$7,937	\$8,705	\$9,273	\$9,726	83.0%
SOUTH DAKOTA												
Black Hills State University	\$5,452	\$5,805	\$6,148	\$6,513	\$7,150	\$7,584	\$8,014	\$8,559	\$9,031	\$9,635	\$10,398	90.7%
Dakota State University	\$5,721	\$6,025	\$6,388	\$6,645	\$6,950	\$7,334	\$7,759	\$8,892	\$9,381	\$9,900	\$10,711	87.2%
Northern State University	\$5,112	\$5,523	\$5,856	\$6,197	\$6,515	\$6,980	\$7,398	\$8,222	\$8,834	\$9,317	\$9,958	94.8%
SD School of Mines & Technology	\$5,920	\$6,214	\$6,534	\$6,860	\$7,221	\$7,707	\$8,140	\$8,801	\$8,977	\$10,135	\$10,671	80.3%
South Dakota State University	\$5,507	\$5,857	\$6,227	\$6,559	\$7,072	\$7,461	\$8,285	\$9,278	\$9,187	\$9,756	\$10,285	86.8%
University of South Dakota	\$5,916	\$6,270	\$6,614	\$6,715	\$7,092	\$7,451	\$7,989	\$8,950	\$9,390	\$9,878	\$10,412	76.0%
WYOMING												
University of Wyoming	\$6,245	\$6,283	\$6,526	\$6,801	\$7,199	\$7,737	\$8,394	\$8,935	\$9,349	\$10,013	\$10,432	67.0%

*Metropolitan State University does not have residence halls.

** University of Nebraska at Omaha does not have a comparable meal plan.

Ten-Year Percentage Change by Institution
Total Cost
1997-1998 to 2007-2008

Undergraduate Non-Resident

	1997-1998	1998-1999	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008	Ten Year % Change
IDAHO												
Boise State University	\$9,250	\$11,730	\$12,083	\$11,846	\$13,166	\$13,918	\$15,081	\$15,255	\$15,959	\$16,951	\$17,827	92.7%
Idaho State University	\$11,344	\$11,950	\$12,218	\$12,538	\$12,920	\$13,676	\$14,728	\$15,630	\$16,730	\$17,410	\$18,034	59.0%
Lewis-Clark State College	\$8,362	\$10,768	\$10,656	\$11,158	\$11,498	\$12,212	\$13,021	\$13,627	\$14,466	\$15,551	\$16,382	95.9%
University of Idaho	\$11,566	\$11,965	\$12,300	\$12,636	\$13,026	\$14,737	\$15,908	\$16,686	\$18,442	\$19,496	\$20,914	80.8%
IOWA												
Iowa State University	\$12,387	\$13,038	\$13,661	\$14,332	\$15,366	\$17,742	\$20,010	\$20,982	\$21,812	\$22,574	\$23,515	89.8%
The University of Iowa	\$13,441	\$13,978	\$14,816	\$15,464	\$16,633	\$19,188	\$20,986	\$21,830	\$23,558	\$24,633	\$26,055	93.8%
University of Northern Iowa	\$10,598	\$11,051	\$11,518	\$12,255	\$13,172	\$15,078	\$16,904	\$17,711	\$18,733	\$19,768	\$20,205	90.6%
MINNESOTA												
Bemidji State University	\$9,222	\$9,567	\$10,159	\$9,071	\$11,111	\$13,098	\$14,596	\$16,158	\$11,182	\$12,118	\$12,614	36.8%
Metropolitan State University*												
Minnesota State University, Mankato	\$9,070	\$5,971	\$6,107	\$11,044	\$10,534	\$14,128	\$12,936	\$14,713	\$15,620	\$16,758	\$17,467	92.6%
Minnesota State University--Moorhead	\$9,232	\$9,249	\$9,586	\$10,058	\$10,946	\$11,298	\$8,664	\$9,543	\$10,328	\$11,266	\$11,732	27.1%
Southwest Minnesota State University	\$9,268	\$9,833	\$10,578	\$6,959	\$7,810	\$8,578	\$9,379	\$10,414	\$10,975	\$11,600	\$12,133	30.9%
Saint Cloud State University	\$8,791	\$9,290	\$9,560	\$10,275	\$10,928	\$12,127	\$13,456	\$15,319	\$16,192	\$17,481	\$18,442	109.8%
University of Minnesota--Crookston	\$14,228	\$13,421	\$8,770	\$9,100	\$8,094	\$10,914	\$11,789	\$12,773	\$13,575	\$14,471	\$14,443	1.5%
University of Minnesota Duluth	\$15,718	\$16,959	\$17,605	\$18,397	\$20,432	\$20,930	\$24,291	\$26,650	\$26,800	\$27,516	\$25,170	60.1%
University of Minnesota--Morris	\$16,836	\$13,284	\$13,984	\$14,700	\$16,215	\$11,839	\$12,826	\$14,306	\$16,983	\$16,462	\$15,702	-6.7%
University of Minnesota--Twin Cities	\$16,730	\$17,359	\$17,459	\$18,858	\$20,914	\$22,641	\$24,790	\$26,117	\$26,974	\$27,627	\$28,514	70.4%
Winona State University	\$9,385	\$9,192	\$9,730	\$11,114	\$11,145	\$12,141	\$14,250	\$15,231	\$15,089	\$15,482	\$17,904	90.8%
MONTANA												
Montana State University--Billings	\$10,263	\$10,909	\$11,332	\$11,768	\$13,195	\$14,535	\$15,420	\$16,711	\$17,214	\$17,595	\$18,454	79.8%
Montana Tech of the University of Montana	\$11,294	\$11,918	\$12,580	\$13,068	\$14,298	\$16,058	\$17,416	\$19,013	\$20,112	\$21,088	\$22,320	97.6%
Montana State University--Bozeman	\$12,012	\$12,506	\$13,277	\$13,725	\$14,893	\$16,418	\$17,873	\$19,677	\$21,095	\$21,972	\$23,054	91.9%
Montana State University--Northern	\$10,754	\$11,338	\$11,657	\$11,878	\$13,094	\$14,616	\$15,879	\$17,301	\$19,125	\$19,239	\$20,333	89.1%
The University of Montana	\$11,348	\$11,756	\$12,497	\$13,343	\$14,365	\$15,887	\$17,152	\$17,800	\$19,091	\$20,420	\$21,658	90.9%
The University of Montana - Western	\$10,353	\$10,716	\$11,299	\$11,605	\$12,125	\$13,923	\$15,220	\$16,085	\$16,727	\$17,366	\$17,744	71.4%
NEBRASKA												
Chadron State College	\$7,190	\$7,464	\$7,706	\$7,922	\$8,265	\$9,080	\$9,991	\$10,530	\$10,895	\$11,520	\$12,212	69.8%
Peru State College	\$7,042	\$7,310	\$7,574	\$8,146	\$8,712	\$9,542	\$10,842	\$11,080	\$11,300	\$11,764	\$12,276	74.3%
University of Nebraska--Kearney	\$7,192	\$7,686	\$8,268	\$8,716	\$9,686	\$10,736	\$12,004	\$13,369	\$14,151	\$15,047	\$15,893	121.0%
University of Nebraska--Lincoln	\$10,933	\$11,600	\$12,275	\$12,961	\$14,448	\$16,170	\$18,238	\$20,085	\$21,126	\$22,369	\$23,684	116.6%
University of Nebraska at Omaha**			\$11,611	\$12,116								
Wayne State College	\$7,058	\$7,292	\$7,632	\$8,014	\$8,632	\$9,306	\$10,250	\$10,962	\$11,368	\$11,912	\$12,858	82.2%
NORTH DAKOTA												
Dickinson State University	\$7,442	\$7,764	\$8,095	\$8,404	\$8,787	\$9,516	\$10,586	\$12,216	\$13,221	\$14,242	\$15,009	101.7%
Mayville State University	\$8,611	\$8,928	\$9,223	\$9,518	\$9,892	\$10,510	\$11,627	\$13,031	\$14,179	\$15,176	\$11,407	32.5%
Minot State University	\$7,602	\$8,046	\$8,435	\$8,826	\$9,213	\$9,743	\$10,947	\$12,321	\$13,432	\$14,902	\$15,726	106.9%
North Dakota State University	\$9,332	\$9,920	\$10,322	\$10,901	\$14,227	\$15,317	\$17,270	\$16,151	\$17,675	\$19,172	\$20,166	116.1%
University of North Dakota	\$9,321	\$10,017	\$10,504	\$10,999	\$11,615	\$12,527	\$14,022	\$15,920	\$17,341	\$18,809	\$19,662	110.9%
Valley City State University	\$8,248	\$8,573	\$8,870	\$9,169	\$9,778	\$10,405	\$11,698	\$13,164	\$14,811	\$15,959	\$16,746	103.0%
SOUTH DAKOTA***												
Black Hills State University	\$9,220	\$9,725	\$10,223	\$10,729	\$11,505	\$12,117	\$13,040	\$13,725	\$14,351	\$10,905	\$11,718	27.1%
Dakota State University	\$9,489	\$9,945	\$10,461	\$10,861	\$11,305	\$11,866	\$12,785	\$14,059	\$14,701	\$11,170	\$12,031	26.8%
Northern State University	\$8,880	\$9,443	\$9,929	\$10,413	\$10,870	\$11,513	\$12,424	\$13,388	\$14,154	\$10,587	\$11,278	27.0%
South Dakota School of Mines & Technology	\$9,688	\$10,134	\$10,607	\$11,076	\$11,576	\$12,239	\$13,166	\$13,968	\$14,297	\$11,405	\$11,991	23.8%
South Dakota State University	\$9,275	\$9,777	\$10,300	\$10,775	\$11,427	\$11,994	\$13,310	\$14,445	\$14,507	\$11,026	\$11,605	25.1%
University of South Dakota	\$9,684	\$10,190	\$10,687	\$10,931	\$11,447	\$11,984	\$13,015	\$14,117	\$14,710	\$11,148	\$11,732	21.1%
WYOMING												
University of Wyoming	\$11,333	\$11,371	\$11,794	\$11,919	\$12,671	\$13,401	\$14,634	\$15,367	\$16,165	\$16,989	\$17,728	56.4%

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*** A new tuition rate in South Dakota beginning in 2006-2007 allows incoming Undergraduate Non-Resident Students to attend at 150% of the Undergraduate Resident Rate.

Ten-Year Percentage Change by Institution
Total Cost
1997-1998 to 2007-2008

Graduate Resident

	1997-1998	1998-1999	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008	Ten Year % Change
IDAHO												
Boise State University	\$6,186	\$6,398	\$6,775	\$6,444	\$7,564	\$8,164	\$9,039	\$8,911	\$9,303	\$9,963	\$10,489	69.6%
Idaho State University	\$5,880	\$6,250	\$6,538	\$6,898	\$7,312	\$8,068	\$8,788	\$9,230	\$9,770	\$9,880	\$10,110	71.9%
Lewis-Clark State College												
University of Idaho	\$6,306	\$6,505	\$6,840	\$7,176	\$7,566	\$8,557	\$9,056	\$9,206	\$10,212	\$10,436	\$11,374	80.4%
IOWA												
Iowa State University	\$6,827	\$7,334	\$7,623	\$8,036	\$8,618	\$9,710	\$11,326	\$12,026	\$12,498	\$12,886	\$13,605	99.3%
The University of Iowa	\$7,067	\$7,356	\$7,896	\$8,248	\$8,791	\$10,242	\$11,390	\$11,964	\$12,984	\$13,233	\$13,748	94.5%
University of Northern Iowa	\$6,694	\$6,996	\$7,280	\$7,837	\$8,438	\$9,466	\$10,642	\$11,179	\$11,939	\$12,702	\$13,007	94.3%
MINNESOTA												
Bemidji State University	\$6,386	\$7,030	\$7,549	\$5,906	\$8,389	\$9,625	\$10,607	\$11,642	\$12,224	\$13,234	\$13,764	115.5%
Metropolitan State University*												
Minnesota State University, Mankato	\$6,258	\$6,312	\$6,564	\$7,000	\$7,836	\$11,218	\$9,595	\$10,871	\$11,422	\$12,184	\$12,709	103.1%
Minnesota State University--Moorhead	\$6,405	\$6,285	\$6,533	\$6,944	\$7,610	\$8,451	\$9,261	\$10,230	\$11,063	\$12,071	\$12,569	96.2%
Southwest Minnesota State University	\$6,429	\$6,906	\$7,460	\$7,421	\$8,280	\$9,109	\$10,001	\$11,124	\$11,892	\$12,591	\$13,164	104.8%
Saint Cloud State University	\$7,128	\$6,509	\$6,710	\$7,229	\$7,542	\$8,306	\$9,069	\$10,279	\$10,976	\$11,931	\$12,668	77.7%
University of Minnesota--Crookston												
University of Minnesota Duluth	\$9,596	\$9,995	\$9,845	\$10,210	\$11,407	\$12,136	\$13,788	\$23,990	\$15,988	\$17,100	\$17,356	80.9%
University of Minnesota--Morris												
University of Minnesota--Twin Cities	\$9,765	\$10,105	\$10,187	\$10,708	\$11,929	\$13,450	\$14,561	\$15,983	\$16,377	\$17,711	\$18,450	88.9%
Winona State University	\$6,501	\$6,544	\$6,954	\$7,825	\$8,048	\$8,943	\$10,181	\$11,295	\$12,143	\$12,946	\$13,575	108.8%
MONTANA												
Montana State University--Billings	\$6,186	\$6,555	\$6,792	\$7,034	\$7,860	\$8,520	\$8,692	\$9,139	\$9,726	\$10,143	\$10,676	72.6%
Montana Tech of the University of Montana	\$6,650	\$6,787	\$7,277	\$7,490	\$8,059	\$8,942	\$9,491	\$10,145	\$11,106	\$11,958	\$12,174	83.1%
Montana State University--Bozeman	\$6,929	\$7,013	\$7,963	\$8,183	\$8,640	\$9,362	\$9,963	\$10,809	\$12,191	\$13,035	\$13,441	94.0%
Montana State University--Northern	\$6,507	\$6,780	\$6,995	\$7,108	\$7,621	\$8,440	\$8,973	\$9,577	\$10,548	\$11,220	\$11,765	80.8%
The University of Montana	\$7,035	\$7,443	\$7,655	\$8,302	\$8,668	\$9,410	\$10,169	\$9,982	\$10,823	\$11,391	\$11,741	66.9%
The University of Montana - Western												
NEBRASKA												
Chadron State College	\$5,164	\$5,372	\$5,509	\$5,614	\$5,835	\$6,806	\$6,657	\$7,206	\$7,464	\$7,894	\$8,329	61.3%
Peru State College	\$5,080	\$5,266	\$5,428	\$5,864	\$6,278	\$6,838	\$7,754	\$7,726	\$7,844	\$8,140	\$8,398	65.3%
University of Nebraska--Kearney	\$5,220	\$5,572	\$6,038	\$6,368	\$6,886	\$7,406	\$8,168	\$9,093	\$9,649	\$10,271	\$10,827	107.4%
University of Nebraska--Lincoln	\$6,599	\$7,028	\$7,447	\$7,837	\$8,418	\$9,080	\$10,068	\$10,937	\$11,523	\$12,187	\$12,888	95.3%
University of Nebraska at Omaha**			\$7,071	\$7,332								
Wayne State College	\$5,080	\$5,248	\$5,486	\$5,762	\$6,250	\$6,690	\$7,282	\$7,728	\$8,034	\$8,408	\$9,100	79.1%
NORTH DAKOTA												
Dickinson State University												
Mayville State University												
Minot State University	\$5,054	\$5,384	\$5,651	\$5,916	\$6,186	\$6,599	\$7,270	\$8,064	\$8,772	\$9,799	\$10,368	105.1%
North Dakota State University	\$5,808	\$6,186	\$6,390	\$6,762	\$8,375	\$7,891	\$8,680	\$9,748	\$10,710	\$11,545	\$12,158	109.3%
University of North Dakota	\$5,797	\$6,283	\$6,572	\$6,860	\$7,225	\$7,819	\$8,538	\$9,530	\$10,341	\$11,177	\$11,650	101.0%
Valley City State University												
SOUTH DAKOTA												
Black Hills State University	\$5,404	\$5,725	\$6,033	\$6,357	\$6,959	\$7,343	\$7,772	\$8,274	\$8,710	\$9,286	\$9,970	84.5%
Dakota State University	\$5,636	\$5,898	\$6,217	\$6,445	\$6,720	\$7,063	\$7,487	\$8,582	\$9,040	\$9,536	\$10,300	82.8%
Northern State University	\$5,108	\$5,463	\$5,761	\$6,065	\$6,348	\$6,755	\$7,171	\$7,956	\$8,528	\$8,979	\$9,574	87.4%
South Dakota School of Mines & Technology	\$5,847	\$6,116	\$6,407	\$6,702	\$7,035	\$7,459	\$7,891	\$8,513	\$8,656	\$9,790	\$10,280	75.8%
South Dakota State University	\$5,451	\$5,774	\$6,113	\$6,413	\$6,896	\$7,247	\$8,046	\$8,998	\$8,873	\$9,394	\$9,875	81.2%
University of South Dakota	\$5,835	\$6,165	\$6,475	\$6,547	\$6,897	\$7,226	\$7,763	\$8,683	\$9,050	\$9,510	\$9,997	71.3%
WYOMING												
University of Wyoming	\$6,729	\$6,769	\$7,030	\$7,343	\$7,779	\$8,325	\$9,114	\$9,679	\$10,125	\$10,821	\$11,360	68.8%

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Total Cost
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Graduate Non-Resident

	1997-1998	1998-1999	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008	Ten Year % Change
IDAHO												
Boise State University	\$9,250	\$12,298	\$12,655	\$12,444	\$13,764	\$14,564	\$15,759	\$15,967	\$16,711	\$17,741	\$18,657	101.7%
Idaho State University	\$11,860	\$12,490	\$12,778	\$13,138	\$13,552	\$14,308	\$15,388	\$16,310	\$17,470	\$18,150	\$18,794	58.5%
Lewis-Clark State College												
University of Idaho	\$12,106	\$12,505	\$12,840	\$13,176	\$13,566	\$15,277	\$16,448	\$17,226	\$18,982	\$20,036	\$21,454	77.2%
IOWA												
Iowa State University	\$12,753	\$13,492	\$14,059	\$14,748	\$15,814	\$18,236	\$20,502	\$21,652	\$22,510	\$23,300	\$24,265	90.3%
The University of Iowa	\$13,839	\$14,392	\$15,250	\$15,918	\$17,013	\$19,626	\$21,424	\$22,448	\$23,888	\$24,627	\$25,734	86.0%
University of Northern Iowa	\$11,160	\$11,635	\$12,128	\$12,894	\$13,856	\$15,890	\$17,716	\$18,703	\$19,763	\$20,840	\$21,315	91.0%
MINNESOTA												
Bemidji State University	\$8,123	\$8,820	\$9,514	\$7,975	\$10,461	\$12,277	\$13,655	\$15,098	\$12,224	\$13,234	\$13,764	69.4%
Metropolitan State University*												
Minnesota State University, Mankato	\$7,981	\$8,088	\$8,392	\$8,902	\$10,024	\$13,603	\$12,301	\$13,983	\$15,190	\$16,290	\$16,980	112.8%
Minnesota State University--Moorhead	\$8,143	\$8,075	\$8,377	\$8,880	\$9,682	\$12,338	\$9,261	\$10,230	\$11,063	\$12,071	\$12,569	54.4%
Southwest Minnesota State University	\$8,164	\$8,694	\$9,357	\$7,421	\$8,280	\$9,109	\$10,001	\$11,124	\$11,892	\$12,591	\$13,164	61.2%
Saint Cloud State University	\$9,432	\$8,310	\$8,558	\$9,216	\$9,653	\$10,691	\$11,811	\$13,432	\$14,256	\$15,408	\$16,283	72.6%
University of Minnesota--Crookston												
University of Minnesota Duluth	\$14,936	\$14,940	\$14,705	\$15,337	\$17,060	\$18,693	\$20,888	\$38,190	\$23,088	\$24,198	\$24,454	63.7%
University of Minnesota--Morris												
University of Minnesota--Twin Cities	\$14,565	\$15,049	\$15,047	\$15,834	\$17,582	\$20,007	\$21,660	\$23,082	\$24,052	\$24,809	\$25,548	75.4%
Winona State University	\$8,236	\$8,339	\$8,840	\$9,842	\$10,187	\$11,101	\$12,658	\$14,142	\$15,181	\$16,266	\$17,031	106.8%
MONTANA												
Montana State University--Billings	\$10,642	\$11,315	\$11,756	\$12,210	\$13,695	\$15,102	\$16,700	\$17,421	\$17,966	\$18,393	\$19,252	80.9%
Montana Tech of the University of Montana	\$12,603	\$13,183	\$13,949	\$14,449	\$15,913	\$17,807	\$19,412	\$21,248	\$22,465	\$23,552	\$24,114	91.3%
Montana State University--Bozeman	\$11,300	\$11,738	\$13,712	\$14,180	\$15,407	\$16,999	\$18,525	\$20,409	\$21,916	\$22,884	\$23,966	112.1%
Montana State University--Northern	\$11,127	\$11,736	\$12,161	\$12,494	\$13,695	\$15,296	\$16,639	\$18,153	\$19,383	\$20,324	\$21,411	92.4%
The University of Montana	\$12,037	\$12,444	\$13,258	\$14,144	\$15,260	\$16,850	\$18,253	\$18,747	\$20,390	\$21,833	\$23,163	92.4%
The University of Montana - Western												
NEBRASKA												
Chadron State College	\$6,898	\$7,160	\$7,390	\$7,594	\$7,941	\$9,110	\$10,311	\$10,092	\$10,434	\$11,008	\$11,677	69.3%
Peru State College	\$6,814	\$7,054	\$7,306	\$7,844	\$8,384	\$9,142	\$10,394	\$10,612	\$10,814	\$11,254	\$11,746	72.4%
University of Nebraska--Kearney	\$6,900	\$7,348	\$7,916	\$8,348	\$9,274	\$10,274	\$11,468	\$12,789	\$13,531	\$14,387	\$15,189	120.1%
University of Nebraska--Lincoln	\$10,259	\$10,886	\$11,515	\$12,133	\$13,500	\$15,080	\$16,968	\$18,665	\$19,635	\$20,785	\$22,008	114.5%
University of Nebraska at Omaha**			\$10,425	\$10,872								
Wayne State College	\$6,814	\$7,036	\$7,364	\$7,742	\$8,356	\$8,994	\$9,922	\$10,614	\$11,004	\$11,522	\$12,448	82.7%
NORTH DAKOTA												
Dickinson State University												
Mayville State University												
Minot State University	\$9,137	\$9,680	\$10,143	\$10,615	\$11,136	\$11,799	\$13,302	\$15,044	\$16,417	\$18,170	\$19,157	109.7%
North Dakota State University	\$9,894	\$10,482	\$10,882	\$11,461	\$14,975	\$13,091	\$14,722	\$16,878	\$18,519	\$20,096	\$21,136	113.6%
University of North Dakota	\$9,883	\$11,139	\$11,064	\$11,559	\$12,175	\$13,129	\$14,724	\$16,736	\$18,229	\$19,775	\$20,677	109.2%
Valley City State University												
SOUTH DAKOTA												
Black Hills State University	\$9,238	\$9,713	\$10,177	\$10,646	\$11,388	\$11,954	\$12,886	\$13,532	\$14,125	\$14,918	\$15,828	71.3%
Dakota State University	\$9,470	\$9,887	\$10,360	\$10,734	\$11,149	\$11,674	\$12,600	\$13,840	\$14,455	\$15,168	\$16,157	70.6%
Northern State University	\$8,942	\$9,452	\$9,905	\$10,354	\$10,777	\$11,365	\$12,284	\$13,213	\$13,943	\$14,610	\$15,431	72.6%
South Dakota School of Mines & Technology	\$9,681	\$10,104	\$10,550	\$10,991	\$11,464	\$12,069	\$13,004	\$13,770	\$14,071	\$15,421	\$16,137	66.7%
South Dakota State University	\$9,285	\$9,762	\$10,257	\$10,702	\$11,325	\$11,857	\$13,159	\$14,256	\$14,288	\$15,025	\$15,733	69.4%
University of South Dakota	\$9,669	\$10,153	\$10,618	\$10,836	\$11,326	\$11,837	\$12,877	\$13,941	\$14,465	\$15,142	\$15,854	64.0%
WYOMING												
University of Wyoming	\$11,819	\$11,859	\$12,300	\$12,425	\$13,251	\$14,013	\$15,498	\$16,255	\$17,109	\$17,949	\$18,704	58.3%

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