

Annual Costs* for 'Most Competitive'^ Private Institutions, 2008-2009

Private Institution **	Room/Board	Tuition/Fees	Comprehensive Fees
George Washington University, DC	\$12,155	\$38,530	\$50,685
Boston College, MA	\$12,395	\$37,950	\$50,345
Georgetown University, DC	\$12,153	\$38,122	\$50,275
New York University, NY	\$12,810	\$37,372	\$50,182
Scripps College, CA	\$11,500	\$37,950	\$49,450
Connecticut College, CT	n/a	n/a	\$49,385
Tufts University, MA	\$10,518	\$38,840	\$49,358
Bates College, ME	n/a	n/a	\$49,350
University of Chicago, IL	\$11,697	\$37,632	\$49,329
Columbia University, NY	\$9,980	\$39,326	\$49,306
Johns Hopkins University, MD	\$11,578	\$37,700	\$49,278
Wesleyan University, CT	\$10,636	\$38,634	\$49,270
Vassar College, NY	\$9,040	\$40,210	\$49,250
Middlebury College, VT	n/a	n/a	\$49,210
Colgate University, NY	\$9,625	\$39,545	\$49,170
Claremont McKenna College, CA	\$11,930	\$37,160	\$49,090
University of Southern California, CA	\$11,298	\$37,740	\$49,038
Vanderbilt University, TN	\$12,028	\$37,005	\$49,033
Haverford College, PA	\$11,450	\$37,525	\$48,975
Washington University in St. Louis, MO	\$11,636	\$37,248	\$48,884
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, NY	\$10,730	\$37,990	\$48,720
Harvey Mudd College, CA	\$11,971	\$36,635	\$48,606
Carnegie Mellon University, PA	\$9,740	\$38,844	\$48,584
Bowdoin College, ME	\$10,380	\$38,190	\$48,570
Colby College, ME	n/a	n/a	\$48,520
Franklin and Marshall College, PA	\$9,870	\$38,630	\$48,500
Northwestern University, IL	\$11,295	\$37,125	\$48,420
Hamilton College, NY	\$9,810	\$38,600	\$48,410
Bucknell University, PA	\$8,728	\$39,652	\$48,380
Cornell University, NY	\$11,690	\$36,504	\$48,194
Oberlin College, OH	\$9,870	\$38,280	\$48,150
Bryn Mawr College, PA	\$11,520	\$36,540	\$48,060
University of Rochester, NY	\$10,810	\$37,250	\$48,060
University of Pennsylvania, PA	\$10,622	\$37,526	\$48,048
Carleton College, MN	\$9,993	\$38,046	\$48,039
Wellesley College, MA	\$11,336	\$36,640	\$47,976
Pomona College, CA	\$12,220	\$35,625	\$47,845
Swarthmore College, PA	\$11,314	\$36,490	\$47,804
Brown University, RI	\$10,022	\$37,718	\$47,740
Dartmouth College, NH	\$10,779	\$36,915	\$47,694
Tulane University, LA	\$8,995	\$38,664	\$47,659
Brandeis University, MA	\$10,354	\$37,294	\$47,648
Williams College, MA	\$9,890	\$37,640	\$47,530
Duke University, NC	\$10,000	\$37,525	\$47,525
College of the Holy Cross, MA	\$10,260	\$37,242	\$47,502
Amherst College, MA	\$9,790	\$37,640	\$47,430
Occidental College, CA	\$10,270	\$37,071	\$47,341
Lafayette College, PA	\$11,248	\$36,090	\$47,338
Lehigh University, PA	\$9,770	\$37,550	\$47,320
Massachusetts Institute of Technology, MA	\$10,860	\$36,390	\$47,250
Harvard University, MA	\$11,042	\$36,173	\$47,215
Stanford University, CA	\$11,182	\$36,030	\$47,212
University of Richmond, VA	\$8,200	\$38,850	\$47,050
Wake Forest University, NC	\$9,945	\$36,975	\$46,920
Emory University, GA	\$10,572	\$36,336	\$46,908
Kenyon College, OH	\$6,590	\$40,240	\$46,830
Washington and Lee University, VA	\$9,400	\$37,412	\$46,812
University of Notre Dame, IN	\$9,828	\$36,847	\$46,675
Villanova University, PA	\$10,070	\$36,033	\$46,103
Yale University, CT	\$10,700	\$35,300	\$46,000
Princeton University, NJ	\$11,405	\$34,290	\$45,695
University of Miami, FL	\$10,254	\$34,834	\$45,088
Macalester College, MN	\$8,472	\$36,504	\$44,976
Case Western Reserve University, OH	\$10,590	\$34,252	\$44,842
California Institute of Technology, CA	\$10,146	\$34,437	\$44,583
Whitman College, WA	\$8,820	\$35,192	\$44,012
Reed College, OR	\$9,000	\$34,530	\$43,530
Davidson College, NC	\$9,471	\$33,479	\$42,950
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, IN	\$8,868	\$32,826	\$41,694
Rice University, TX	\$10,750	\$28,996	\$39,746

*Source: US NEWS AND WORLD REPORT America's Best Colleges 50 or Institution's website

^According to Barron's Profile of American Colleges

**Private specialty schools (art and engineering) are not included