

Higher Education Costs Keep Rising

The price of public higher education in California have been steadily outpacing the costs of inflation, and costs at other state university systems and even top-tier private universities.

TOP-TIER PUBLIC	COSTS			DEBT		
	2000-01	2006-07	Increase	2000-01	2006-07	Increase
UC Berkeley	\$12,763	\$20,874	64%	\$6,221	\$7,690	24%
University of Michigan	\$12,706	\$18,149	43%	\$6,181	\$11,150	80%
University of Texas	\$8,688	\$15,806	82%	\$6,634	\$8,124	22%
University of Virginia	\$8,927	\$14,754	65%	\$5,252	\$6,176	18%
University of Florida*	\$7,696	\$9,796	27%	\$6,627	\$6,238	-6%
STATE UNIVERSITIES						
SF State	\$8,960	\$12,010	34%	\$8,737	\$6,822	-22%
CSU System*	\$8,002	\$11,693	46%	NA	NA	0%
Florida State	\$7,903	\$10,085	28%	\$9,498	\$6,991	-26%
Texas A&M University	\$8,309	\$9,941	20%	\$4,781	\$11,148	133%
PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES						
Stanford University*	\$32,746	\$43,786	34%	\$8,488	\$9,109	7%
Santa Clara University*	\$28,050	\$41,280	47%	\$15,221	\$12,343	-19%
Saint Mary's College*	\$27,255	\$31,440	15%	\$9,239	\$18,135	96%

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*University of Florida debt combines data from 2000-01 and 2001-02. Cal State's costs actually measure the increase between 1999-2000 and 2005-06; no debt data is available. Stanford debt numbers are based on data combined from 1999-2000 and 2000-01. Santa Clara debt figures are from 1999-2000, not 2000-01. Saint Mary's costs are based on data from 2000-01 and 2001-02.