

**Best Colleges 2012  
Financial Aid Statistical Survey**



**University of Wisconsin--Madison (3895, 3, 2)**  
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Please use Internet Explorer to complete the survey.

If you have any questions, please contact **Diane Tolis** at **(202) 955-2165** or via [e-mail](#).

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**ANNUAL EXPENSES**  
**[CDS G1]**

Please provide 2012-2013 academic year costs for the following categories that are applicable to your institution.

Check here if your institution's 2012-2013 academic year costs of attendance are not available at this time and provide an approximate date (ie., MM/DD) when your institution's final 2012-2013 academic year costs of attendance will be available:  /

Also, please update or verify your 2011-2012 academic year costs. List the typical undergraduate tuition, required fees, and room and board for a full-time undergraduate student for the **FULL** 2012-2013 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).

	FIRST-YEAR 2012-2013	UNDERGRADUATES 2012-2013	UNDERGRADUATES 2011-2012
1 . <b>PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS TUITION:</b> exclude fees, room/board	\$ XXXXXXXXXXX	\$ XXXXXXXXXXX	\$ XXXXXXXXXXX
2 . <b>PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS TUITION</b> (in-state, in-district): exclude fees, room/board	\$	\$	\$
3 . <b>In-state tuition</b> (in-state, out of district): exclude fees, room/board	\$	\$ 9,273	\$ 8,592
4 . <b>Out-of-state tuition:</b> exclude fees, room/board	\$	\$ 25,523	\$ 24,342
5 . <b>NONRESIDENT ALIENS TUITION:</b>	\$	\$ 25,523	\$ 24,342
6 . <b>REQUIRED FEES:</b>	\$	\$ 1,111	\$ 1,079
7 . <b>ROOM AND BOARD:</b> (on campus) Must be the sum of questions 8+ 9 or questions 8 and 9 may be left blank	\$	\$ 8,080	\$ 7,780
8 . <b>ROOM ONLY:</b> (on campus)	\$	\$	\$
9 . <b>Board Only:</b> (on-campus meal plan)	\$	\$	\$

10 . Comprehensive tuition/room/board fee (if your college cannot provide separate tuition/room/board/fees):  
2012-2013 \$ 2011-2012 \$

11 . **(CDS G2)**  
Number of credits per term a student can take for the stated full-time tuition:  
Minimum 12 Maximum 18

12 . **(CDS G3)**  
Do tuition and fees vary by year of study (e.g., sophomore, junior, senior)?

- Yes  
 No

13 . Do tuition and fees vary by undergraduate instructional program?

Yes

No

13a . If yes, what percentage of full-time undergraduates pay more than the tuition and fees reported in CDS G1?

% 12

**Estimated Expenses for a Typical Full-time Undergraduate Student (CDS G5)**

	<b>Residents 2012-2013</b>	<b>Commuters (living at home) 2012-2013</b>	<b>Commuters (not living at home) 2012-2013</b>	<b>Residents 2011-2012</b>
14 . Books and supplies:	\$ 1,190	\$	\$ 1,190	\$ 1,140
15 . Room only:			\$	
16 . Room and board total (if your institution cannot provide separate room and board for commuters not living at home):			\$ 8,080	
17 . Board only:		\$	\$	
18 . Transportation:	\$ 830	\$	\$ 1,810	\$ 770
19 . Other expenses:	\$ 3,340	\$	\$ 2,420	\$ 3,180

**Undergraduate Per-Credit-Hour Charges (tuition only) (CDS G6)**

	<b>2012-2013</b>	<b>2011-2012</b>
20 . Private Institutions:	\$ XXXXXXXXXXXX	\$ XXXXXXXXXXXX
21 . Public Institutions: In-district:	\$	\$
22 . In-State (out of district):	\$ 386	\$ 358
23 . Out-of-state:	\$ 1,063	\$ 1,014
24 . Nonresident Aliens:	\$ 1,063	\$ 1,014

25 . (CDS H1): 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 2011**

26 . (CDS H1). Enter total dollar amounts awarded to enrolled 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. (Note: If the data being reported are final figures for the 2011-2012academic year, use the 2011-2012academic year's CDS Question B1 cohort.

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 scholarship or grant aid" on the last page of the definitions section of the CDS and this survey.)

- 2011 - 2012 actual
- 2011 - 2012 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	20,917,834	422,883
B.State (i.e. all states, not only the state in which your institution is located)	8,721,156	4,851,012
C.Institutional(endowed scholarships, annual gifts and tuition funded grants awarded by the institution; exclude athletic aid and tuition waivers which are reported below)	19,525,985	23,270,711
D.Scholarships/grants from external sources (e.g., Kiwanis, National Merit) not awarded by the college		10,757,210
E.Total Scholarships/Grants	49,164,975	39,301,816
<b>Self-Help</b>		
F.Student loans from all sources (excluding parent loans)	43,199,084	52,850,339

G.Federal Work-Study	8,493,158	
H.State and other work-study/Employment (excludes federal work study captured above)		
I.Total Self-Help	51,692,242	52,850,339
J.Parent Loans		16,666,211
K.Tuition Waivers (Note: Reporting is optional. Report tuition waivers in this row if you choose to report them. Do not report tuition waivers elsewhere.)		7,307,315
L.Athletic Awards		10,254,355

**NUMBER OF ENROLLED STUDENTS AWARDED AID, FALL 2011**

27. (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. Numbers should reflect the cohort awarded 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.

**IMPORTANT NOTE: The 2011-2012 data will be used in the Best Values Rankings.**

What year does your data represent?

- 2011 - 2012 actual
- 2011 - 2012 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 2011 Cohort).	5,819	27,475	1,262
b.Number of students in line a who applied for need-based financial aid.	4,170	15,861	508
c.Number of students in line b who were determined to have financial need.	2,607	11,538	415

d.Number of students in line <b>c</b> who were awarded any financial aid.	2,503	11,231	385
e.Number of students in line <b>d</b> who were awarded any need-based scholarship or grant aid.	1,585	7,948	308
f.Number of students in line <b>d</b> who were awarded any need-based self-help aid.	1,998	9,591	318
g.Number of students in line <b>d</b> who were awarded any non-need-based scholarship or grant aid.	2,034	8,204	297
h. Number of students in line <b>d</b> whose need was fully met <b>(exclude PLUS loans, unsubsidized loans and private alternative loans).</b>	741	2,954	99
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).	70.6 %	72.4 %	68.8 %
j.The average financial aid package of those in line <b>d</b> . Exclude any resources that were awarded to replace EFC <b>(PLUS loans, unsubsidized loans and private alternative loans.)</b>	\$ 11,851	\$ 11,886	\$ 8,875
k.Average need-based scholarship or grant award of those in line <b>e</b> .	\$ 6,156	\$ 6,026	\$ 4,072
l.Average need-based-self-help-award <b>(excluding PLUS loans, unsubsidized loans, and private alternative loans)</b> of those in line <b>f</b> .	\$ 4,212	\$ 5,219	\$ 5,068
m.Average <b>need-based</b> loan <b>(excluding PLUS loans, unsubsidized loans and private alternative loans)</b> of those in line <b>f</b> who received a need-based loan.	\$ 3,827	\$ 4,820	\$ 4,696

**(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.

<b>Non-Need Based Awards</b>	<b>First-time, full-time freshmen</b>	<b>Full-time Undergraduate (incl. freshmen)</b>	<b>Less than full-time undergrad</b>
n.Number of students in line <b>a</b> who had no financial need and who were awarded institutional non-need-based scholarship or grant aid ( <b>exclude those awarded athletic awards and tuition benefits</b> )	613	2,087	75
o.Average dollar amount of institutional non-need-based scholarship and grant awarded to students in line n.	2,318	2,897	2,043
p.Number of students in line <b>a</b> who were awarded an institutional non-need-based athletic grant or scholarship	80	427	9
q.Average dollar amount of institutional non-need-based athletic grants and scholarships awarded to students in line p.	31,195	27,729	12,564

### Pell Grants

For all undergraduates enrolled anytime between September 1, 2010 and August 31, 2011, who received any aid:

28. How many received Pell Grants in 2010-2011?

**5,150**

29. What was the total amount of Pell Grant aid received by these students in 2010-2011?

**\$ 19,816,698**

### INDEBTEDNESS

For the questions in this section:

**Include:**

- Members of the 2011 undergraduate class who started at your institution as first-time students and received a bachelor's degree between July 1, 2010 and June 30, 2011
- 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

30 . (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)

2011:  % 2010:  %

**31 . (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.**

2011:  % 2010:  %

**32 . (CDS H5) Report the average per-undergraduate-borrower cumulative principal borrowed of those in question 30 (CDS H4).**

2011 \$ 24,140 2010 \$ 22,837

**33. (CDS H5a) Of those in question 31 (CDS H4a), report the average per-undergraduate-borrower cumulative principal 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.**

2011: \$ 20,830 2010: \$ 19,183

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

**34 . (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:**

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

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

**35 . (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
- FAFSA
- Other:

**36 . (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:



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

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

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

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

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

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

**b.) Students notified on a rolling basis:**

Yes

No

**If yes, starting date (mm/dd):**  04 /  01

**39 . (CDS H11): Indicate reply dates:**

**Students must reply by (date mm/dd):**  /

or within **3** weeks of notification.

**Types of Aid Available**

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

**40 . (CDS H12): Loans**

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

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

**41 . (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:)

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

Non-need	Need-based		Non-need	Need-based
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Academics	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 type="checkbox"/>	Art	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Music/drama
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Athletics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Religious affiliation
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Job skills	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	State/district residency
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		ROTC			

**43 . 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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**2011-2012 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

44 . Need-based aid	42.2 %	\$ 8,165	26.2 %	\$ 8,588
45 . Need-based scholarship or grant aid	31.4 %	\$ 5,908	16.1 %	\$ 7,465
46 . Need-based self-help aid	37.9 %	\$ 4,203	24.8 %	\$ 4,244
47 . Need-based loans	32.5 %	\$ 3,834	20.5 %	\$ 3,794
48 . Non-need-based scholarship or grant aid	67.3 %	\$ 3,514	31.4 %	\$ 9,027

All full-time degree-seeking undergraduates	In-State		Out-of-State	
	Percent	Average Package	Percent	Average Package
49 . Need-based aid	43.7 %	\$ 9,249	22.5 %	\$ 9,534
50 . Need-based scholarship or grant aid	33.7 %	\$ 5,876	14.9 %	\$ 6,982
51 . Need-based self-help aid	39.8 %	\$ 5,198	20.8 %	\$ 5,295
52 . Need-based loans	36.1 %	\$ 4,817	18.2 %	\$ 4,792
53 . Non-need-based scholarship or grant aid	49.9 %	\$ 2,989	25.5 %	\$ 8,701

54 . (CDS G0) Please provide the URL of your institution's net price calculator.

<http://finaid.wisc.edu/award-estimator.php>

55 . (CDS H15) If your institution has recently implemented any major financial aid policy, program, or initiative to make your institution more affordable to incoming students, such as replacing loans with grants, or waiving costs for families below a certain income level, please provide details below (maximum 500 characters).

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