

Institutional Research and Planning

Fall 2010 Cost of Attendance Analysis
Based on Financial Aid Award Offers to
Full-Time First Bachelor Degree-Seeking Students
Attending at the Resident/Reciprocity Tuition Rate

In fall 2010, 95% of First-Time in College¹ and 77% of Undergraduate² students were offered scholarship³ and/or grant aid.

Table 1A: Offered Scholarship and Grant Aid												
Full-Time First Bachelor Degree- Seeking Students	Count of Students Offered Aid	Avg. Direct Cost	Avg. Scholarship and Grant Aid	Avg. Net Direct Cost (After Aid)	Number of Students that Paid \$0 Toward Net Direct Costs	Percent of Students that Paid \$0 Toward Net Direct Costs	Number of Students that Paid \$0 Toward Tuition	Percent of Students that Paid \$0 Toward Tuition				
First-Time in College ¹	2,116	\$8,013	\$4,042	\$3,971	355	17%	906	43%				
Undergraduates ²	9,777	\$8,013	\$3,736	\$4,277	1,226	13%	3,684	38%				

Table 1B: Offered Scholarship, Grant, and Loan Aid ⁶												
Full-Time First Bachelor Degree- Seeking Students	Count of Students Offered Aid	Avg. Direct Cost	Avg. Scholarship, Grant, and Loan Aid	Avg. Net Direct Cost (After Aid)	Number of Students that Paid \$0 Toward Net Direct Costs	Percent of Students that Paid \$0 Toward Net Direct Costs	Number of Students that Paid \$0 Toward Tuition	Percent of Students that Paid \$0 Toward Tuition				
First-Time in College ¹	2,116	\$8,013	\$5,190	\$2,283	475	22%	1,223	58%				
Undergraduates ²	9,777	\$8,013	\$5,450	\$2,563	2,482	25%	6,205	63%				

- 1. First-Time in College constitutes the GRS (Graduation Rate Survey) cohort, which is used to calculate the six-year graduation rate. First-Time in College includes those who earned pre-college credit and entered at the sophomore classification.
- 2. Undergraduates which include First-Time in College constitutes first bachelor degree-seeking students (freshman, sophomore, junior, senior). Post-baccalaureate students were excluded.
- 3. Scholarships include both merit and need-based scholarships.
- 4. Fall 2010 direct costs include published tuition amount, \$2,136 based on the minimum on-campus housing rate, an estimate of \$500 for books, and \$1,165 based on the freshmen meal plan rate (source: Student Financial Aid Office). This analysis (unlike prior analyses) does not make adjustments for the 130% tuition charges for online courses, instead charges were based on standard tuition. Students who were not charged tuition (study abroad) or students who had tuition charges cancelled through a successful tuition credit appeal which are granted in special circumstances. Additionally, this analysis excludes students who only received loans. In Table 1B, the students who received loan aid also had a grant or scholarship. The methodology used for this report will be used going forward due to it being based on official university census files and publicly posted cost of attendance figures.
- 5. Data provided are based upon financial aid award offers and not actual disbursements. Offered award amounts that are estimated may differ from disbursed amounts. Financial aid earned in bi-weekly paychecks by students working in the Federal Work-Study program was excluded from this analysis.
- 6. Students who received loan aid but not grant or scholarship aid were excluded from this analysis.