

Costs and Student Financial Resources

Costs and Student Financial Resources Highlights

Resident undergraduate tuition for 2011-12 is \$6,307, while nonresident undergraduate tuition is \$22,007.

Resident undergraduate tuition increased 20.0% in 2011-12, while nonresident undergraduate tuition increased 3.0%.

Resident undergraduate tuition increased 138% between 2002-03 and 2011-12, while nonresident undergraduate tuition increased 85%.

CSU ranked 11th among peer institutions in the amount of tuition paid per resident undergraduate student.

Total mandatory student fees are \$1,735 per student for 2011-12.

Total mandatory student fees increased 122% between 2002-03 and 2011-12.

CSU ranked 5th among peer institutions in the amount of mandatory student fees paid per student.

Room and board rates for a standard room and the 21-meal plan for 2011-12 are \$9,172.

CSU ranked 6th among peer institutions in the cost of room and board.

Student financial resources increased from \$159,316,316 in 2003-04 to \$248,385,751 in 2010-11.

In 2010-11, 74.3% of all students received financial aid.

In 2010-11, students brought 2,846 outside scholarships worth \$6.1 million to CSU.

In fall 2011, 6 Boettcher Scholars and 17 National Merit Scholars entered CSU as new freshmen.

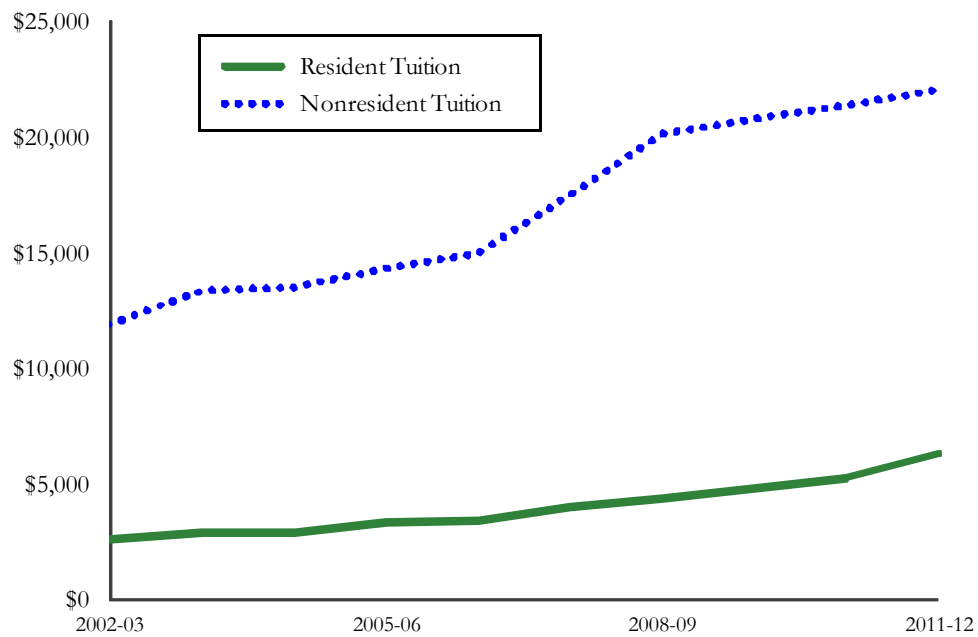
CSU ranked 9th among peer institutions for the total scholarship and grant aid awarded to undergraduate students.

Tuition Rates

History of Tuition Rates

| | AY 2002-03 | AY 2003-04 | AY 2004-05 | AY 2005-06 | AY 2006-07 | AY 2007-08 | AY 2008-09 | AY 2009-10 | AY 2010-11 | AY 2011-12 | Ten-Year Change |
|------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------|
| Resident Undergraduate | \$2,655 | \$2,908 | \$2,940 | \$3,381 | \$3,466 | \$4,040 | \$4,424 | \$4,822 | \$5,256 | \$6,307 | 138% |
| Nonresident Undergraduate | 11,925 | 13,380 | 13,527 | 14,343 | 14,994 | 17,480 | 20,140 | 20,744 | 21,366 | 22,007 | 85% |
| Resident Graduate | 3,058 | 3,350 | 3,386 | 3,690 | 4,248 | 4,887 | 5,621 | 6,464 | 7,434 | 7,992 | 161% |
| Nonresident Graduate | 12,438 | 13,955 | 14,109 | 14,958 | 15,642 | 16,425 | 17,253 | 18,116 | 19,022 | 19,592 | 58% |

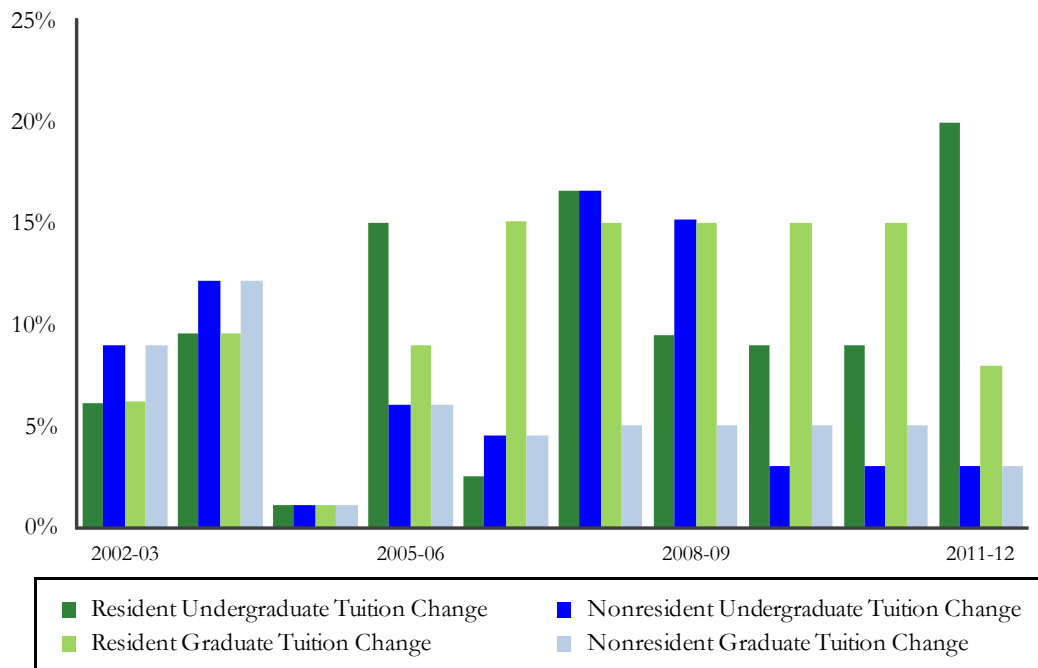
History of Undergraduate Tuition Rates



Note: FY12 includes a two-credit hour closure for full-time from 10 to 12 credit hours for all undergraduates. Undergraduate students (excluding freshmen) are charged differential tuition.

Tuition Rates

Annual Percentage Changes in Tuition by Residency and Student Level

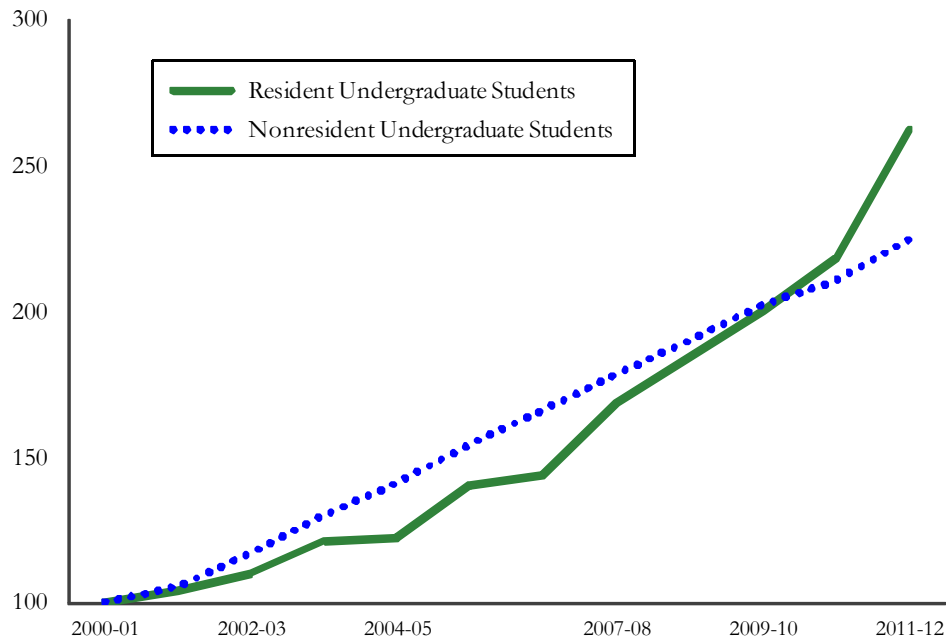


| | 2002-03 | 2003-04 | 2004-05 | 2005-06 | 2006-07 | 2007-08 | 2008-09 | 2009-10 | 2010-11 | 2011-12 |
|---------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Resident Undergraduate | 6.12% | 9.53% | 1.10% | 15.00% | 2.50% | 16.60% | 9.50% | 9.00% | 9.00% | 20.00% |
| Nonresident Undergraduate | 8.96% | 12.20% | 1.10% | 6.00% | 4.50% | 16.60% | 15.20% | 3.00% | 3.00% | 3.00% |
| Resident Graduate | 6.18% | 9.55% | 1.10% | 8.98% | 15.12% | 15.00% | 15.00% | 15.00% | 15.00% | 8.00% |
| Nonresident Graduate | 9.00% | 12.20% | 1.10% | 6.00% | 4.57% | 5.00% | 5.00% | 5.00% | 5.00% | 3.00% |

Tuition Rates

Cumulative Change in Undergraduate Tuition by Residency

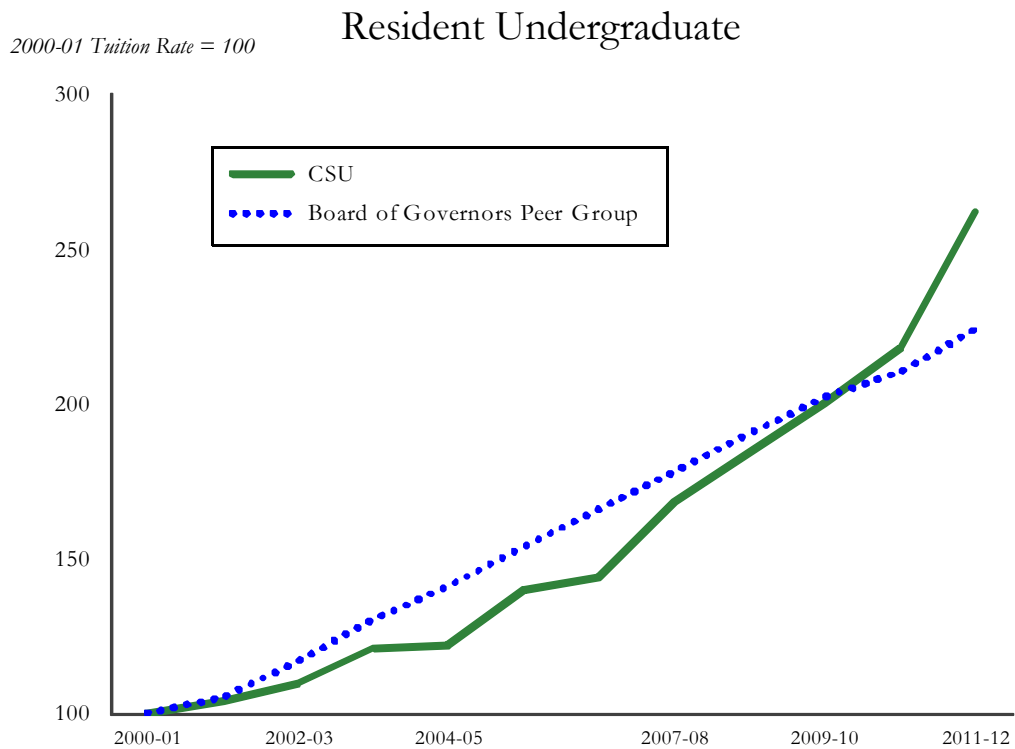
2000-01 Tuition Rate = 100



| | Cumulative Change in Resident Tuition | Cumulative Change in Nonresident Tuition |
|---------|--|---|
| 2000-01 | 100 | 100 |
| 2001-02 | 104 | 105 |
| 2002-03 | 110 | 115 |
| 2003-04 | 121 | 128 |
| 2004-05 | 122 | 130 |
| 2005-06 | 140 | 138 |
| 2006-07 | 144 | 144 |
| 2007-08 | 168 | 168 |
| 2008-09 | 184 | 193 |
| 2009-10 | 200 | 199 |
| 2010-11 | 218 | 205 |
| 2011-12 | 262 | 211 |

Tuition Rates

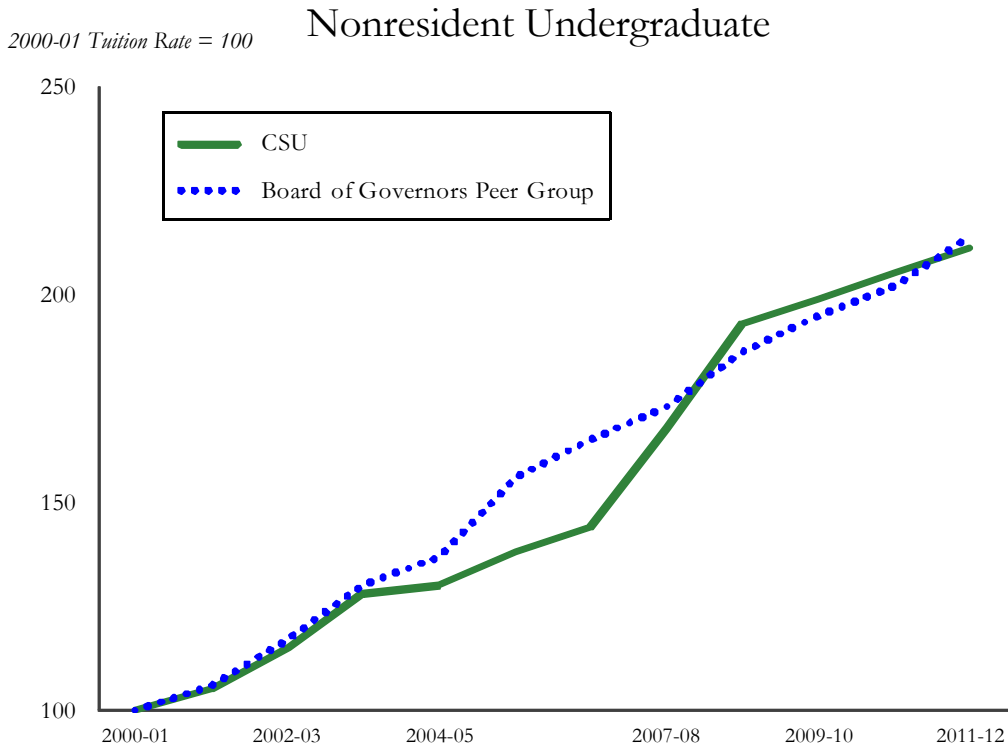
CSU Compared to Board of Governors Peer Group Cumulative Tuition Increase



| | CSU Cumulative Tuition Increase | Board of Governors Peer Group Cumulative Tuition Increase |
|---------|------------------------------------|---|
| 2000-01 | 100 | 100 |
| 2001-02 | 104 | 105 |
| 2002-03 | 110 | 117 |
| 2003-04 | 121 | 130 |
| 2004-05 | 122 | 141 |
| 2005-06 | 140 | 154 |
| 2006-07 | 144 | 166 |
| 2007-08 | 168 | 178 |
| 2008-09 | 184 | 190 |
| 2009-10 | 200 | 202 |
| 2010-11 | 218 | 210 |
| 2011-12 | 262 | 224 |

Tuition Rates

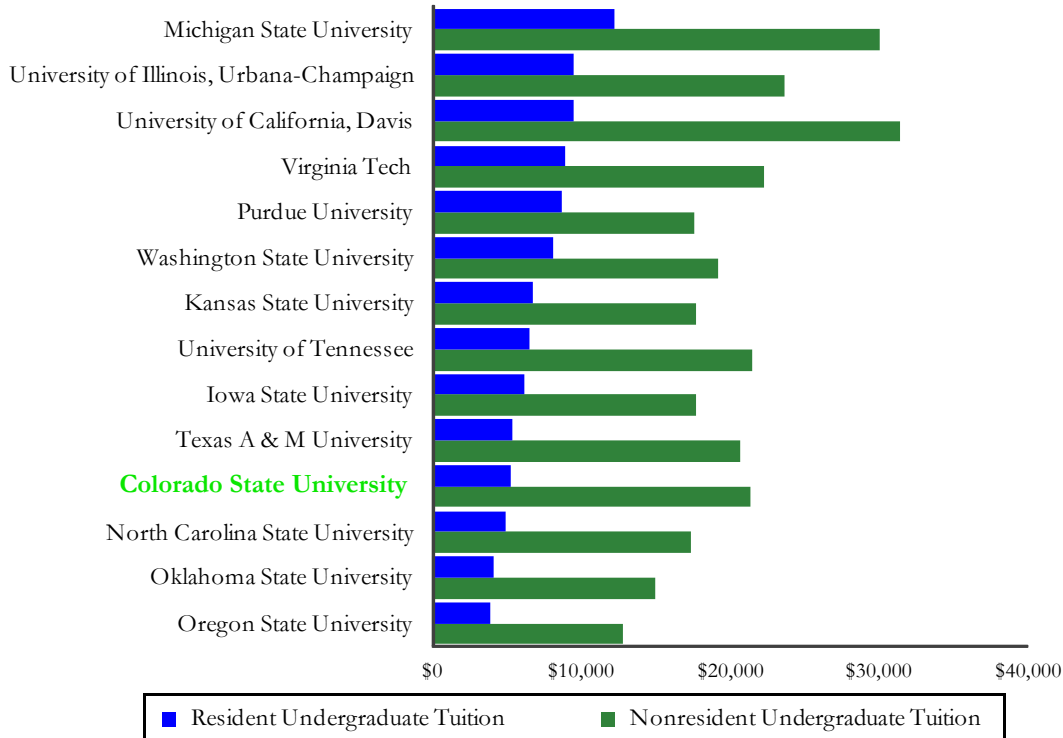
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| 2004-05 | 130 | 137 |
| 2005-06 | 138 | 156 |
| 2006-07 | 144 | 165 |
| 2007-08 | 168 | 173 |
| 2008-09 | 193 | 186 |
| 2009-10 | 199 | 195 |
| 2010-11 | 205 | 202 |
| 2011-12 | 211 | 214 |

Tuition Rates

Board of Governors Peer Group Comparison 2010-11 Academic Year Undergraduate Tuition

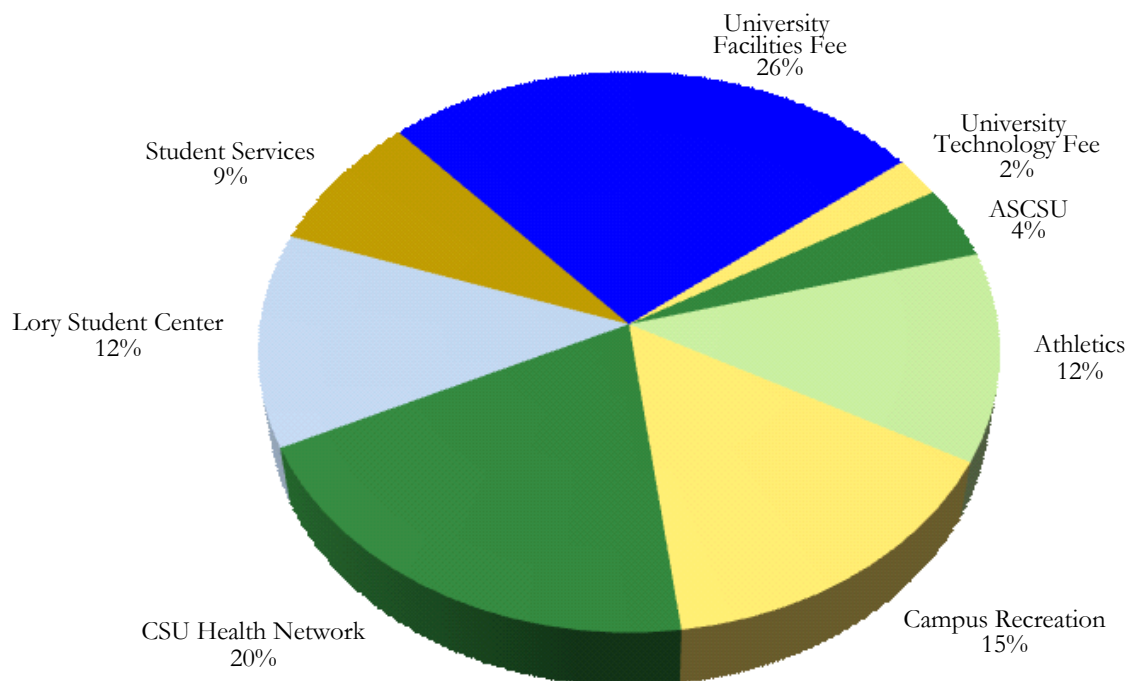


| | Resident Undergraduate Tuition | Nonresident Undergraduate Tuition |
|--|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Colorado State University | \$5,256 | \$21,366 |
| Iowa State University | 6,102 | 17,668 |
| Kansas State University | 6,672 | 17,700 |
| Michigan State University | 12,188 | 30,030 |
| North Carolina State University | 4,853 | 17,388 |
| Oklahoma State University | 4,103 | 14,925 |
| Oregon State University | 3,840 | 12,720 |
| Purdue University | 8,592 | 17,552 |
| Texas A & M University | 5,296 | 20,596 |
| University of California, Davis | 9,402 | 31,423 |
| University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign | 9,484 | 23,626 |
| University of Tennessee | 6,450 | 21,488 |
| Virginia Tech | 8,852 | 22,254 |
| Washington State University | 8,080 | 19,122 |

Source: Common Data Set, 2010-11

Mandatory Student Fees

Academic Year Mandatory Student Fees



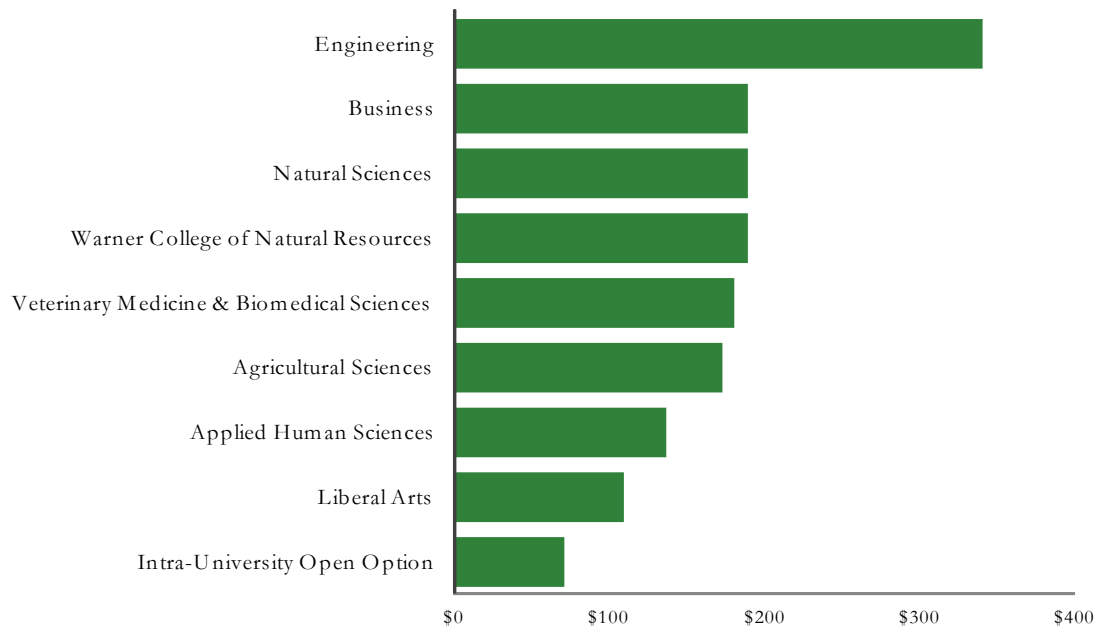
Total Mandatory Student Fees = \$1,735

| | Academic Year Fees | Percentage of Total Fees |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
| Associated Students of CSU (ASCSU) | \$71.84 | 4% |
| Athletics | 207.70 | 12% |
| Campus Recreation | 261.36 | 15% |
| CSU Health Network | 345.58 | 20% |
| Lory Student Center | 212.60 | 12% |
| Student Services | 145.60 | 9% |
| University Facility Fee | 450.00 | 26% |
| University Technology Fee | 40.00 | 2% |
| Total Mandatory Fees | \$1,734.68 | 100% |

Note: The total mandatory fee charge applies to students taking 6 or more credit hours. Students taking 5 or fewer credit hours pay \$148 per semester. The University Facility Fee is based on an estimated 15 credit hours per semester.

Mandatory Student Fees

Academic Year Technology Fees

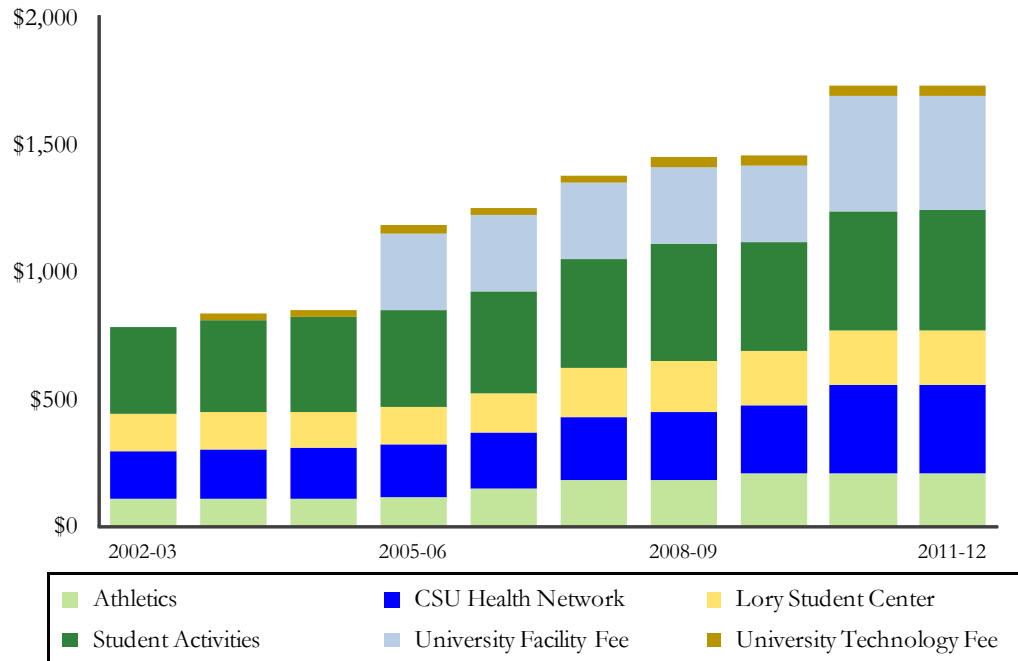


| Academic Year Fees | |
|---|----------|
| Agricultural Sciences | \$172.30 |
| Applied Human Sciences | 136.00 |
| Business | 189.00 |
| Engineering | 340.00 |
| Intra-University Open Option | 71.00 |
| Liberal Arts | 109.16 |
| Natural Sciences | 189.00 |
| Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences | 180.00 |
| Warner College of Natural Resources | 189.00 |

Note: Resident and nonresident students pay the same fees. Undergraduate students enrolled for nine or more credits and graduate students enrolled for six or more credits are considered full-time and are required to pay the full amount according to their college affiliation. Part-time undergraduate and graduate students pay a prorated amount. Graduate students in the Colleges of Natural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences are not assessed a fee. The College of Applied Human Sciences and Business are the only colleges that apply a fee during the summer session.

Mandatory Student Fees

History of Mandatory Student Fees

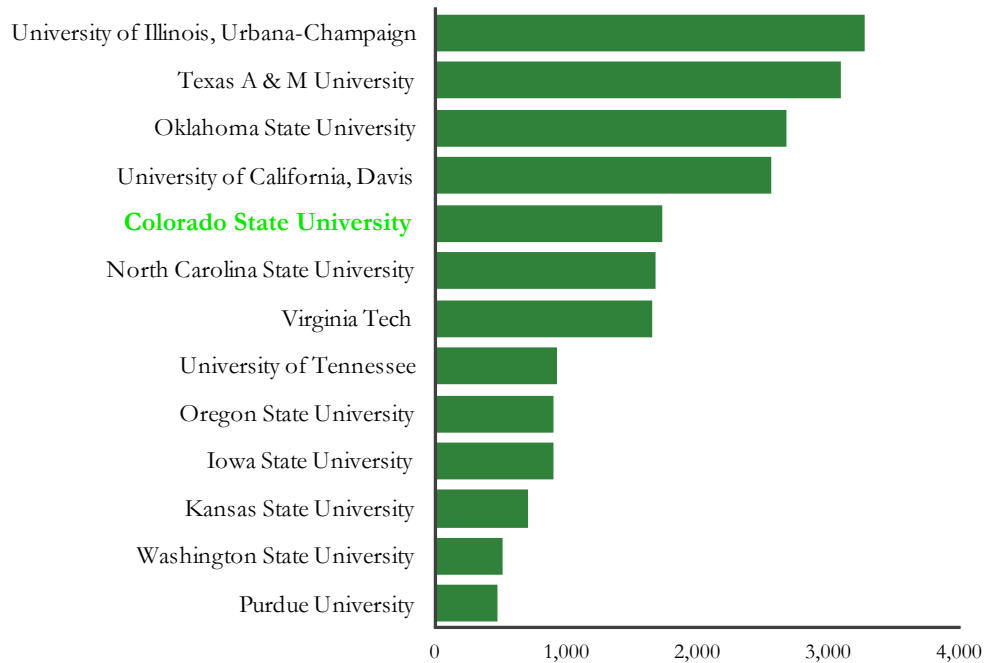


| | AY 2002-03 | AY 2003-04 | AY 2004-05 | AY 2005-06 | AY 2006-07 | AY 2007-08 | AY 2008-09 | AY 2009-10 | AY 2010-11 | AY 2011-12 | Ten- Year Change |
|---------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------------|
| Athletics | \$105 | \$107 | \$110 | \$114 | \$148 | \$178 | \$178 | \$208 | \$208 | \$208 | 98% |
| CSU Health Network | 191 | 194 | 197 | 205 | 219 | 248 | 267 | 270 | 346 | 346 | 81% |
| Lory Student Center | 146 | 148 | 143 | 149 | 156 | 200 | 206 | 209 | 213 | 213 | 46% |
| Student Activities | 338 | 357 | 371 | 384 | 399 | 424 | 458 | 430 | 473 | 479 | 42% |
| University Facility Fee | 0 | 0 | 0 | 300 | 300 | 300 | 300 | 300 | 450 | 450 | N/A |
| University Technology Fee | 0 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 | N/A |
| Mandatory Student Fees | \$780 | \$836 | \$850 | \$1,181 | \$1,251 | \$1,379 | \$1,450 | \$1,456 | \$1,729 | \$1,735 | 122% |

Note: Fees for the University Counseling Center were moved from the Student Services category to the CSU Health Network category in 2010-11.

Mandatory Student Fees

Board of Governors Peer Group Comparison 2010-11 Academic Year Student Fees

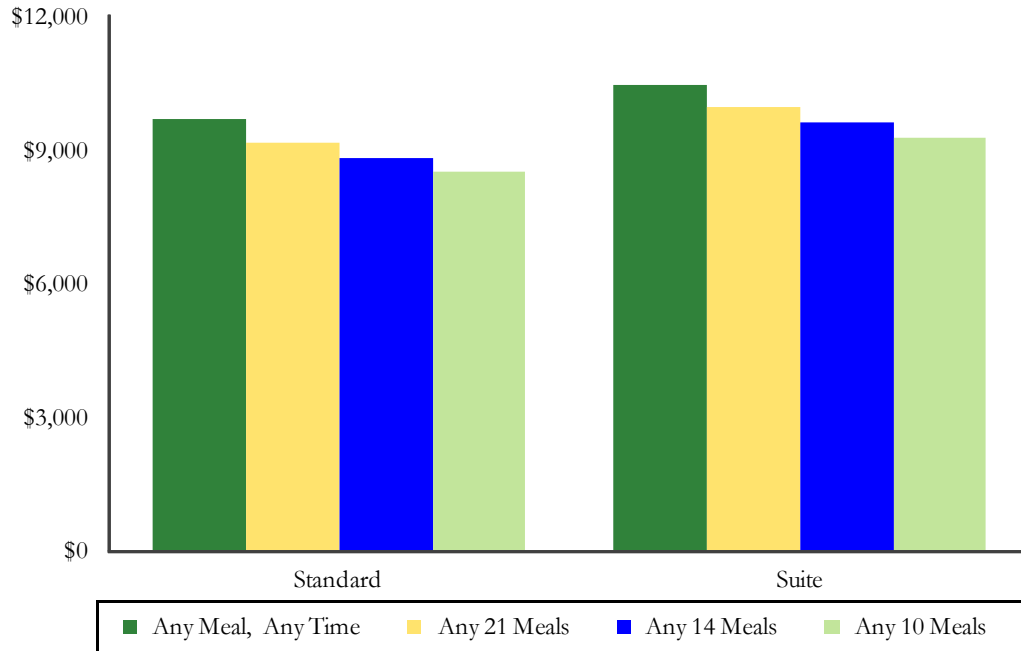


| Academic Year Student Fees | |
|--|----------------|
| Colorado State University | \$1,729 |
| Iowa State University | 895 |
| Kansas State University | 704 |
| North Carolina State University | 1,676 |
| Oklahoma State University | 2,676 |
| Oregon State University | 903 |
| Purdue University | 478 |
| Texas A & M University | 3,090 |
| University of California, Davis | 2,557 |
| University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign | 3,272 |
| University of Tennessee | 932 |
| Virginia Tech | 1,657 |
| Washington State University | 512 |

Source: Common Data Set, 2010-11

Room and Board Rates

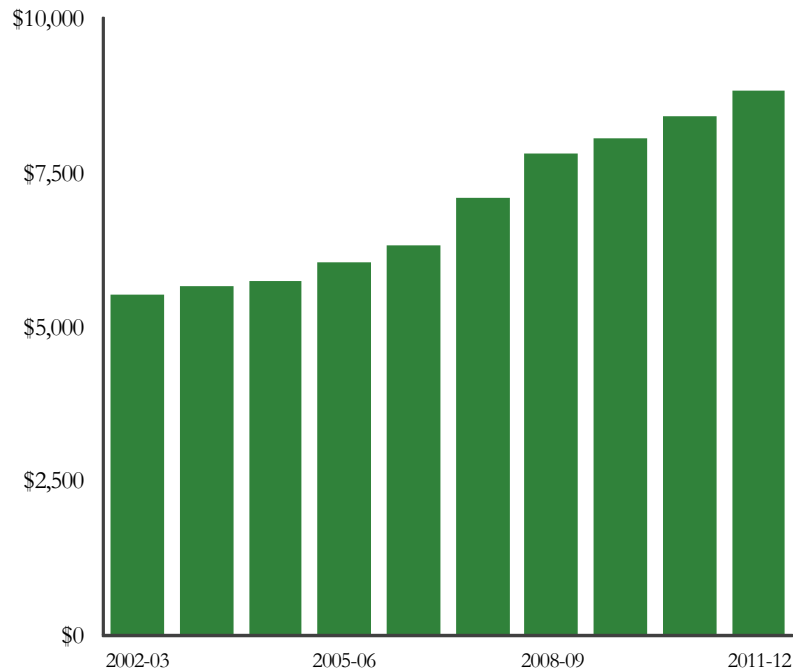
Room and Board Rates



| | Room | Board | Total |
|----------------------|---------|---------|----------|
| Standard Room | | | |
| Any Meal, Any Time | \$4,538 | \$5,160 | \$9,698 |
| Any 21 Meals | 4,538 | 4,634 | 9,172 |
| Any 14 Meals | 4,538 | 4,298 | 8,836 |
| Any 10 Meals | 4,538 | 3,972 | 8,510 |
| Suite | | | |
| Any Meal, Any Time | \$5,324 | \$5,160 | \$10,484 |
| Any 21 Meals | 5,324 | 4,634 | 9,958 |
| Any 14 Meals | 5,324 | 4,298 | 9,622 |
| Any 10 Meals | 5,324 | 3,972 | 9,296 |

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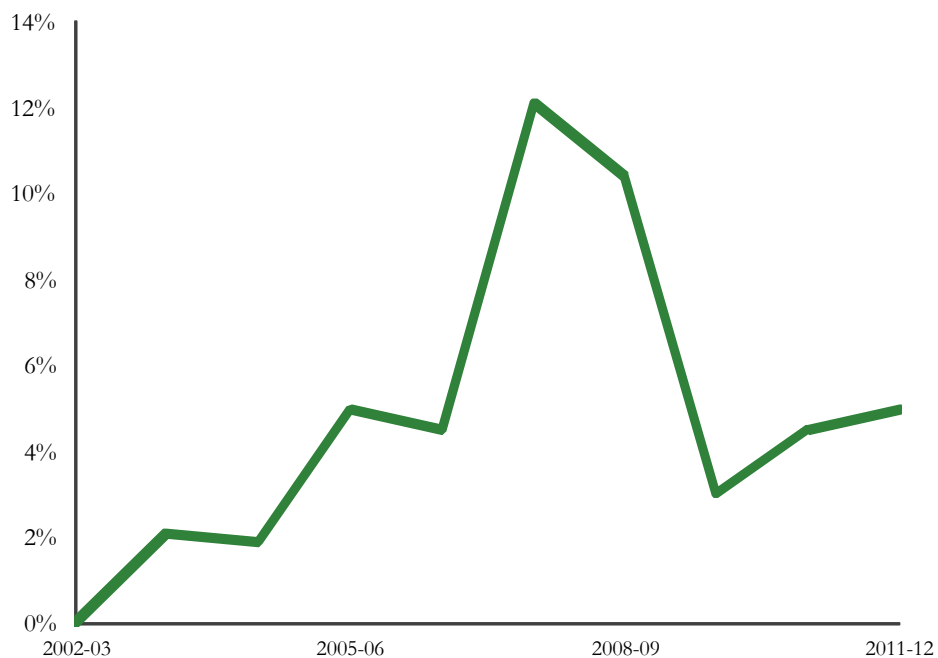
History of Room and Board Rates for Standard Room and Any 14 Meals



| Room and Board | |
|----------------|-------|
| 2002-03 | 5,540 |
| 2003-04 | 5,656 |
| 2004-05 | 5,766 |
| 2005-06 | 6,054 |
| 2006-07 | 6,326 |
| 2007-08 | 7,092 |
| 2008-09 | 7,828 |
| 2009-10 | 8,064 |
| 2010-11 | 8,424 |
| 2011-12 | 8,836 |

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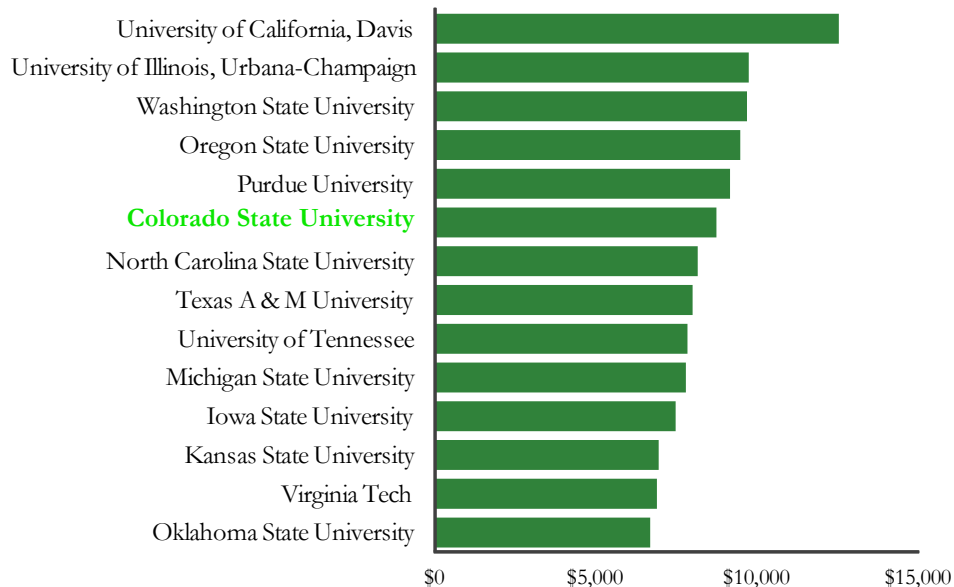
Percentage Change from Previous Year for Standard Room and Any 21 Meals



| | Room and Board | Percentage Change from Previous Year |
|---------|----------------|---|
| 2002-03 | 5,540 | 0.0% |
| 2003-04 | 5,656 | 2.1% |
| 2004-05 | 5,766 | 1.9% |
| 2005-06 | 6,054 | 5.0% |
| 2006-07 | 6,326 | 4.5% |
| 2007-08 | 7,092 | 12.1% |
| 2008-09 | 7,828 | 10.4% |
| 2009-10 | 8,064 | 3.0% |
| 2010-11 | 8,424 | 4.5% |
| 2011-12 | 8,836 | 5.0% |

Room and Board Rates

Board of Governors Peer Group Comparison Room and Board Rates - Academic-Year 2010-11



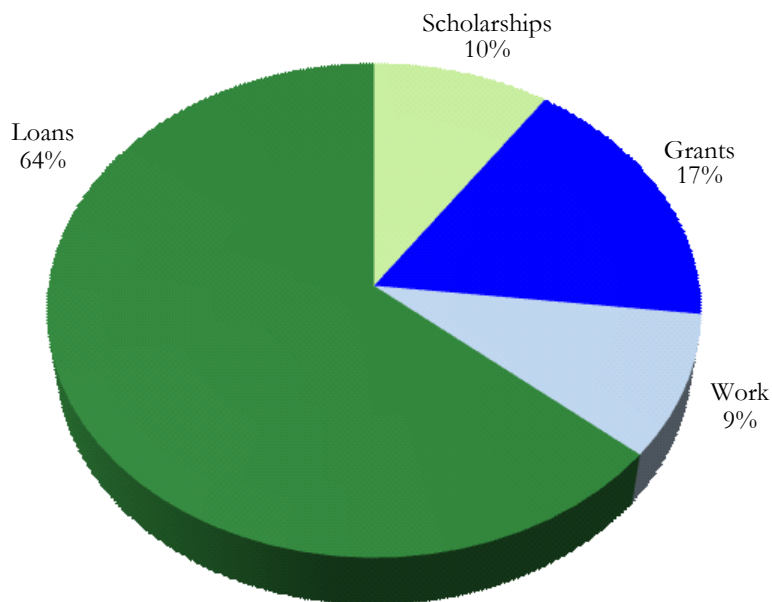
| Room and Board Rates | |
|--|----------------|
| Colorado State University | \$8,744 |
| Iowa State University | 7,472 |
| Kansas State University | 6,954 |
| Michigan State University | 7,770 |
| North Carolina State University | 8,154 |
| Oklahoma State University | 6,680 |
| Oregon State University | 9,444 |
| Purdue University | 9,120 |
| Texas A & M University | 8,008 |
| University of California, Davis | 12,498 |
| University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign | 9,714 |
| University of Tennessee | 7,800 |
| Virginia Tech | 6,856 |
| Washington State University | 9,664 |

Source: Common Data Set, 2010-11

Note: For the peer comparison, the maximum meal plan is used, therefore, numbers for CSU will differ from other numbers in this section.

Student Financial Resources

Student Financial Resources



Total = \$248,385,751

History of Student Financial Resources

| | AY 2003-04 | AY 2004-05 | AY 2005-06 | AY 2006-07 | AY 2007-08 | AY 2008-09 | AY 2009-10 | AY 2010-11 |
|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Scholarships | \$12,068,829 | \$12,740,962 | \$15,034,545 | \$15,892,999 | \$18,913,324 | \$19,470,752 | \$20,383,294 | \$23,890,555 |
| Grants | 16,539,698 | 17,956,226 | 17,169,501 | 17,925,073 | 21,327,183 | 26,341,607 | 35,461,458 | 42,732,299 |
| Work | 34,059,021 | 35,673,282 | 31,510,186 | 31,863,756 | 30,188,877 | 29,266,130 | 26,900,010 | 23,215,378 |
| Loans | 96,648,768 | 100,043,909 | 103,951,012 | 104,536,037 | 111,630,960 | 128,100,411 | 146,186,238 | 158,547,519 |
| Total | \$159,316,316 | \$166,414,379 | \$167,665,244 | \$170,217,865 | \$182,060,344 | \$203,178,900 | \$228,931,000 | \$248,385,751 |

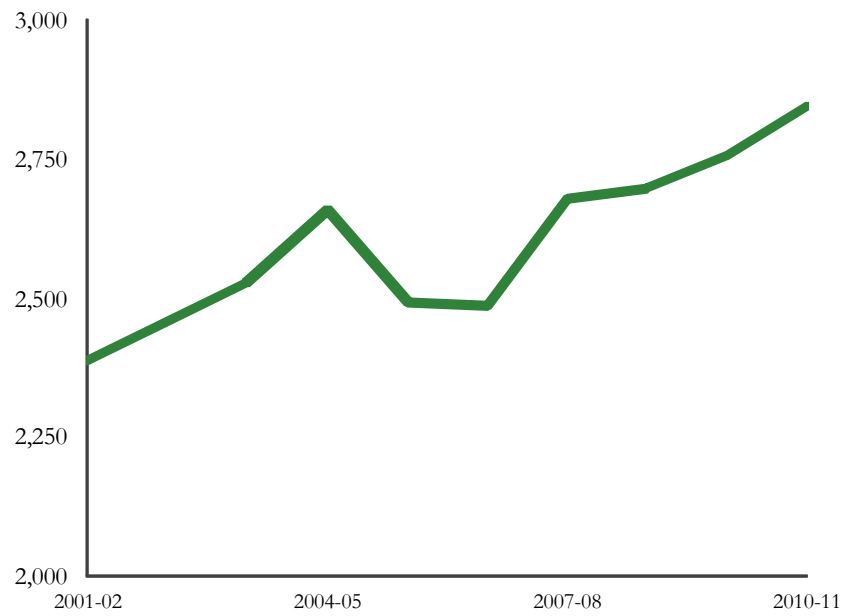
Financial Aid Recipients as a Percent of Total Population

| | FY 2003-04 | FY 2004-05 | FY 2005-06 | FY 2006-07 | FY 2007-08 | FY 2008-09 | FY 2009-10 | FY 2010-11 |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Total Aid Recipients | 15,800 | 15,839 | 15,794 | 15,609 | 16,554 | 17,460 | 18,608 | 19,581 |
| Total Students Enrolled | 25,042 | 25,382 | 24,947 | 24,670 | 24,983 | 25,011 | 25,413 | 26,356 |
| Percent of Total Students Receiving Financial Aid | 63.1% | 62.4% | 63.3% | 63.3% | 66.3% | 69.8% | 73.2% | 74.3% |

Source: Student Financial Services

Student Financial Resources

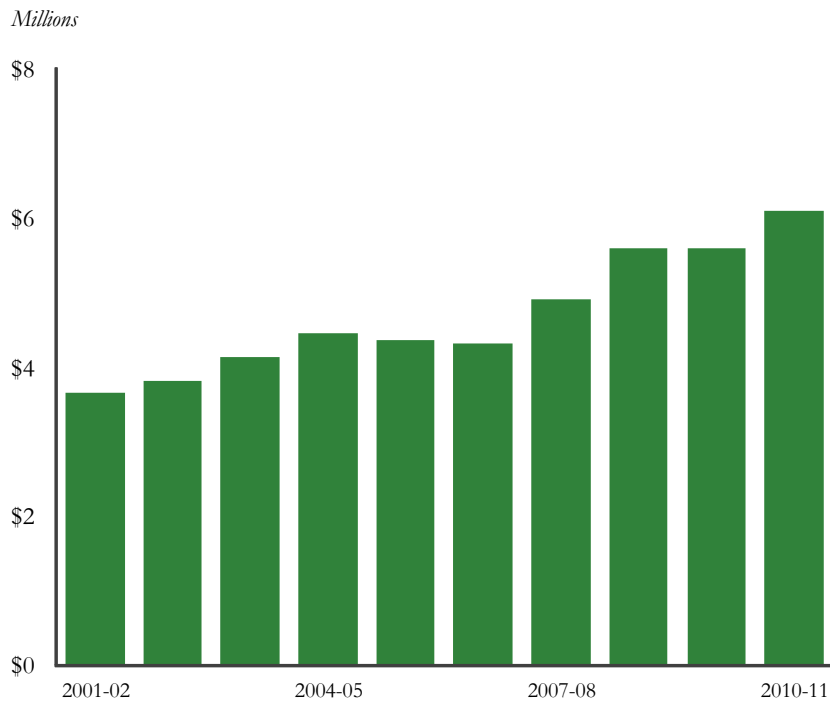
Outside Scholarships Students Bring to the University



| Number of Outside Scholarships | |
|--------------------------------|-------|
| 2001-02 | 2,387 |
| 2002-03 | 2,458 |
| 2003-04 | 2,527 |
| 2004-05 | 2,658 |
| 2005-06 | 2,493 |
| 2006-07 | 2,488 |
| 2007-08 | 2,681 |
| 2008-09 | 2,698 |
| 2009-10 | 2,755 |
| 2010-11 | 2,846 |

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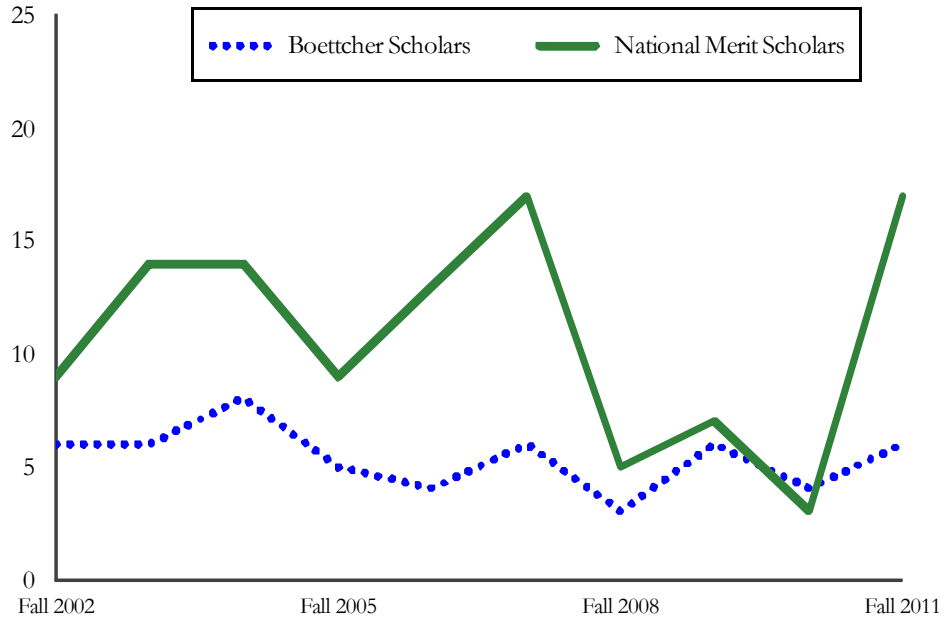
Financial Aid from Outside Scholarships



| Total Outside Scholarships (in Millions) | |
|---|--------|
| 2001-02 | \$3.67 |
| 2002-03 | 3.82 |
| 2003-04 | 4.14 |
| 2004-05 | 4.47 |
| 2005-06 | 4.37 |
| 2006-07 | 4.33 |
| 2007-08 | 4.93 |
| 2008-09 | 5.60 |
| 2009-10 | 5.60 |
| 2010-11 | 6.10 |

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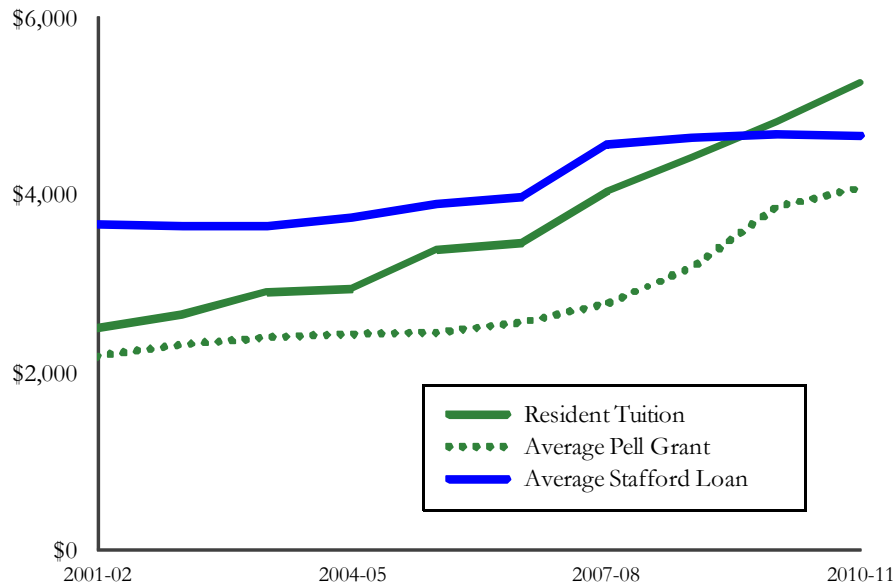
Boettcher and National Merit Scholars First-Year Awards



| Fall Term | Boettcher Scholars | National Merit Scholars |
|-----------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| 2002 | 6 | 9 |
| 2003 | 6 | 14 |
| 2004 | 8 | 14 |
| 2005 | 5 | 9 |
| 2006 | 4 | 13 |
| 2007 | 6 | 17 |
| 2008 | 3 | 5 |
| 2009 | 6 | 7 |
| 2010 | 4 | 3 |
| 2011 | 6 | 17 |

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Resident Tuition Compared to Average Pell Grant and Average Stafford Loan



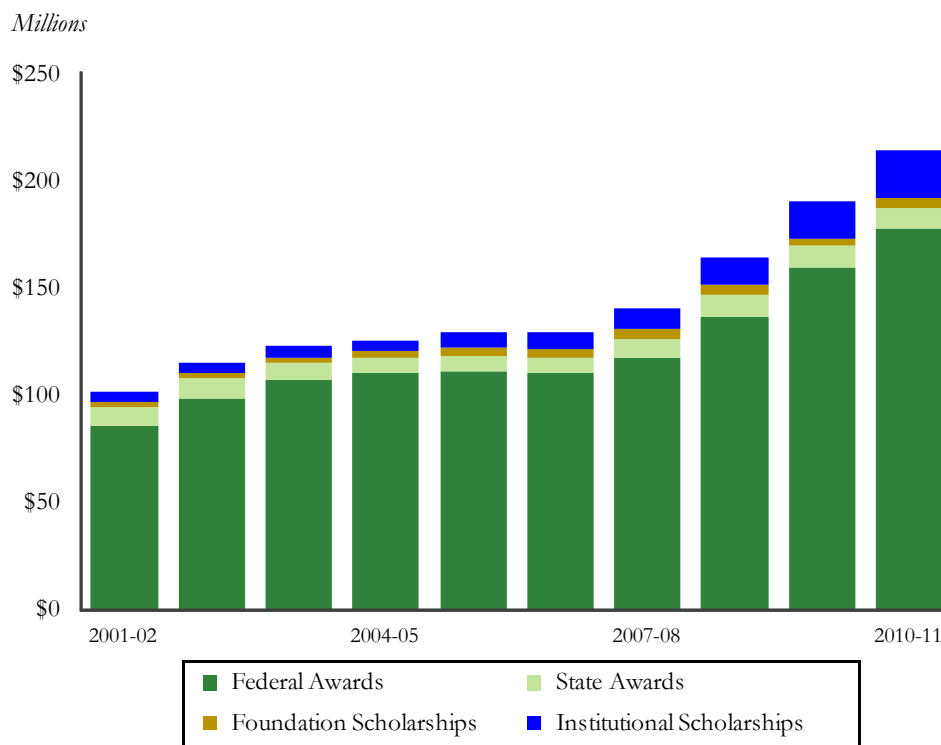
| Academic Year | Resident Tuition | Average Pell Grant | Average Stafford Loan |
|---------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| 2001-02 | \$2,502 | \$2,173 | \$3,678 |
| 2002-03 | 2,655 | 2,305 | 3,658 |
| 2003-04 | 2,908 | 2,388 | 3,656 |
| 2004-05 | 2,940 | 2,425 | 3,749 |
| 2005-06 | 3,381 | 2,448 | 3,899 |
| 2006-07 | 3,466 | 2,565 | 3,987 |
| 2007-08 | 4,040 | 2,773 | 4,564 |
| 2008-09 | 4,424 | 3,171 | 4,655 |
| 2009-10 | 4,822 | 3,868 | 4,687 |
| 2010-11 | 5,256 | 4,072 | 4,658 |

Student Financial Resources

Financial Aid Awarded to Students *(in Millions)*

| | Institutional Scholarships | Foundation Scholarships | State Awards | Federal Awards |
|---------|----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|----------------|
| 2001-02 | \$4.1 | \$2.8 | \$8.9 | \$85.4 |
| 2002-03 | 4.3 | 2.9 | 9.1 | 98.6 |
| 2003-04 | 4.9 | 3.0 | 7.4 | 107.3 |
| 2004-05 | 5.0 | 3.3 | 7.2 | 110.0 |
| 2005-06 | 7.0 | 3.7 | 7.0 | 111.3 |
| 2006-07 | 7.8 | 3.8 | 7.2 | 110.4 |
| 2007-08 | 9.9 | 4.3 | 9.1 | 117.3 |
| 2008-09 | 12.6 | 4.7 | 10.2 | 136.5 |
| 2009-10 | 17.3 | 3.7 | 9.7 | 159.7 |
| 2010-11 | 21.9 | 4.6 | 9.3 | 177.8 |

History of Financial Aid Awarded to Students

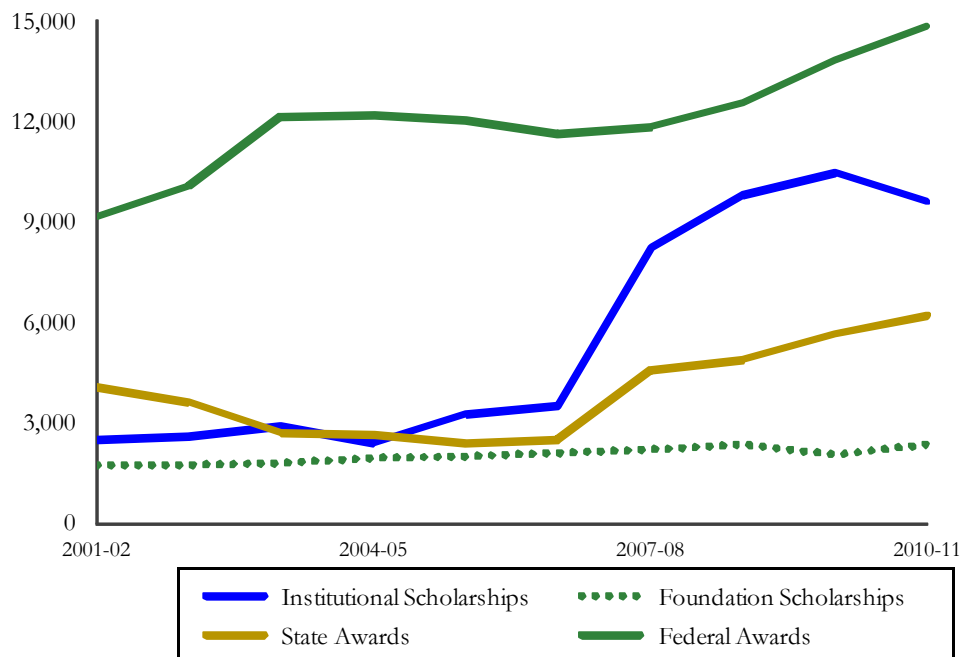


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Financial Aid Awards

| | Institutional Scholarships | Foundation Scholarships | State Awards | Federal Awards |
|---------|----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|----------------|
| 2001-02 | 2,496 | 1,738 | 4,066 | 9,167 |
| 2002-03 | 2,602 | 1,753 | 3,609 | 10,059 |
| 2003-04 | 2,879 | 1,790 | 2,716 | 12,148 |
| 2004-05 | 2,371 | 1,912 | 2,626 | 12,220 |
| 2005-06 | 3,256 | 2,006 | 2,371 | 12,051 |
| 2006-07 | 3,511 | 2,076 | 2,491 | 11,638 |
| 2007-08 | 8,231 | 2,166 | 4,587 | 11,840 |
| 2008-09 | 9,809 | 2,332 | 4,903 | 12,539 |
| 2009-10 | 10,459 | 2,045 | 5,635 | 13,833 |
| 2010-11 | 9,595 | 2,355 | 6,223 | 14,861 |

History of Financial Aid Awards

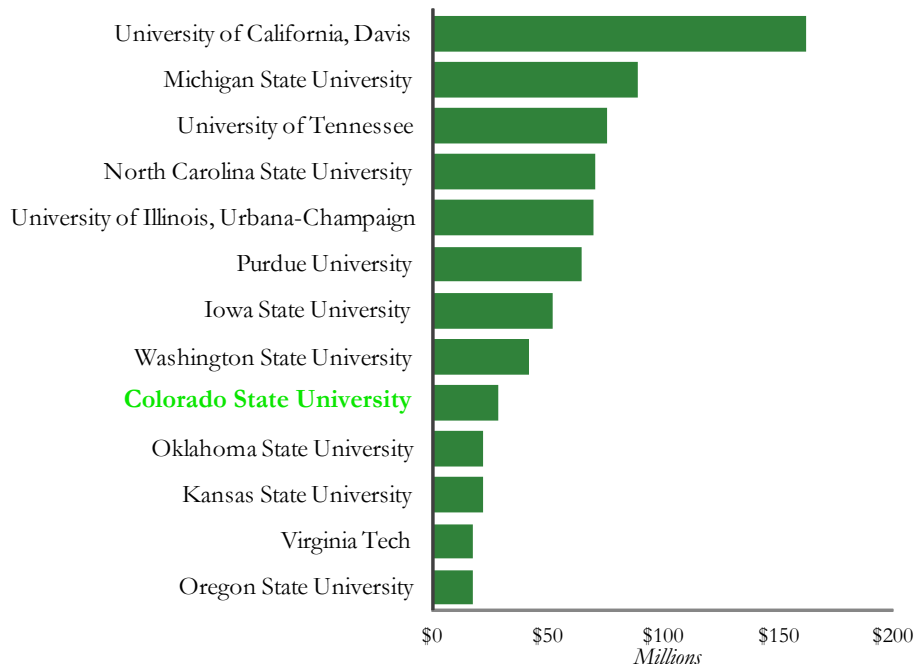


Student Financial Resources

Board of Governors Peer Comparison State and Institutional Aid Awarded to Undergraduates - 2009-10

| | State Need-Based | State Non- Need-Based | Institutional Need-Based | Institutional Non- Need-Based | Total Awarded |
|--|---------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|
| Colorado State University | \$6,721,921 | \$62,561 | \$15,090,740 | \$6,799,101 | \$28,674,323 |
| Iowa State University | 2,639,504 | 508,945 | 32,444,468 | 16,707,952 | 52,300,869 |
| Kansas State University | 3,125,491 | 93,934 | 14,092,447 | 4,235,677 | 21,547,549 |
| Michigan State University | 0 | 21,754,839 | 50,084,981 | 16,757,257 | 88,597,077 |
| North Carolina State University | 25,841,755 | 1,569,809 | 37,789,499 | 5,191,581 | 70,392,644 |
| Oklahoma State University | 11,654,141 | 1,062,532 | 4,943,671 | 4,447,928 | 22,108,272 |
| Oregon State University | 1,441,513 | 0 | 9,378,491 | 6,531,497 | 17,351,501 |
| Purdue University | 19,108,591 | 1,784,645 | 26,270,416 | 16,994,179 | 64,157,831 |
| University of California, Davis | 74,644,624 | 5,003 | 81,681,675 | 5,111,054 | 161,442,356 |
| University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign | 28,156,947 | 728,332 | 32,639,460 | 7,953,954 | 69,478,693 |
| University of Tennessee | 55,167,201 | 0 | 20,657,943 | 0 | 75,825,144 |
| Virginia Tech | 13,701,905 | 0 | 3,733,620 | 0 | 17,435,525 |
| Washington State University | 27,460,580 | 810,754 | 7,273,623 | 6,257,895 | 41,802,852 |

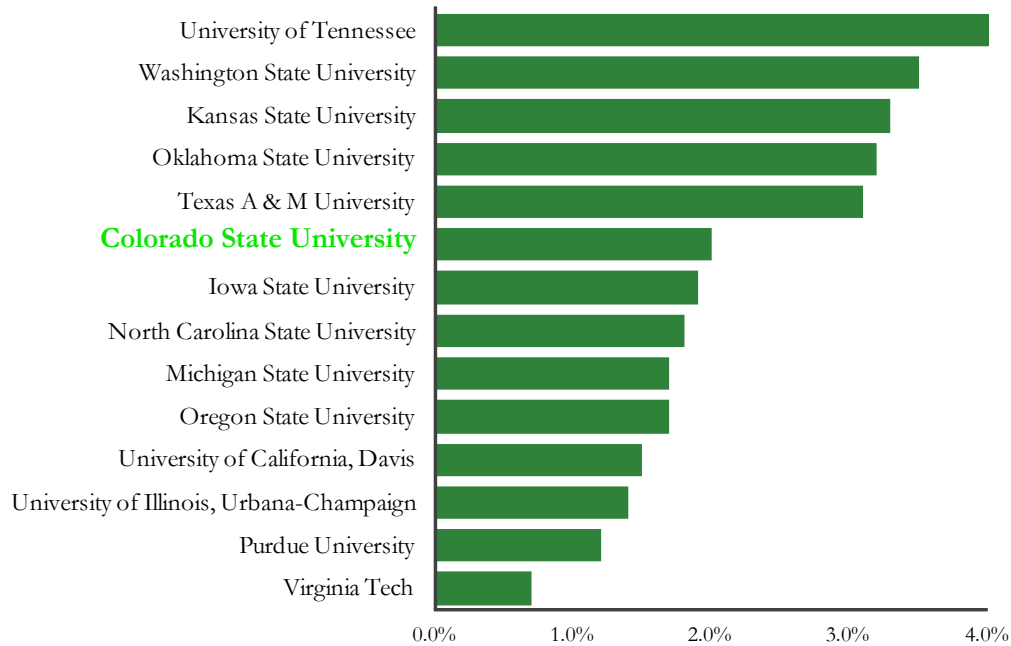
Peer Comparison State and Institutional Aid Awarded to Undergraduate Students



Source: Common Data Set, 2010-11

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Board of Governors Peer Comparison Student Loan Default Rate - FY 2008

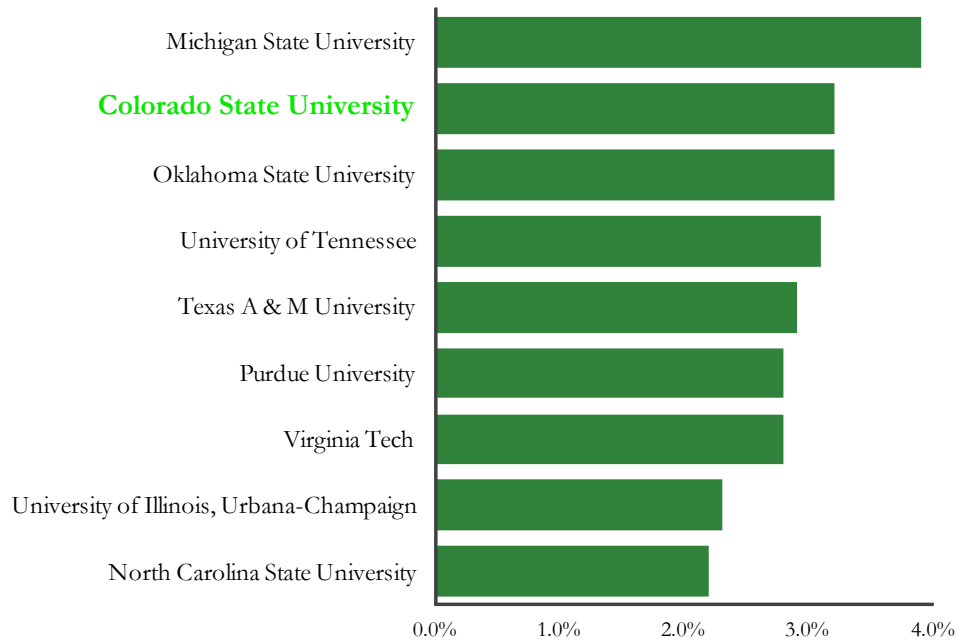


| | Student Loan Default Rate | Percentile Rank Among All National Colleges | Percentile Rank Among All Public National Colleges | Trend from Previous to Current Year |
|--|---------------------------|---|--|-------------------------------------|
| Colorado State University | 2.0% | 25% | 16% | Down |
| Iowa State University | 1.9% | 23% | 13% | Down |
| Kansas State University | 3.3% | 45% | 37% | Up |
| Michigan State University | 1.7% | 20% | 10% | Down |
| North Carolina State University | 1.8% | 20% | 11% | Down |
| Oklahoma State University | 3.2% | 42% | 35% | Down |
| Oregon State University | 1.7% | 19% | 10% | Down |
| Purdue University | 1.2% | 12% | 4% | Down |
| Texas A & M University | 3.1% | 41% | 33% | Up |
| University of California, Davis | 1.5% | 16% | 7% | Down |
| University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign | 1.4% | 14% | 6% | Down |
| University of Tennessee | 4.7% | 63% | 58% | Up |
| Virginia Tech | 0.7% | 4% | 1% | Down |
| Washington State University | 3.5% | 48% | 41% | Up |

Source: IPEDS data as reported in the College Measures Initiative.

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Board of Governors Peer Comparison Ratio of Student Loan Payments to Earnings - FY 2008



| | Ratio of Student Loan Payments to Earnings | Percentile Rank Among All National Colleges | Percentile Rank Among All Public National Colleges | Trend from Previous to Current Year |
|--|--|---|--|-------------------------------------|
| Colorado State University | 3.2% | 27% | 44% | Up |
| Michigan State University | 3.9% | 37% | 53% | Up |
| North Carolina State University | 2.2% | 11% | 17% | Up |
| Oklahoma State University | 3.2% | 27% | 43% | Down |
| Purdue University | 2.8% | 21% | 35% | Up |
| Texas A & M University | 2.9% | 23% | 37% | Up |
| University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign | 2.3% | 13% | 20% | Up |
| University of Tennessee | 3.1% | 24% | 39% | Up |
| Virginia Tech | 2.8% | 21% | 34% | Up |

Note: Data for Iowa State University, Kansas State University, Oregon State University, University of California, Davis and Washington State University were not available.
Source: IPEDS data as reported in the College Measures Initiative. PayScale provided the average starting salaries of graduates and is a market leader in global online compensation data.