



Planning and Budgeting Brief

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Academic Year

Information on undergraduate resident tuition and fees for the 2008-09 academic year at the University of Washington compared to the Global Challenge State comparison universities is presented in Table 1. Information on undergraduate resident tuition and fees for the 2008-09 academic year at the University of Washington compared to the Higher Education Coordinating Board 24 comparison universities is presented in Table 2.

All ten of the Global Challenge State comparison universities have higher undergraduate resident tuition and fees for the 2008-09 academic year than the University of Washington. Undergraduate resident tuition and fees at the University of Washington would have to increase by \$1,906 or 28% to get to the average of the Global Challenge State comparison universities. For the 2008-09 academic year, undergraduate resident tuition and fees are: over \$11,000 per year at one of the Global Challenge State universities, between \$9,000-\$10,000 per year at three of the Global Challenge State universities, and between \$8,000 - \$9,000 at three of the Global Challenge State universities.

Seventeen of the 24 Higher Education Coordinating Board 24 comparison universities have higher undergraduate resident tuition and fees for the 2008-09 academic year than the University of Washington. Undergraduate resident tuition and fees at the University of Washington would have to increase by \$1,829 or 27% to get to the average of the Higher Education Coordinating Board 24 comparison universities. For the 2008-09 academic year, undergraduate resident tuition and fees are: over \$20,000 per year at one of the Higher Education Board 24 universities; between \$10,000 - \$15,000 per year at five of the Higher Education Coordinating Board universities; between \$9,000 - \$10,000 at two of the Higher Education Coordinating Board 24 universities; and between \$8,000 - \$9,000 at five of the Higher Education Coordinating Board universities. Seven of the Higher Education Coordinating Board 24 comparison universities have lower undergraduate resident tuition and fees for the 2008-09 academic year than the University of Washington.

See the attached tables for detailed information.

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ANNUAL TUITION AND FEE COMPARISON

Table 1: UW AND GLOBAL CHALLENGE STATES

Tuition Category	UNDERGRADUATE RESIDENT
Academic Year	2008-09
	2008-09 Tuition and Fees
Rutgers University	11,540
University of Virginia	9,490
University of Connecticut	9,338
University of Massachusetts	9,131
University of California Davis	8,639
University of California San Diego	8,056
University of California Irvine	8,050
University of Maryland College Park and Baltimore	8,005
University of California Los Angeles	7,554
University of Colorado Boulder and Denver	7,278
University of Washington	6,802
University of Washington Ranking	11 of 11
Global Challenge Group Average	8,708

University of Washington tuition and fees would have to increase by \$1,906 to be at the average level of this comparison group.

NOTE: These data are accurate as of midNovember 2008. Due to the economic situation of many states, a number of institutions are considering midyear tuition increases.

The dollar figures shown include tuition and fees paid by all students.

Sources: [University of Missouri system survey](#), [UVA system survey](#), and [institution websites](#).

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Table 2: UW AND HECB 24 UNIVERSITIES



Tuition Category	UNDERGRADUATE RESIDENT
Academic Year	2008-09
	2008-09 Tuition and Fees
Cornell University Contract Colleges	20,364
University of Pittsburgh Main Campus	13,642
University of Michigan	11,738
University of Illinois Chicago	11,716
Michigan State University	10,690
University of Minnesota Twin Cities	10,634
University of Virginia	9,490
University of Cincinnati Main Campus	9,399
Ohio State University Main Campus	8,679
University of California Davis	8,639
University of Missouri Columbia	8,467
University of California San Diego	8,055
University of California Irvine	8,046
Texas A&M University Main Campus	7,844
University of Kentucky	7,736
University of Wisconsin Madison	7,569
University of California Los Angeles	7,554
University of Washington	6,802
University of Iowa	6,544
University of Hawaii at Manoa	6,258
University of Arizona	5,542
University of North Carolina	5,397
University of New Mexico Albuquerque	4,832
University of Utah	4,523
University of Florida	3,777
University of Washington Ranking	18 of 25
HEC BOARD 24 Group Average	8,631

University of Washington tuition and fees would have to increase by \$1,829 to be at the average level of this comparison group.

NOTE: These data are accurate as of midNovember 2008. Due to the economic situation in many states, a number of institutions are considering midyear tuition increases.

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