

**America's Best College 2007  
Financial Aid Statistical Survey**



**Ohio State University--Columbus (6883, 3, 2)**  
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**SURVEY DEADLINE APRIL 13, 2007**

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Please use Internet Explorer to complete the survey.

If you have any questions, please contact **Matthew Sourwine** at **(202) 955-2340** or via [e-mail](#).

**0. Survey Contacts-Whom should we notify when the survey is available to be completed?**

The contacts below receive all communication(URL for the survey, passwords, user names, etc.) from U.S. News regarding this survey for your institution for our online data collection for America's Best Colleges. Please review and update as necessary. Each contact must have a valid email address. If a contact is no longer valid, please delete it.

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**ANNUAL EXPENSES**

**[CDS G1]**

Please provide 2007-2008 academic year costs for the following categories that are applicable to your institution.

Check here if your institution's 2007-2008 academic year costs of attendance are not available at this time and provide an approximate date (ie., MM/DD) when your institution's final 2007-2008 academic year costs of attendance will be available: 07 / 01

Also, please update or verify your 2006-2007 academic year costs. List the typical undergraduate tuition, required fees, and room and board for a full-time undergraduate student for the **FULL** 2007-2008 academic year (use 30 semester hours or 45 quarter hours for institutions that derive annual tuition by multiplying credit hour cost by number of credits). A full academic year refers to the period of time generally extending from

September to June, usually equated to two semesters or trimesters, three quarters, or the period covered by a four-one-four plan. Room and board is defined as double occupancy and 19 meals per week or the maximum meal plan. **Required fees** include only charges that all full-time students must pay that are **not** included in tuition (e.g., registration, health, or activity fees.) Do **not** include optional fees (e.g., parking, laboratory use).

	<b>FIRST-YEAR 2007-2008</b>	<b>UNDERGRADUATES 2007-2008</b>	<b>UNDERGRADUATES 2006-2007</b>
<b>1 . PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS TUITION:</b> exclude fees, room/board	\$ XXXXXXXXXXXX	\$ XXXXXXXXXXXX	\$ XXXXXXXXXXXX
<b>2 . PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS TUITION</b> (in-state, in-district): exclude fees, room/board	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ 8,406
<b>3 . In-state tuition</b> (in-state, out of district): exclude fees, room/board	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ 8,406
<b>4 . Out-of-state tuition:</b> exclude fees, room/board	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ 20,301
<b>5 . NONRESIDENT ALIENS TUITION:</b>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
<b>6 . REQUIRED FEES:</b>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ 261
<b>7 . ROOM AND BOARD:</b> (on campus) Must be the sum of questions 8+ 9 or questions 8 and 9 may be left blank	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ 6,720
<b>8 . ROOM ONLY:</b> (on campus)	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
<b>9 . Board Only:</b> (on-campus meal plan)	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____

10 . Comprehensive tuition/room/board fee (if your college cannot provide separate tuition/room/board/fees):  
2007-2008 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 2006-2007 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**11 . (CDS G2)**

Number of credits per term a student can take for the stated full-time tuition:  
Minimum **12** Maximum \_\_\_\_\_

**12 . (CDS G3)**

Do tuition and fees vary by year of study (e.g., sophomore, junior, senior)?

Yes

No

**13 . (CDS G4)**

If tuition and fees vary by undergraduate instructional program, describe briefly. Do not include bullets, paragraph breaks, special characters, or other special formatting : *Maximum number of allowable characters is 500*

Technology Fees vary by college.

**Estimated Expenses for a Typical Full-time Undergraduate Student**

(CDS G5)

	Residents 2007-2008	Commuters (living at home)	Commuters (not living at home)	Residents 2006-2007
14 . Books and supplies:	\$ 1,317	\$ 1,254	\$ 1,254	\$ 1,254
15 . Room only:			\$ 7,704	
16 . Board only:		\$ 3,600	\$	
17 . Transportation:	\$ 144	\$ 2,304	\$ 144	\$ 144
18 . Other expenses:	\$ 3,966	\$ 3,105	\$ 3,645	\$ 3,645

**Undergraduate Per-Credit-Hour Charges (tuition only)**

(CDS G6)

	2007-2008	2006-2007
19 . Private Institutions:	\$ XXXXXXXXXXXX	\$ XXXXXXXXXXXX
20 . Public Institutions: In-district:	\$	\$
21 . In-State (out of district):	\$	\$
22 . Out-of-state:	\$	\$
23 . Nonresident Aliens:	\$	\$

24 . (CDS H3): Which needs-analysis methodology does your institution use in awarding institutional aid? (check the box that applies)

- Federal Methodology(FM)
- Institutional Methodology(IM)
- Both FM and IM

**AID AWARDED TO ENROLLED UNDERGRADUATES 2006**

25 . (CDS H1). Enter total dollar amounts awarded to full-time and less than full-time degree-seeking undergraduates (using the same cohort reported in CDS Question B1, "total degree-seeking" undergraduates) in the following categories.

Include aid awarded to international students (i.e., those not qualifying for federal aid). Aid that is non-need-based but that was used to meet need should be reported in the need-based aid column. (For a suggested order of precedence in assigning categories of aid to cover need, see the entry for "non-need-based gift aid" on the last page of the definitions section of the CDS and this survey.)

**IMPORTANT NOTE: The 2006-2007 data in Question 25 will be used in the Best Values Rankings.**

- 2006 - 2007 actual
- 2006 - 2007 estimated

One of these must be marked.

	\$ Need-based (Include non-need-based aid used to meet need.)	\$ Non-need-based (Exclude non-need-based aid used to meet need.)
<b>Scholarships/Grants</b>		
A.Federal	23,220,188	
B.State	10,482,767	4,559,500
C.Institutional(endowed scholarships, annual gifts and tuition funded grants awarded by the institution; exclude athletic aid and tuition waivers which are reported below)	54,350,773	30,305,412
D.Scholarships/grants from external sources (e.g., Kiwanis, National Merit) not awarded by the college	4,748,934	5,110,212
E.Total Scholarships/Grants	92,802,662	39,975,124
<b>Self-Help</b>		
F.Student loans from all sources (excluding parent loans)	103,551,757	46,938,091
G.Federal Work-Study	9,246,427	
H.State and other work-study/Employment	284,474	206,723
I.Total Self-Help	113,082,658	47,144,814
J.Parent Loans		48,629,357
K.Tuition Waivers		6,800,613
L.Athletic Awards		11,435,005

## NUMBER OF ENROLLED STUDENTS AWARDED AID, FALL 2006

26. (CDS H2) List the number of degree-seeking full-time and less-than-full-time undergraduates who applied and were awarded financial aid from any source. Aid that is non-need-based but that was used to meet need should be counted as need-based aid.

Note: In the chart below, students may be counted in more than one row, and full-time freshmen should also be counted as full-time undergraduates.

**IMPORTANT NOTE: The 2006-2007 data will be used in the Best Values Rankings.**

What year does your data represent?

- 2006 - 2007 actual
- 2006 - 2007 estimated

Need Based Aid	First-time, full-time freshmen	Full-time Undergraduate (incl. freshmen)	Less than full-time undergrad
a.Number of degree-seeking undergraduate students (CDS Item B1 if reporting on Fall 2006 Cohort).	6,148	34,686	2,402
b.Number of students in line a who applied for need-based financial aid.	4,994	23,464	1,235
c.Number of students in line b who were determined to have financial need.	3,304	18,230	1,068
d.Number of students in line c who were awarded any financial aid.	3,302	18,203	1,057
e.Number of students in line d who were awarded any need-based scholarship grant aid.	2,940	14,658	715
f.Number of students in line d who were awarded any need-based self-help aid.	2,736	16,742	1,031
g.Number of students in line d who were awarded any non-need-based scholarship or grant.	220	625	9
h. Number of students in line d whose need was fully met (exclude PLUS loans, unsubsidized loans and private alternative loans).	1,005	3,958	130
i.On average, the percentage of need that was met of students who were awarded any need-based aid. Exclude any aid that was awarded in excess of need as well as any resources that were awarded to replace EFC (PLUS loans,unsubsidized loans, and private alternative loans).	73 %	66.8 %	55.5 %
j.The average financial aid package of those in line d. Exclude any resources that were awarded to replace EFC (PLUS loans, unsubsidized loans and private alternative loans.)	\$ 10,391	\$ 10,149	\$ 8,664
k.Average need-based scholarship or grant award of those in line e.	\$ 7,913	\$ 6,525	\$ 4,245
l.Average need-based-self-help-award (excluding PLUS loans, unsubsidized loans, and private alternative loans) of those in line f.	\$ 3,805	\$ 5,207	\$ 5,926
m.Average need-based loan (excluding PLUS loans, unsubsidized loans and private alternative loans) of those in line f who received a need-based loan.	\$ 3,334	\$ 4,539	\$ 4,766

**(CDS H2A). Number of Enrolled Students Awarded Non-need-based Grants and Scholarships: List the number of degree-seeking full-time and less-than-full-time undergraduates who had no financial need and who were awarded institutional-non-need-based scholarship or grant aid. Numbers should reflect the cohort receiving the dollars reported in CDS H1. Note: In the chart below, students may be counted in more than one row, and full-time freshmen should also be counted as full-time undergraduates.**

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Non-Need Based Awards	First-time, full-time freshmen	Full-time Undergraduate (incl. freshmen)	Less than full-time undergrad
n. Number of students in line a who had no financial need and who were awarded institutional non-need-based scholarship or grant aid (exclude those awarded athletic awards and tuition benefits)	2,090	6,446	102
o. Average dollar amount of institutional non-need-based scholarship or grant awarded to students in line (n)	4,038	4,209	2,215
p. Number of students in line a who were awarded an institutional non-need-based athletic grant or scholarship	77	434	3
q. Average dollar amount of institutional non-need-based athletic grants and scholarships awarded to students in line (p)	15,494	19,605	4,880

## INDEBTEDNESS

For the questions in this section:

### Include:

- Members of the 2006 undergraduate class who started at your institution as first-time students and received a bachelor's degree between July 1, 2005 and June 30, 2006
- Only loans made to students while enrolled at your institution
- Co-signed loans

### Exclude:

- Students who transferred in to your institution
- Money borrowed at other institutions

27 . (CDS H4) Provide the percentage of the class who borrowed at any time through any loan programs (institutional, state, Federal Perkins, Federal Stafford Subsidized and Unsubsidized, Federal Direct Student Loans, Federal Family Education Loans, and private alternative loans that were certified by your institution, etc.; exclude parent loans)

2006: 56 % 2005: 58 %

28 . (CDS H4a) Provide the percentage of the class who borrowed at any time through any federal loan programs (Federal Perkins, Federal Stafford Subsidized and Unsubsidized, Federal Direct Student Loans, Federal Family Education Loans).

Exclude all institutional, state, private alternative, and parent loans. 55 %

29 . (CDS H5) Report the average per-borrower cumulative undergraduate indebtedness of those in question 27 (CDS H4).

2006 \$ 18130 2005 \$ 17821

30. (CDS H5a) Provide the average per-borrower cumulative undergraduate indebtedness of those in question 28 (CDS H4a) who borrowed through any federal loan programs (Federal Perkins, Federal Stafford Subsidized and Unsubsidized, Federal Direct Student Loans, Federal Family Education Loans). Exclude all institutional, state, private alternative, and parent loans.

\$ 16107

Aid to Undergraduate Degree-seeking Nonresident Aliens (Note: Report numbers and dollar amounts for the same academic year checked in item H1.)

31 . (CDS H6) Indicate your institution's policy regarding institutional scholarship and grant aid for undergraduate degree-

seeking nonresident aliens: (check as many boxes as apply)

- Institutional need-based scholarship or grant aid is available.
- Institutional non-need-based scholarship or grant aid is available.
- Institutional scholarship and grant aid is not available.

If institutional financial aid is available for undergraduate degree-seeking nonresident aliens, provide the number of undergraduate degree-seeking nonresident aliens who were awarded need-based or non-need-based aid: 54

Average dollar amount of institutional financial aid awarded to undergraduate degree-seeking nonresident aliens: \$ 4,627

Total dollar amount of financial aid awarded to all undergraduate degree-seeking nonresident aliens: \$ 249,873

32 . (CDS H7) Check off all financial aid forms nonresident alien first-year financial aid applicants must submit:

- Institution's own financial aid form
- CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE
- International Student's Financial Aid Application
- International Student's Certification of Finances
- Other:

Institution's own (Affidavit of Financial Support for International Students)

33 . (CDS H8) Check off all financial aid forms domestic first-year (freshman) financial aid applicants must submit:

- FAFSA
- Institution's own financial aid form
- CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE
  
- State aid form
- Noncustodial Profile
- Business/Farm Supplement
- Other:

34 . (CDS H9) Indicate filing dates for first-year (freshman) students:

Priority date for filing required financial aid forms (mm/dd): 03 / 01

Deadline for filing required financial aid forms (mm/dd):        /       

No deadline for filing required forms (applications processed on a rolling basis):

35 . (CDS H10): Indicate notification dates for first-year (freshman) students (answer a or b):

a.) Students notified on or about (date mm/dd): 04 / 05

b.) Students notified on a rolling basis:

- Yes

No

If yes, starting date (mm/dd): \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

36 . (CDS H11): Indicate reply dates:

Students must reply by (date mm/dd): 05 / 01

or within 4 weeks of notification.

**Types of Aid Available**

Please check off all types of aid available to undergraduates at your institution:

37 . (CDS H12): Loans

**FEDERAL DIRECT STUDENT LOAN PROGRAM (DIRECT LOAN)**

- Direct Subsidized Stafford Loans
- Direct Unsubsidized Stafford Loans
- Direct PLUS Loans

**FEDERAL FAMILY EDUCATION LOAN PROGRAM (FFEL)**

- FFEL Subsidized Stafford Loans
- FFEL Unsubsidized Stafford Loans
- FFEL PLUS Loans
- Federal Perkins Loans
- Federal Nursing Loans
- State Loans
- College/university loans from institutional funds
- Other (specify:)

38 . (CDS H13): Need Based Scholarships and Grants-check as many that apply

- Federal Pell
- SEOG
- State scholarships/grants
- Private scholarships
- College/university gift aid from institutional funds
- United Negro College Fund
- Federal Nursing Scholarship
- Other (specify:)

39 . (CDS H14).Check off criteria used in awarding institutional aid. Check all that apply.

Non-need	Need-based		Non-need	Need-based	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Academics	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Leadership
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Alumni affiliation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Minority Status
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Art	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Music/drama

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Athletics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Religious affiliation
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Job skills	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	State/district residency
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		ROTC			

**40 . Check the types of payment plans available to undergraduate students**

- Academic Management Services (AMS)
- America's Tuition Assistance Corp.(ATAC)
- Deferred payment plan
- Education Plan Inc.
- EFI Fund Management
- Family tuition reduction (tuition reduction for simultaneously enrolled family members)
- Guaranteed tuition (tuition does not change during student's consecutive enrollment)
- Key Education Resources
- School's own payment plan
- Tuition Management System
- Other:

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**2006-2007 AID AWARDED TO IN-STATE AND OUT-OF-STATE UNDERGRADUATES**

Please provide the percentage of students who were awarded each type of aid and the average individual aid package awarded to degree-seeking, full-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) students. *For example, if you have 100 in-state, degree-seeking, full-time, first-time, first-year students and 50 of those students were awarded need-based aid, then the correct percentage would be 50%. The average package is the average amount of need based aid given out to the in-state, full-time, first-time, first-year, degree-seeking students who were awarded need-based aid.*

Full-time, first-time, first-year students	In-State		Out-of-State	
	Percent	Average Package	Percent	Average Package
41 . Need-based aid	49 %	\$ 6,313	37 %	\$ 5,740
42 . Need-based scholarship or grant aid	36 %	\$ 4,178	25 %	\$ 3,203
43 . Need-based self-help aid	43 %	\$ 3,701	36 %	\$ 3,768
44 . Need-based loans	40 %	\$ 3,336	35 %	\$ 3,363

45 . Non-need-based scholarship or grant aid	81	%	\$ 4,372	93	%	\$ 10,465
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All full-time degree-seeking undergraduates	In-State		Out-of-State			
	Percent	Average Package	Percent	Average Package		
46 . Need-based aid	52	%	\$ 7,835	33	%	\$ 6,609
47 . Need-based scholarship or grant aid	38	%	\$ 4,366	20	%	\$ 3,218
48 . Need-based self-help aid	49	%	\$ 4,982	32	%	\$ 4,791
49 . Need-based loans	48	%	\$ 4,563	32	%	\$ 4,353
50 . Non-need-based scholarship or grant aid	46	%	\$ 4,402	68	%	\$ 10,056

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