

**Association of American Universities (Private Institutions)  
and Selected Other Private Universities of Regional Interest  
2008-09 Undergraduate Tuition & Required Fees plus Room and Board  
(Descending Order by Total Cost)**

		Tuition Only	Required Fees	Tuition & Fees	Room	Board	Room & Board	Total Cost Undergrad
1	George Washington University*	40,392	45	40,437	6,520	3,400	9,920	50,357
2	New York University	35,230	2,142	37,372	9,090	3,720	12,810	50,182
3	Georgetown University*	37,536	411	37,947	8,354	3,780	12,134	50,081
4	Carnegie Mellon University	39,150	414	39,564	5,860	4,160	10,020	49,584
5	Boston College*	37,410	540	37,950	7,160	4,450	11,610	49,560
6	University of Chicago	36,891	741	37,632	6,588	5,109	11,697	49,329
7	Columbia University	37,470	1,856	39,326	5,810	4,170	9,980	49,306
8	Johns Hopkins University	37,700	0	37,700	6,618	4,960	11,578	49,278
9	Vanderbilt University	36,100	905	37,005	7,828	4,200	12,028	49,033
10	University of Southern Calif.	37,096	598	37,694	6,256	5,042	11,298	48,992
11	Washington University, St. Louis	36,200	1,048	37,248	7,360	4,276	11,636	48,884
12	Boston University*	36,540	510	37,050	7,420	3,998	11,418	48,468
13	Northwestern University	36,756	169	36,925	6,424	4,871	11,295	48,220
14	University of Pennsylvania	33,608	3,918	37,526	6,640	3,982	10,622	48,148
15	Cornell University	36,300	204	36,504	6,950	4,690	11,640	48,144
16	University of Rochester	36,410	840	37,250	6,490	4,320	10,810	48,060
17	Tulane University	35,500	3,164	38,664	5,680	3,550	9,230	47,894
18	Brown University	36,928	790	37,718	6,216	3,806	10,022	47,740
19	Brandeis University	36,122	1,172	37,294	5,840	4,546	10,386	47,680
20	Stanford University	36,030	462	36,492	6,200	4,982	11,182	47,674
21	Duke University	36,065	1,230	37,295	5,360	4,820	10,180	47,475
22	Harvard University	32,557	3,616	36,173	6,060	4,982	11,042	47,215
23	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	36,140	250	36,390	6,276	4,300	10,576	46,966
24	Emory University	35,800	536	36,336	6,472	4,100	10,572	46,908
25	Princeton University	34,290	730	35,020	6,205	5,200	11,405	46,425
26	Yale University	35,300	0	35,300	5,840	4,860	10,700	46,000
27	Syracuse University	32,180	1,260	33,440	6,560	5,940	12,500	45,940
28	Case Western Reserve University	34,450	752	35,202	6,080	4,400	10,480	45,682
29	California Institute of Technology - New Students	31,437	3,000	34,437	5,733	4,413	10,146	44,583
30	Catholic University of America	30,520	150	30,670	6,536	4,584	11,120	41,790
31	Rice University	29,960	670	30,630	7,150	3,600	10,750	41,380
32	Rochester Institute of Technology*	27,624	411	28,035	5,421	3,960	9,381	37,416

\* Not a member of the AAU but a select private university of regional interest.

Mean Price	\$35,365	\$1,017	\$36,382	\$6,531	\$4,412	\$10,943	\$47,325
Median Price	\$36,111	\$700	\$37,149	\$6,448	\$4,360	\$10,926	\$47,977
SU Price	<u>\$32,180</u>	<u>\$1,260</u>	<u>\$33,440</u>	<u>\$6,560</u>	<u>\$5,940</u>	<u>\$12,500</u>	<u>\$45,940</u>
Dollar Difference SU vs. Median	\$3,931	(\$560)	\$3,709	(\$112)	(\$1,580)	(\$1,574)	\$2,037

Room and board rates include double occupancy room and meal plans averaging about fourteen to nineteen meals per week. Numerous institutional meal plans above offer fourteen meals per week plus additional "points" to supplement the plan, included in the cost. Washington University operates exclusively on various meal plan point options.

Syracuse's Required Fees of \$1,260 include Health Services Fee \$522, Co-curricular Fee \$170, Activity Fee \$168, and Communications Fee \$400. Syracuse's room and board costs reflect charges for an open double room and the 19-meal plan.