

Dare to Compare 2022

All Details | Columbia College

Institution	Total Tuition and Books per Course (\$)	Online Tuition per Credit Hour (\$)	Credit Hours per Course	Books, Materials, & Resources (\$)	Other Fees (\$)				Total Credits Required for a Bachelor's Degree
					Application	Technology	Graduation	Other	
COLUMBIA COLLEGE ¹	1,125	375.00	3	-	-	-	-	-	120
MISSOURI ONLINE ¹	1,054	335.80	3	47 ⁵	65.00	15.70 per credit hour	75.00	244.10	120
ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY (ASU ONLINE) ¹	1,703	552.00	3	47 ⁵	70.00	50.00	50.00	28 per semester	120
AMERICAN PUBLIC UNIVERSITY SYSTEM ¹	855	285.00	3	-	-	65 per course	100.00	-	120
UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND GLOBAL CAMPUS ¹	1,497	499.00	3	-	50.00	15 per credit hour	50.00	-	120
WESTERN GOVERNORS UNIVERSITY ²	3,924	3723.5 (per term)	3 CUs per course	200	65.00	-	-	150 per term	121 CUs
UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX ¹	1,364	398.00	3	170	-	-	-	-	120
SOUTHERN NEW HAMPSHIRE ³	1,260	320.00	3	150	-	-	150.00	102.00	120
PURDUE UNIVERSITY ⁴	1,670	371.00	4.5	-	-	345 per term	-	-	180
MARYVILLE UNIVERSITY ¹	1,500	500.00	3	-	-	-	-	400 per semester	128

¹ Awards Semester Credits. One typical course = 3 semester credit hours.

² One competency unit (CU) is the equivalent to one semester credit of learning in traditional grading systems; Full-Time Enrollment: Enrollment that meets a minimum of twelve (12) units per 6-month term for undergraduate students; Students can complete as many courses as they can per term with the same flat tuition rate per term for respective UG programs.

³ At 12 courses annually and \$1800 annual cost of books, the average cost of books per course = \$150

⁴ Awards Quarter Credits. A semester credit hour = 1.5 quarter credit hours. One typical course = 4.5 quarter credits

⁵ For institutions that either do not provide or charge a specific fee for books, materials, and resources, the average cost of per course is used as an estimate as per the latest available data on student spending on Course materials is from Student Watch: Attitudes & Behaviors toward Course Materials, 2020 Final Report. \$47 is cost per course on required course materials.

Sources:

- <https://www.nacs.org/newpage>
- https://irp-cdn.multiscreensite.com/badb3262/files/uploaded/OCR.1310.06.20_Student_Watch_2020_Infographic-2.pdf

Information set forth herein is based on information available on institutions' websites as of 12/05/2022

Additional Table Notes

Institution	Notes
COLUMBIA COLLEGE	
MISSOURI ONLINE	Other Fee = \$94.10 non-resident fee + \$150 one-time enrollment fee
ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY (ASU ONLINE)	Other Fee = Financial Aid Trust Fee
AMERICAN PUBLIC UNIVERSITY SYSTEM	
UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND GLOBAL CAMPUS	
WESTERN GOVERNORS UNIVERSITY	\$3723.50 = Avg. flat-rate tuition for UG programs per term (6-months); Other fee = Program fee for all applicable UG programs
UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX	Mandatory Resource fee of \$170 per course for electronic textbooks and materials.
SOUTHERN NEW HAMPSHIRE	Other Fee = Loan Fee
PURDUE UNIVERSITY	
MARYVILLE UNIVERSITY	Other fee = One Fee (also called per-semester student fee), which is inclusive of books & course material costs, technology fee, and graduation fee.