

Annual Costs* for 'Most Competitive'† Private Institutions, 2011-2012

Private Institution ‡	Room/Board	Tuition/Fees	Comprehensive Fees
New York University, NY	\$15,182	\$41,606	\$56,788
Columbia University, NY	\$11,020	\$45,290	\$56,310
Harvey Mudd College, CA	\$13,858	\$42,410	\$56,268
Claremont McKenna College, CA	\$13,625	\$42,240	\$55,865
Wesleyan University, CT	\$12,032	\$43,674	\$55,706
University of Chicago, IL	\$12,633	\$42,783	\$55,416
George Washington University, DC	\$12,960	\$42,425	\$55,385
Dartmouth College, NH	\$12,369	\$42,996	\$55,365
Bates College, ME	n/a	n/a	\$55,300
Johns Hopkins University, MD	\$12,962	\$42,280	\$55,242
Vassar College, NY	\$10,430	\$44,705	\$55,135
Washington University in St. Louis, MO	\$13,119	\$41,992	\$55,111
Haverford College, PA	\$12,842	\$42,208	\$55,050
Connecticut College, CT	\$10,980	\$43,990	\$54,970
Occidental College, CA	\$11,990	\$42,960	\$54,950
Pitzer College, CA	\$12,370	\$42,570	\$54,940
Scripps College, CA	\$12,950	\$41,950	\$54,900
University of Southern California, CA	\$12,078	\$42,818	\$54,896
Vanderbilt University, TN	\$13,560	\$41,332	\$54,892
Tulane University, LA	\$11,450	\$43,434	\$54,884
Northwestern University, IL	\$12,780	\$41,983	\$54,763
Oberlin College, OH	\$11,550	\$43,210	\$54,760
Cornell University, NY	\$13,160	\$41,541	\$54,701
Georgetown University, DC	\$13,260	\$41,393	\$54,653
Williams College, MA	\$11,370	\$43,190	\$54,560
Boston College, MA	\$12,324	\$42,204	\$54,528
Tufts University, MA	\$11,512	\$42,962	\$54,474
Bowdoin College, ME	\$11,654	\$42,816	\$54,470
Bucknell University, PA	\$10,374	\$43,866	\$54,240
Carnegie Mellon University, PA	\$10,800	\$43,396	\$54,196
Carleton College, MN	\$11,238	\$42,942	\$54,180
Franklin and Marshall College, PA	\$11,500	\$42,610	\$54,110
Amherst College, MA	\$11,200	\$42,898	\$54,098
Smith College, MA	\$13,390	\$40,700	\$54,090
University of Pennsylvania, PA	\$11,878	\$42,098	\$53,976
University of Rochester, NY	\$12,120	\$41,826	\$53,946
Duke University, NC	\$11,960	\$41,958	\$53,918
Reed College, OR	\$11,050	\$42,800	\$53,850
Middlebury College, VT	n/a	n/a	\$53,800
Colby College, ME	n/a	n/a	\$53,800
Brandeis University, MA	\$11,894	\$41,860	\$53,754
Bryn Mawr College, PA	\$12,890	\$40,824	\$53,714
Colgate University, NY	\$10,650	\$42,920	\$53,570
Hamilton College, NY	\$10,830	\$42,640	\$53,470
Wellesley College, MA	\$12,590	\$40,660	\$53,250
Swarthmore College, PA	\$12,100	\$41,150	\$53,250
Brown University, RI	\$10,906	\$42,230	\$53,136
Pomona College, CA	\$13,227	\$39,883	\$53,110
Lafayette College, PA	\$12,362	\$40,658	\$53,020
Wake Forest University, NC	\$11,410	\$41,576	\$52,986
Stanford University, CA	\$12,291	\$40,569	\$52,860
University of Notre Dame, IN	\$11,388	\$41,417	\$52,805
Emory University, GA	\$11,628	\$41,164	\$52,792
College of the Holy Cross, MA	\$11,270	\$41,488	\$52,758
Yale University, CT	\$12,200	\$40,500	\$52,700
Harvard University, MA	\$12,801	\$39,849	\$52,650
Kenyon College, OH	\$10,020	\$42,630	\$52,650
Washington and Lee University, VA	\$10,687	\$41,927	\$52,614
Massachusetts Institute of Technology, MA	\$11,775	\$40,732	\$52,507
University of Richmond, VA	\$9,250	\$43,170	\$52,420
Villanova University, PA	\$10,940	\$41,260	\$52,200
Case Western Reserve University, OH	\$12,928	\$39,120	\$52,048
Lehigh University, PA	\$10,840	\$40,960	\$51,800
Macalester College, MN	\$9,396	\$42,021	\$51,417
University of Miami, FL	\$11,528	\$39,654	\$51,182
Whitman College, WA	\$10,160	\$40,492	\$50,652
Davidson College, NC	\$10,857	\$38,866	\$49,723
California Institute of Technology, CA	\$11,676	\$37,704	\$49,380
Colorado College, CO	\$9,416	\$39,900	\$49,316
Princeton University, NJ	\$12,069	\$37,000	\$49,069
Rice University, TX	\$12,270	\$35,551	\$47,821
Rhodes College, TN	\$8,480	\$34,580	\$43,060

*Source: US News and World Report: *Best Colleges* or Institution's website

†According to Barron's Profile of American Colleges

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