

Southwestern University

Comparison of Tuition, Fees, Room and Board Rates for Selected National Liberal Arts Colleges 2008-2009 Ranked by Total Costs

| College Name & Location | Affiliation | Tuition & Fees | Room & Board | Total Cost | Increase in Total Cost From Prior Year | 2007-2008 Tuition & Fees | 2007-2008 Room & Board | 2007-2008 Total Cost |
|------------------------------------------|------------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|----------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| Oberlin (Ohio) | GLCA | 38,280 | 9,870 | 48,150 | 5.7% | 36,282 | 9,280 | 45,562 |
| Carleton (Minnesota) | ACM | 38,046 | 9,993 | 48,039 | 5.2% | 36,156 | 9,489 | 45,645 |
| Univ. of Richmond (Virginia) | ACS | 38,850 | 8,200 | 47,050 | 5.0% | 37,610 | 7,200 | 44,810 |
| Kenyon (Ohio) | GLCA | 40,240 | 6,590 | 46,830 | 5.5% | 38,140 | 6,250 | 44,390 |
| Washington and Lee University (Virginia) | ACS | 37,412 | 9,400 | 46,812 | 6.0% | 35,445 | 8,725 | 44,170 |
| Rollins College (Florida) | ACS | 34,520 | 10,780 | 45,300 | 5.7% | 32,640 | 10,200 | 42,840 |
| Macalester (Minnesota) | ACM | 36,504 | 8,472 | 44,976 | 7.3% | 33,694 | 8,220 | 41,914 |
| Colorado College (Colorado) | ACM, SCAC | 35,844 | 9,096 | 44,940 | 5.8% | 33,972 | 8,500 | 42,472 |
| Denison (Ohio) | GLCA | 35,300 | 8,830 | 44,130 | 6.1% | 33,010 | 8,570 | 41,580 |
| Furman (South Carolina) | ACS | 34,588 | 8,966 | 43,554 | 9.9% | 31,560 | 8,064 | 39,624 |
| Davidson College (North Carolina) | ACS | 33,479 | 9,471 | 42,950 | 5.2% | 31,794 | 9,020 | 40,814 |
| College of Wooster (Ohio) | GLCA | 33,770 | 8,650 | 42,420 | 6.0% | 31,870 | 8,152 | 40,022 |
| St. Olaf (Minnesota) | ACM | 34,300 | 7,900 | 42,200 | 9.6% | 30,600 | 7,900 | 38,500 |
| Univ. of the South (Tennessee) | ACS, SCAC | 32,760 | 9,360 | 42,120 | 6.8% | 30,660 | 8,780 | 39,440 |
| Ohio Wesleyan (Ohio) | GLCA | 33,700 | 8,270 | 41,970 | 5.0% | 31,930 | 8,030 | 39,960 |
| Earlham (Indiana) | GLCA | 34,030 | 6,814 | 40,844 | 7.4% | 31,514 | 6,504 | 38,018 |
| Rhodes (Tennessee) | ACS, SCAC | 32,446 | 7,842 | 40,288 | 5.7% | 30,652 | 7,468 | 38,120 |
| Lake Forest (Illinois) | ACM | 32,520 | 7,724 | 40,244 | 5.1% | 30,964 | 7,326 | 38,290 |
| DePauw (Indiana) | GLCA, SCAC | 31,825 | 8,400 | 40,225 | 6.4% | 29,700 | 8,100 | 37,800 |
| Lawrence (Wisconsin) | ACM | 33,264 | 6,957 | 40,221 | 6.5% | 31,080 | 6,690 | 37,770 |
| Allegheny College (Pennsylvania) | GLCA | 32,000 | 8,000 | 40,000 | 6.7% | 30,000 | 7,500 | 37,500 |
| Grinnell (Iowa) | ACM | 31,098 | 8,272 | 39,370 | 3.0% | 30,192 | 8,030 | 38,222 |
| Beloit (Wisconsin) | ACM | 31,540 | 6,696 | 38,236 | 4.6% | 30,138 | 6,408 | 36,546 |
| Kalamazoo (Michigan) | GLCA | 30,723 | 7,443 | 38,166 | 6.5% | 28,716 | 7,122 | 35,838 |
| Knox (Illinois) | ACM | 30,507 | 6,726 | 37,233 | 4.9% | 29,178 | 6,300 | 35,478 |
| Albion (Michigan) | GLCA | 28,880 | 8,190 | 37,070 | 4.9% | 27,530 | 7,806 | 35,336 |
| Centre (Kentucky) | ACS, SCAC | 37,000 | 0 | 37,000 | 5.7% | 35,000 | 0 | 35,000 |
| Southwestern (Texas) | ACS, SCAC | 27,940 | 8,870 | 36,810 | 7.7% | 25,740 | 8,440 | 34,180 |
| Trinity (Texas) | ACS, SCAC | 27,699 | 8,822 | 36,521 | 7.0% | 25,867 | 8,270 | 34,137 |
| Wabash (Indiana) | GLCA | 27,950 | 7,400 | 35,350 | 5.4% | 26,350 | 7,200 | 33,550 |
| Oglethorpe (Georgia) | SCAC | 25,580 | 9,500 | 35,080 | 4.2% | 24,442 | 9,225 | 33,667 |
| Cornell (Iowa) | ACM | 27,850 | 7,220 | 35,070 | 5.5% | 26,280 | 6,970 | 33,250 |
| Austin College (Texas) | SCAC | 26,530 | 8,268 | 34,798 | 4.9% | 24,945 | 8,234 | 33,179 |
| Coe (Iowa) | ACM | 27,720 | 6,890 | 34,610 | 4.9% | 26,390 | 6,600 | 32,990 |
| Birmingham-Southern (Alabama) | ACS, SCAC | 25,586 | 8,706 | 34,292 | 5.5% | 24,300 | 8,210 | 32,510 |
| Centenary College (Louisiana) | ACS | 25,330 | 8,900 | 34,230 | 3.7% | 24,100 | 8,900 | 33,000 |
| Hendrix (Arkansas) | ACS, SCAC | 26,080 | 7,950 | 34,030 | 7.4% | 24,498 | 7,200 | 31,698 |
| Millsaps (Mississippi) | ACS, SCAC | 24,754 | 8,800 | 33,554 | 5.8% | 23,352 | 8,368 | 31,720 |
| Hope (Michigan) | GLCA | 24,920 | 7,650 | 32,570 | 4.7% | 23,800 | 7,300 | 31,100 |
| Ripon (Wisconsin) | ACM | 24,245 | 6,770 | 31,015 | 4.3% | 23,323 | 6,410 | 29,733 |
| Monmouth (Illinois) | ACM | 24,000 | 7,000 | 31,000 | 8.8% | 22,000 | 6,500 | 28,500 |
| Morehouse (Georgia) | ACS | 20,358 | 10,424 | 30,782 | 10.3% | 17,984 | 9,928 | 27,912 |
| Spelman College | ACS | 20,280 | 9,734 | 30,014 | 7.9% | 18,615 | 9,200 | 27,815 |
| Summary Information | | Tuition & Fees | Room & Board | Total Cost | Increase in Total Cost From Prior Year | 2007-2008 Tuition & Fees | 2007-2008 Room & Board | 2007-2008 Total Cost |
| Mean | | 30,936 | 8,135 | 39,071 | 6.1% | 29,117 | 7,735 | 36,851 |
| Median | | 31,825 | 8,270 | 39,370 | 5.7% | 30,138 | 8,030 | 37,500 |
| Lowest Cost in Range | | 20,280 | 0 | 30,014 | 3.0% | 17,984 | 0 | 27,815 |
| Highest Cost in Range | | 40,240 | 10,780 | 48,150 | 10.3% | 38,140 | 10,200 | 45,645 |