

Institutional Research and Planning

Fall 2012 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 2012, 97% of *First-Time in College*¹ and 88% of *Undergraduate*² students were awarded scholarship³, grant, and/or loan aid.

Table 1A: Considering Scholarship, Grant, and Loan Aid

Full-Time First Bachelor Degree-Seeking Students	Number of Students	Avg. Direct Cost	Avg. Scholarship, Grant, and Loan Aid	Avg. Direct Cost (After Aid)	Number of Students that Paid \$0 Toward Direct Costs	Percent of Students that Paid \$0 Toward Direct Costs	Number of Students that Paid \$0 Toward Tuition	Percent of Students that Paid \$0 Toward Tuition
<i>First-Time in College</i> ¹	2,374	\$9,018	\$5,716	\$3,302	560	24%	1,392	59%
<i>Undergraduates</i> ²	10,682	\$9,018	\$5,146	\$3,872	2,092	20%	5,845	55%

In fall 2012, 95% of *First-Time in College*¹ and 81% of *Undergraduate*² students were awarded scholarship³ and/or grant aid.

Table 1B: Considering Scholarship and Grant Aid

Full-Time First Bachelor Degree-Seeking Students	Number of Students	Avg. Direct Cost	Avg. Scholarship and Grant Aid	Avg. Direct Cost (After Aid)	Number of Students that Paid \$0 Toward Direct Costs	Percent of Students that Paid \$0 Toward Direct Costs	Number of Students that Paid \$0 Toward Tuition	Percent of Students that Paid \$0 Toward Tuition
<i>First-Time in College</i> ¹	2,374	\$9,018	\$4,246	\$4,772	287	12%	863	36%
<i>Undergraduates</i> ²	10,682	\$9,018	\$3,934	\$5,084	865	8%	2,872	27%

- 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.

Undergraduates which includes *First-Time in College* constitutes first bachelor degree-seeking students (freshman, sophomore, junior, senior). Post-baccalaureate students were excluded.

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Scholarships include both merit and need-based scholarships.

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- Fall 2012 direct costs include published tuition amount \$4,733, \$2,325 based on the minimum on-campus housing rate, an estimate of \$500 for books, and \$1,460 based on the freshmen meal plan rate (source: Student Financial Aid Office). This analysis differs slightly from what was produced last year for fall 2008. **This analysis (unlike the fall 2008 analysis) did not make adjustments for the 130% tuition charges for online courses, 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. 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. The fall 2008 analysis was derived from transactional data queried from the universities PeopleSoft HR System.**

- 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.