

Here's where to get the best bang for your buck at Indiana colleges and universities

Corrections & Clarifications: A previous version of this story incorrectly stated Bethel University's tuition. It costs \$30,830 per year.

Are you a Hoosier parent trying to figure out how to pay for your kid's college?

Or are you a junior or senior in high school wanting to stay close to home?

IndyStar analyzed prices for four-year colleges and universities in Indiana with at least 1,000 students enrolled to find where would be the cheapest to go to.

For the entire state, the cheapest in-state tuition is at Vincennes University, costing \$6,450 for an entire academic year. Students looking for a private school in the state can find the best deal at Oakland City University, with tuition costing \$25,740 for all students.

If you're in the Central Indiana area — Marion, Hamilton, Hancock, Shelby, Johnson, Morgan, Hendricks or Boone counties — IUPUI is the most affordable in the area, where

tuition will put you out \$9,944 for the entire year. University of Indianapolis is the cheapest private school in Central Indiana, with tuition set at \$31,972 for all students.

COVID:[Universities sold vaccinated students a mask-free experience. New CDC rules threaten it.](#)

Here are the tuitions for the 2021-2022 school year at all four-year colleges and universities in Indiana with at least 1,000 students enrolled.

Anderson University

Private school in Anderson

Tuition for all students: \$32,260

Ball State University

Public school in Muncie

In-state tuition: \$8,284

Out-of-state tuition: \$25,518

Bethel University

Private school in Mishawaka

Tuition for all students: \$30,830

Butler University

Private school in Indianapolis

Tuition for all students: \$42,410

DePauw University

Private school in Greencastle

Tuition for all students: \$52,900

Grace College and Seminary

Private school in Winona Lake

Tuition for all students: \$27,328

Hanover College

Private school in Hanover

Tuition for all students: \$39,400

Huntington University

Private school in Huntington

Tuition for all students: \$26,986

Indiana State University

Public school in Terre Haute

In-state tuition: \$9,318

Out-of-state tuition: \$20,582

Indiana Tech

Private school in Fort Wayne

Tuition for all students: \$28,356

Indiana University

Public school in Bloomington

In-state tuition: \$11,332

Out-of-state tuition: \$37,712

Indiana University (satellite campuses)

Public schools in Gary, Kokomo, New Albany, Richmond and South Bend

In-state tuition: \$7,827

Out-of-state tuition: \$20,934

Indiana Wesleyan University

Private school in Marion

Tuition for all students: \$28,960

IUPUI

****Cheapest public school tuition in Central Indiana***

Public school in Indianapolis

In-state tuition: \$9,944

Out-of-state tuition: \$31,626

Manchester University

Private school in North Manchester

Tuition for all students: \$33,178

Marian University

Private school in Indianapolis

Tuition for all students \$36,600

Oakland City University

****Cheapest private school tuition in Indiana***

Private school in Oakland City

Tuition for all students: \$25,740

Purdue University

Public school in West Lafayette

In-state tuition: \$9,992

Out-of-state tuition: \$28,794

Purdue University Fort Wayne

Public school in Fort Wayne

In-state tuition: \$8,857

Out-of-state tuition: \$21,265

Purdue University Northwest

Public school in Hammond

In-state tuition: \$8,057

Out-of-state tuition: \$11,688

Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology

Private school in Terre Haute

Tuition for all students: \$49,479

Saint Mary's College

Private school in Notre Dame

Tuition for all students: \$48,010

Taylor University

Private school in Upland

Tuition for all students: \$36,270

Trine University

Private school in Angola

Tuition for all students: \$33,650

University of Evansville

Private school in Evansville

Tuition for all students: \$38,600

University of Indianapolis

**Cheapest private school tuition in Central Indiana*

Private school in Indianapolis

Tuition for all students: \$31,972

University of Notre Dame

Private school in Notre Dame

Tuition for all students: \$58,843

University of Southern Indiana

Public school in Evansville

In-state tuition: \$8,249*

Out-of-state tuition: \$20,037*

*Based on two 15-credit-hour semesters.

University of Saint Francis

Private school in Fort Wayne

Tuition for all students: \$32,230

Valparaiso University

Private school in Valparaiso

Tuition for all students: \$43,400

Vincennes University

****Cheapest public school tuition in Indiana***

Public school in Vincennes

In-state tuition: \$6,450

Out-of-state tuition: \$15,254

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