

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

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

4-YEAR (MA/BA)

State	Tuition and Fees				% Change		
	2016-17	2015-16	2011-12	2006-07	1-year	5-year	10-year
					2015-16 to 2016-17	2011-12 to 2016-17	2006-07 to 2016-17
Alaska	7,242	6,807	5,388	4,398	6.4%	34.4%	64.7%
Arizona	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
California	6,868	6,803	6,518	3,200	1.0%	5.4%	114.6%
Colorado	8,309	7,889	5,806	3,352	5.3%	43.1%	147.9%
Hawaii	7,545	7,242	5,545	2,947	4.2%	36.1%	156.0%
Idaho	6,600	6,437	5,457	4,026	2.5%	20.9%	64.0%
Montana	5,414	5,371	5,058	4,642	0.8%	7.0%	16.6%
MSU Billings	5,827	5,807	5,470	5,056	0.3%	6.5%	15.2%
MSU Northern*	4,922	4,871	4,643	4,318	1.1%	6.0%	14.0%
MT Tech*	6,623	6,579	6,175	5,604	0.7%	7.3%	18.2%
UM Western*	4,284	4,226	3,945	3,588	1.4%	8.6%	19.4%
Nevada	5,130	4,868	4,005	2,490	5.4%	28.1%	106.0%
New Mexico	5,801	5,473	3,911	2,934	6.0%	48.3%	97.7%
North Dakota	6,591	6,436	5,913	4,882	2.4%	11.5%	35.0%
Oregon	8,583	8,293	7,557	5,415	3.5%	13.6%	58.5%
South Dakota	8,273	8,215	7,177	5,221	0.7%	15.3%	58.4%
Utah	5,605	5,411	4,544	3,199	3.6%	23.3%	75.2%
Washington	7,394	8,361	7,615	4,992	-11.6%	-2.9%	48.1%
Wyoming	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
WICHE Average	6,873	6,739	5,730	3,977	2.0%	19.9%	72.8%

*lower division rate

Ratio of Tuition & Fees to Median Household Income

State	2016-17	2015-16	2011-12	2006-07
Alaska	9.9%	9.3%	7.9%	7.4%
Arizona	---	---	---	---
California	10.6%	10.5%	11.4%	5.6%
Colorado	13.0%	12.3%	10.5%	6.4%
Hawaii	10.3%	9.9%	9.0%	4.8%
Idaho	13.7%	13.3%	12.6%	9.4%
Montana	10.9%	10.8%	11.4%	11.4%
Nevada	9.8%	9.3%	8.2%	---
New Mexico	12.8%	12.1%	9.3%	7.2%
North Dakota	10.9%	10.6%	11.4%	11.6%
Oregon	15.9%	15.3%	16.1%	11.7%
South Dakota	15.6%	15.5%	14.9%	12.2%
Utah	8.9%	8.6%	8.1%	6.2%
Washington	11.5%	13.0%	13.4%	9.5%
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WICHE Average	11.8%	11.6%	11.1%	8.6%

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

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