



INTEGRATED POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION DATA SYSTEM

NET PRICE CALCULATOR INFORMATION CENTER

On this page you can find a wide-range of resources including general information, help files, and frequently asked questions related to both the net price calculator requirement and the U.S. Department of Education's Net Price Calculator template. For additional assistance with the net price calculator requirement and/or the Department's template, please contact:

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Net Price Calculator Requirement

In accordance with the *Higher Education Opportunity Act of 2008* (HEOA), by October 29, 2011, each postsecondary institution that participates in Title IV federal student aid programs must post a net price calculator on its website that uses institutional data to provide estimated net price information to current and prospective students and their families based on a student's individual circumstances. This calculator should allow students to calculate an estimated net price of attendance at an institution (defined as cost of attendance minus grant and scholarship aid) based on what similar students paid in a previous year. The net price calculator is required for all Title IV institutions that enroll full-time, first-time degree- or certificate-seeking undergraduate students.

Institutions may meet this requirement by using the U.S. Department of Education's Net Price Calculator template or by developing their own customized calculator that includes, at a minimum, the same elements as the Department's template.

Minimum Required Elements

Institutions that choose to customize or build their own net price calculator must include, at a minimum, the following input and output elements:

Input elements must include:

- Data elements to approximate the student's Expected Family Contribution (EFC), such as income, number in family, and dependency status or factors that estimate dependency status*

*An institution may use either Federal Methodology or Institutional Methodology to approximate the student's EFC.

Output elements must include:

- Estimated total cost of attendance;
- Estimated tuition and fees;
- Estimated room and board;
- Estimated books and supplies;
- Estimated other expenses (personal expenses, transportation, etc.);
- Estimated total grant aid;
- Estimated net price;
- Percent of the cohort (full-time, first-time students) that received grant aid; and
- Caveats and disclaimers, as indicated in the HEOA.

Frequently Asked Questions about the Net Price Calculator Requirement

Q: Can colleges ask users to submit information that is not included in the Department's template (e.g., GPA, more detailed financial information, etc.)? Further, can they require users to answer those questions?

A: Institutions can require additional info such as GPA (and other fields that will provide prospective students better estimates of net price) beyond the minimum elements that the ED template does. However, while an institution can **ask** for contact info, such as name, email address, etc., that is not related to the estimate, it cannot **require** it.

Q: Can colleges limit access to their net price calculators to students who have applied to the college and have received a special log-in/user number?

A: No. It would not be appropriate to limit access, as the HEOA requires this to be available "to help current and prospective students, families, and other consumers estimate a student's individual net price." The statutory language provides that prospective students (students who have contacted an eligible institution requesting information concerning admission to that institution) should be able to have access to the calculator to inform decisions of whether or not to apply, and requiring students to apply first subverts this intent.

Q: When and how often do colleges have to update their net price calculators?

A: Institutions should update their calculator on an annual basis when new data become available to do so. Please note that cost of attendance data and grant aid data should align and be from the same year. Institutions using the Department template will need to update their NPC after the Department posts updated versions for each award year. The Department plans to release updated versions in January annually. For example, the Department template for 2012-13 data is planned to be released in January 2014.

Q: Will institutions be considered compliant with the HEOA if they include a link to an outside party's (e.g., a State, a college system, a 3rd party servicer) NPC on their website? Further, if an institution has multiple OPE ID numbers, may it purchase one NPC and provide a drop-down list for students to select a specific campus?

A: The statutory phrase "on an institution's website" provides that students and parents must

have **access** to the net price calculator via the institution's ".edu" URL. An institution may host the NPC on its own website, or it may provide a link to a calculator hosted by another entity, such as the State, as long as that net price calculator includes the data elements required by the federal statute, uses institution-specific data, and clearly indicates that the tool is a net price calculator. Nothing precludes an institution from using a drop-down list of all of its campuses; however, the estimated cost of attendance that the student receives must be based on data specific to the campus location identified by the student (i.e., it may not provide an average cost of attendance for multiple campuses).

Q: Will the Department “approve” an institution’s NPC?

A: The Department does not have an approval process for institutional and State net price calculators. Institutions are responsible for determining that they are in compliance with the requirements of the statute.

Q: Can colleges provide a numerical range for net price instead of a single number?

A: Institutions can output a range of estimates in their net price calculators but must also provide a single point estimate as the Department template does. For example, the institutions could output the 25th and 7th percentile net prices in addition to the median net price. Institutions using the Department template can include a range in the context/caveat section if they so choose.

Q: Are all the inputs in the Department’s template required, or can colleges include any inputs to estimate EFC?

A: The Department’s template asks for a minimal set of input elements to determine EFC, but since institutions can use their own institutional methodology to determine EFC, they can ask for more information in order to be precise. The language in the statute provides “income, number in family, and dependency status or factors that estimate dependency status” as examples of data elements to be used to estimate an EFC, and we believe that this provides flexibility in allowing institutions to ask users to provide whatever information is necessary for the institution to be able to approximate an EFC.

Q: If an institution has no institutional website, would the school be required to construct one for the NPC, or could it just send notification to students and parents about the availability of the NPC template on the Department’s website?

A: Section 132(h) of the HEOA states that an institution shall make a net price calculator “publicly available on the institution’s website.” Because the statute does not make any exceptions for an institution that does not have a website, the institution would need to construct one for its net price calculator. An institution may post the NPC on its own website or link to an external site, such as a State or college system website, as long as that NPC includes all of the elements required by the statute and provides information specific to that institution. An institution may not direct students and parents to the Department’s website because the Department’s net price calculator template is not a functional calculator on its own. It is only a template used to create a student application and requires a website to host it.

Q: Are foreign schools that participate in the Title IV programs required to provide a NPC?

A: Foreign schools do not need to develop a net price calculator. (Updated July 2011)

Q: Is there a minimum number of full-time, first-time students for which a Net Price Calculator is required?

A: An institution that has any full-time, first-time students, no matter how few, must have a NPC.

If necessary, the institution should consider using data for multiple years of full-time, first-time students in order to make the calculator more robust. If an institution is a graduate/professional school that does not enroll any full-time, first-time students, then it is not required to have a net price calculator on its website.

Q: Where on my institution's website should the net price calculator reside?

A: The HEOA states that an institution must make a net price calculator available on its website, but it does not specify where on the website it must be located. It might be helpful for institutions to refer to a recent report of the National Postsecondary Education Cooperative (NPEC), which includes suggestions on how to make required disclosures more accessible and understandable to consumers. The report is available at <http://nces.ed.gov/pubsearch/pubsinfo.asp?pubid=2010831rev>.

Q: Where will the URL for my institution's net price calculator appear?

A: Institutions provide the URL for their net price calculators in the Institution Identification screen in the IPEDS data collection system (<https://surveys.nces.ed.gov/ipeds>). Net price calculator URLs will appear on the U.S. Department of Education's College Navigator website (<http://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator>) and at the Institutions' Net Price Calculator Web Addresses link below.

Q: Is the Department planning to provide formal guidance on issues regarding the net price calculator requirement?

A: We have developed this list of Frequently Asked Questions. We will update this list as needed, and we will consider developing formal guidance beyond that if determined necessary.

Q: Can I create and post more than one Net Price Calculator for my institution (e.g. for students other than full-time, first-time or for additional programs other than the largest)?

A: Once your institution has met the HEOA requirement by posting a net price calculator applicable to full-time, first-time degree/certificate seeking students, you may create and post as many additional calculators to the institution's website as desired. These additional calculators are optional, and as such, are not required in order to be in compliance with the HEOA.

U.S. Department of Education Net Price Calculator Template

The Department's template is made up of two components: (1) the institution application and (2) the student application.

In the first component, institutions input the following data:

- Cost of attendance
- Median amounts of grant and scholarship aid awarded to full-time, first-time degree/certificate-seeking students by EFC range

Note: When entering the above data, users may find it helpful to discuss the data to be input with the institutional office(s) that complete the IPEDS Institutional Characteristics and Student Financial Aid surveys.

In the second component, users are asked up to eight questions to establish the following:

- Their dependency status
- Their estimated cost of attendance
- Approximated EFC

The template uses a “look-up” table populated with data from the FAFSA applications database to identify a median EFC. The median EFC is then matched with the median grant and scholarship aid amount entered by the institution for the corresponding EFC range to determine the student's estimated amount of total grant aid. Estimated net price is calculated by subtracting estimated total grant aid from the estimated total cost of attendance.

Template

- U.S. Department of Education Net Price Calculator Template

Related Files

- The Net Price Calculator Quick Start Guide is designed to walk users through the basic steps required to configure and host a customized version of the Department's Net Price Calculator on their institution's website. A glossary of key terms related to the Net Price Calculator template is also included to assist users with correctly inputting data and setting up their institution's calculator. Before accessing the template, click on the links below to view the Quick Start Guide for use with *either* Internet Explorer or Mozilla Firefox in printable, PDF format:
 - Quick Start Guide for use with Internet Explorer 7.0 and above
 - Quick Start Guide for use with Mozilla Firefox 3.0 and above
- Expected Family Contribution (EFC) Tables
- Template Source Code
- Readme File (for use with the Template Source Code)

Bulk Data File Upload Tool

- A bulk data file option is available for uploading the data required to configure a customized version of the Department's Net Price Calculator for one or more institutions. Use the import specifications provided to set up your data file, and then click on the link to access the Bulk Data File Upload Tool.
 - Net Price Calculator Fixed Field Import Specifications
 - Bulk Data File Upload Tool

Resources

- Frequently Asked Questions about the Department's Net Price Calculator Template

Frequently Asked Questions about the Department's Net Price Calculator Template

Q: When will the Department update its Net Price Calculator template?

A: The latest version of the Department's Net Price Calculator template uses 2011–12 data. The Department anticipates making available updated templates annually in January.

Q: I want to use the template but make it slightly different. What should I do?

A: If you choose to make changes to the calculator, you can find the source code either by clicking on the "Template Source Code" link under the Related Files option above, or by going to <http://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/netpricecalculator> and right-clicking on the screen. From the menu that appears, choose "View Source." The Net Price Calculator application is built using .NET 2.0 and C# programming language. With this information, your institution's IT department should be able to make any necessary changes. Please be aware that if you choose to modify the source code, we will no longer be able to guarantee assistance with any questions or issues regarding system usage.

Q: I would like to enter 2013-14 data into the template, but that is not an option. Why not?

A: Since the Net Price Calculator is based on data from actual full-time, first-time undergraduate students who have attended your institution, you cannot use data for an academic year that has not yet been completed.

Q: I would like to enter 2012-13 data into the template, but that is not an option. Why not?

A: Since the EFC tables that operate in the background for the template are based on FAFSA data, we must wait until the 2012-13 data is publically released before adding the academic year to the template. The Department anticipates making updated templates available annually in January.

Q: What if my largest program is not Title IV-eligible (Program institutions only)?

A: Institutions should use their largest program, regardless of whether it is Title IV eligible or not.

Q: When entering data, should an institution use full-time, first-time undergraduate students enrolled in just the Fall or for the entire academic year?

A: If your institution's predominant calendar system is "Academic", then data should be provided for the entire academic year. If your institution's predominant calendar system is "Program", then institutions should use cost and aid data for the entire length of the largest program (as entered in Step 2, Question 3 of the template).

Q: My institution's web server does not support Microsoft SQL, can I still use the Department's Net Price Calculator template located on the NCES website?

A: Since the Department of Education's Net Price Calculator Template is web-based, and the file containing the Student Calculator is html based, you should be able to upload the student calculator file to any website. No other source codes will be provided for assistance in creating your own Net Price Calculator, but institutions are welcome to revise the available MS SQL code to fit their needs.

Q: Can I rename the Net Price Calculator when posting it to my institution's website?

A: Since the HEOA states that institutions must "make publicly available on the institution's website a net price calculator..." the calculator posted to your institution's website must be called "Net Price Calculator" in order to be in full compliance.

Institutions' Net Price Calculator Web Addresses



Click [here](#) to download a zip file that includes a list of the net price calculator web addresses that institutions reported in the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data system (IPEDS) as of March 19, 2012 in .xls and .csv format. Please contact the institution directly if you have questions about a specific net price calculator.

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From the Department's description of their Net Price Calculator:website
<http://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/netpricecalculator/>

Net Price Calculator

For Net Price Calculator Help Call 1-877-299-3557 ncps@ipeds.net



Please read. Welcome to the Net Price Calculator application. This application will assist you in setting up a Net Price Calculator to post on your institution's website as required in the Higher Education Opportunity Act of 2008 (see HEOA Sec. 111 which amended HEA Title I, Part C- added HEA Sec. 132(a), Sec. 132(h) (20 U.S.C. 1015a(a), 20 U.S.C. 1015a(h))).

Before proceeding, please download and review the Quick Start Guide and accompanying glossary of key terms (accessible by clicking on the **Help** button in the upper-right hand corner of the screen) for assistance with correctly inputting data and setting up your institution's net price calculator. Once you are ready, click **Continue** to begin.

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Note: The Higher Education Opportunity Act defines net price as the net price for full-time, first-time degree/certificate-seeking students. Title IV institutions that do not enroll full-time, first-time students are not required to have a net price calculator under the HEOA.

Additional resources, such as a bulk data file upload tool and frequently asked questions related to both the net price calculator requirement and the Department's template are also available online at: http://www.nces.ed.gov/ipeds/resource/net_price_calculator.asp

Net Price Calculator

For Net Price Calculator Help Call 1-877-289-3887 npc@ipeds.net



Predominant Calendar System: Academic
Representative Year: 2011-12



Step 2: Set up your data entry screens

To get started, answer the questions below. Your responses will determine which data elements you are required to provide in the subsequent data input screen.

1. Does your institution offer institutionally controlled housing (either on or off campus)?
 Yes
 No
2. If yes, are all full-time, first-time degree/certificate seeking students required to live on campus or in institutionally-controlled housing?
 Yes
 No
3. Does your institution charge different tuition for in-district, in-state, or out-of-state students?
 Yes => Check all that apply: In-district In-state Out-of-state
 No

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Net Price Calculator

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Predominant Calendar System: Academic
Representative Year: 2011-12

Step 3: Enter your institution's data

For the tables below, please provide data for full-time, first-time degree/certificate-seeking undergraduate students. Data for both tables should be for the same year. Please fill in each table as completely as possible. These tables will be used to look up the appropriate cost of attendance and grant/aid data for users of the calculator based on information they enter. When you have completed the data entry for both tables below, click Continue.

Table 1: Cost of Attendance for Full-time, First-time Undergraduate Students: 2011-12

Enter the amounts requested below. Estimates of expense for room and board, books and supplies, and other expenses should be those from the Cost of Attendance reported by your financial aid office for determining financial need. (Note: These estimates are reported by your institution in the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS) on the Institutional Characteristics survey form – Part D-Student Charges- Price of Attendance). Estimated costs must be provided for each expense type even if those costs are not charged by the institution (e.g., off-campus not with family room and board, etc.).

Report in whole dollars only

Tuition and fees			
In-district	<input type="text"/>		
In-state	<input type="text"/>		
Out-of-state	<input type="text"/>		
Books and supplies	<input type="text"/>		
Living and other expenses			
	On-campus	Off-campus not with family (e.g., with roommates)	Off-campus with family (e.g., no rent paid directly by student)
Room and board	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	N/A
Other (personal, transportation, etc.)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Table 2: Grants and Scholarships for Full-time, First-time Undergraduate Students: 2011-12

Enter the amounts requested below. Data should represent the median amount of both need and non-need grant and scholarship aid from Federal, State, or Local Governments, or the institution (exclude private source grant or scholarship aid and work-study program) awarded to full-time, first-time degree/certificate-seeking students with the indicated living and residency category for each Expected Family Contribution (EFC) range. If you have fewer than three (3) observations for a cell, leave the cell blank. The system will calculate and insert the average of the surrounding cells. In the bottom row of the table, report the median amount of grant or scholarship aid for students for whom you do not know an EFC (e.g., they did not file a FAFSA or apply for need-based financial aid).

Report in whole dollars only

EFC Range (\$)	In-district			In-state			Out-of-state		
	On-campus	Off-campus not with family	Off-campus with family	On-campus	Off-campus not with family	Off-campus with family	On-campus	Off-campus not with family	Off-campus with family
0	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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Non-FAFSA/Non-known EFC	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

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Net Price Calculator

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Step 1: Determine representative year and calendar system

HEOA requires that your institution use the data from the **most recent year available** when setting up this calculator. Data should be provided for **full-time, first-time degree/certificate-seeking undergraduate students**. Cost and aid data must be for the same year – e.g., the most recent year for which data are available for both.



1. The data you are entering are representative of the year:
 - 2010-11
 - 2011-12
2. What is your institution's predominant calendar system?
 - Academic (semester, quarter, trimester, 4-1-4, or other academic)
 - Program (differs by program, continuous basis)

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Net Price Calculator

For Net Price Calculator Help Call 1-877-235-3583 npc@nces.net



Predominant Calendar System: Academic
Representative Year: 2011-12

Step 3: Enter your institution's data

For the tables below, please provide data for **full-time, first-time degree/certificate-seeking undergraduate students**. Data for both tables should be for the **same year**. Please fill-in each table as completely as possible. These tables will be used to look up the appropriate cost of attendance and grant aid data for users of the calculator based on information they enter. When you have completed the data entry for both tables below, click **Continue**.

Table 1: Cost of Attendance for Full-time, First-time Undergraduate Students: 2011-12

Enter the amounts requested below. Estimates of expense for room and board, books and supplies, and other expenses should be those from the Cost of Attendance report used by your financial aid office for determining financial need. (Note: These estimates are reported by your institution in the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS) on the Institutional Characteristics survey form – Part D- Student Charges- Price of Attendance). Estimated costs must be provided for each expense type even if those costs are not charged by the institution (e.g., off-campus not with family room and board, etc.).

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Tuition and fees			
In-district	<input type="text" value="0"/>		
In-state	<input type="text" value="0"/>		
Out-of-state	<input type="text" value="0"/>		
Books and supplies			
	<input type="text" value="0"/>		
Living and other expenses	On-campus	Off-campus not with family (e.g., with roommates)	Off-campus with family (e.g., no rent paid directly by student)
Room and board	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	N/A
Other (personal, transportation, etc.)	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>

Table 2: Grants and Scholarships for Full-time, First-time Undergraduate Students: 2011-12

Enter the amounts requested below. Data should represent the **median** amount of both need and non-need grant and scholarship aid from **Federal, State, or Local Governments, or the Institution** (exclude private source grant or scholarship aid and work-study programs) awarded to **full-time, first-time degree/certificate-seeking students** with the indicated living and residency category for each Expected Family Contribution (EFC) range. If you have fewer than three (3) observations for a cell, leave the cell blank. The system will calculate and insert the average of the surrounding cells. In the bottom row of the table, report the median amount of grant or scholarship aid for students for whom you do not know an EFC (e.g., they did not file a FAFSA or apply for need-based financial aid).

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EFC Range (\$)	In-district			In-state			Out-of-state		
	On-campus	Off-campus not with family	Off-campus with family	On-campus	Off-campus not with family	Off-campus with family	On-campus	Off-campus not with family	Off-campus with family
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Non-FAFSA files/unknown EFC	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

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Predominant Calendar System: Academic
Representative Year: 2011-12

Step 4: Enter Explanations and Caveats

The following information will appear at the bottom of the output screen for the calculator:

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Not all students receive grant and scholarship aid. In 2011-12, XX% of our full-time students enrolling for college for the first time were awarded grant/scholarship aid. Students may also be eligible for student loans and work-study. Students must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) in order to determine their eligibility for Federal financial aid that includes Federal grant, loan, or work-study assistance. For more information on applying for Federal student aid, go to <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>.

1. Please enter the following information to fill in the XX% above: What percentage of all full-time, first-time degree/certificate-seeking students were awarded any grant or scholarship aid from Federal, State, or Local Governments, or the Institution (exclude those who were only awarded private source grant or scholarship aid)?

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2. Would you like to add explanation(s) to appear on the output screen (e.g., exclusion(s), URL for your financial aid web site, a comment regarding room and meal-plan type; range of credits; level of personal expenses; etc.)? Please enter text for institutional explanation(s) below. When you are done, click Continue.

Explanation #1, which appears at the end of this paragraph on the output screen, is optional but can be used to describe any groups excluded from the calculator (e.g., athletes, students receiving employee tuition remission grants).

This assumes you are not employed during the semester and did not include employed income in the FAFSA.

Explanation #2, which appears after the URL for the FAFSA site, is optional but can be used to provide: 1) instructions on how to access your Institution's financial aid web site; 2) possible advice on how to use this estimate (e.g., particular factors, such as the year of the estimate, to keep in mind when comparing with estimates from other Institutions; expenses you include that other Institutions may not; or 3) notification of any major planned changes to cost or grants that could affect the validity of these estimates.

Additional information is available at www.kingschoo.edu/financialaid/faq.

Explanation #3, which appears at the very end, is optional but can be used for any other explanations or caveats you want to include, such as explaining parameters underlying cost estimates (e.g., number of credits covered by tuition estimate, room and board plan included in on-campus estimate, fees included in "required fees", expenses covered in "other expenses" and how this value was calculated); explaining of types of costs not reflected (e.g., differential tuition rates associated with certain academic programs or guaranteed tuition plans); or explaining types of grants not included, (e.g., private scholarships, employee tuition remission, ROTC scholarships not included); defining financial terms students may not be familiar with; or other caveats.

This assumes you attend at least 12 credit hours or more each term.

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Step 5: Create Calculator

You have completed the data entry for the Net Price Calculator. Please review the information you have provided. You can click **Modify** to return to Step 1 and edit this information, or if you are happy with the current selections, click **Continue** to produce a zip file containing the files necessary to run the Net Price Calculator on your institution's website. (For detailed instructions on downloading, extracting, and hosting the application on your institution's website, please refer to the **Quick Start Guide** included with this template.)

Representative Year	2011-12
Predominant Calendar System	Academic
Institutionally Controlled Housing	Yes
Housing Restrictions for Full-Time, First-Time Undergraduates	No
Tuition Based on Residency Status	Yes (In-district, In-state, Out-of-state)

Table 1: Cost of Attendance for Full-time, First-time Undergraduate Students: 2011-12

Tuition and fees			
In-district	\$12,000		
In-state	\$18,000		
Out-of-state	\$24,000		
Books and supplies			
	\$1,200		
Living and other expenses			
	On-campus	Off-campus not with family (e.g., with roommates)	Off-campus with family (e.g., no rent paid directly by student)
Room and board	\$9,000	\$9,000	N/A
Other (personal, transportation, etc.)	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$3,000

In-district	
On-campus	\$25,200
Off-campus not with family (e.g., with roommates)	\$25,200
Off-campus with family (e.g., no rent paid directly by student)	\$16,200
In-state	
On-campus	\$31,200
Off-campus not with family (e.g., with roommates)	\$31,200
Off-campus with family (e.g., no rent paid directly by student)	\$22,200
Out-of-state	
On-campus	\$37,200
Off-campus not with family (e.g., with roommates)	\$37,200
Off-campus with family (e.g., no rent paid directly by student)	\$28,200

Table 2: Grants and Scholarships for Full-time, First-time Undergraduate Students: 2011-12

EFC Range (\$)	In-district			In-state			Out-of-state		
	On-campus	Off-campus not with family	Off-campus with family	On-campus	Off-campus not with family	Off-campus with family	On-campus	Off-campus not with family	Off-campus with family
0	8000 ‡	8000 ‡	8000 ‡	29000 ‡	29000 ‡	18500 ‡	0 ‡	0 ‡	0 ‡
1-1,000	7800 ‡	7800 ‡	7800 ‡	27400 ‡	27400 ‡	17500 ‡	0 ‡	0 ‡	0 ‡
1,001-2,500	6800 ‡	6800 ‡	6800 ‡	23400 ‡	23400 ‡	15000 ‡	0 ‡	0 ‡	0 ‡
2,501-5,000	5000 ‡	5000 ‡	5000 ‡	17000 ‡	17000 ‡	11000 ‡	0 ‡	0 ‡	0 ‡
5,001-7,500	3000	3000	3000	9000	9000	6000	0	0	0
7,501-10,000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	0	0	0
10,001-12,500	474 ‡	474 ‡	474 ‡	0 ‡	0 ‡	0 ‡	0 ‡	0 ‡	0 ‡
12,501-15,000	343 ‡	343 ‡	343 ‡	0 ‡	0 ‡	0 ‡	0 ‡	0 ‡	0 ‡
15,001-20,000	299 ‡	299 ‡	299 ‡	0 ‡	0 ‡	0 ‡	0 ‡	0 ‡	0 ‡
20,001-30,000	279 ‡	279 ‡	279 ‡	0 ‡	0 ‡	0 ‡	0 ‡	0 ‡	0 ‡
30,001-40,000	271 ‡	271 ‡	271 ‡	0 ‡	0 ‡	0 ‡	0 ‡	0 ‡	0 ‡
>40,000	0 ‡	0 ‡	0 ‡	0 ‡	0 ‡	0 ‡	0 ‡	0 ‡	0 ‡
Non-FAFSA filers/unknown EFC	0 ‡	0 ‡	0 ‡	0 ‡	0 ‡	0 ‡	0 ‡	0 ‡	0 ‡

‡ Indicates that the number shown was generated/inserted by the system.

Percentage of Full-Time, First-Time Undergraduates Receiving Aid 34%

Explanation #1 This assumes you are not employed during the semester and did not include employed income in the FAFSA.

Explanation #2 Additional information is available at www.bigschoo.edu/financialaidestimate

Explanation #3 This assumes you attend at least 12 credit hours or more each term.

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Please read. This calculator is intended to provide *estimated* net price information (defined as estimated cost of attendance — including tuition and required fees, books and supplies, room and board (meals), and other related expenses — minus estimated grant and scholarship aid) to current and prospective students and their families based on what similar students paid in a previous year.

By clicking below, I acknowledge that the estimate provided using this calculator does not represent a final determination, or actual award, of financial assistance, or a final net price; it is an estimate based on cost of attendance and financial aid provided to students in a previous year. Cost of attendance and financial aid availability change year to year. The estimates shall not be binding on the Secretary of Education, the institution of higher education, or the State.

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Note: Any information that you provide on this site is confidential. The Net Price Calculator does not store your responses or ask for personal identifying information of any kind.

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Step 1: Please provide the requested information. Your responses will be used to calculate an estimated amount that students like you paid - after grant aid and scholarships but before student loans - to attend this institution in a given year.

Financial aid:	Do you plan to apply for financial aid? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Age:	How old are you? <input type="text" value="34"/>
Living arrangement:	Where do you plan to live while attending this institution? <input type="radio"/> On-campus (in a residence hall, dormitory, or on-campus apartment) <input checked="" type="radio"/> Living on my own or with a roommate <input type="radio"/> Living with my parents or other family members
Residency:	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Eligible for in-district tuition <input type="radio"/> Eligible for in-state tuition <input type="radio"/> Eligible for out-of-state tuition

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Step 2: Please provide the following information and then click Continue.

Children:	Are you (the student) the primary source of financial support for any children? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
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Step 3: For the purposes of this calculator, an independent student is one who is at least 24 years old, married, and/or has legal dependents other than a spouse (e.g., children). A student who does not meet any of the above criteria is considered dependent.

Based on the information you provided in previous steps, your dependency status is estimated to be **Independent**. Please provide the following information and then click Continue.

Number in Family:

How many people are in your family's household?

Count yourself and your spouse (if applicable).

- One
- Two

Number in College:

Of the number in your family above, how many will be in college next year?

- One
- Two

Household Income:

What is your annual household income after taxes?

(Include income from work, child support, and other sources; if you are married, include your spouse's income.)

- Less than \$30,000
- Between \$30,000 - \$39,999
- Between \$40,000 - \$49,999
- Between \$50,000 - \$59,999
- Between \$60,000 - \$69,999
- Between \$70,000 - \$79,999
- Between \$80,000 - \$89,999
- Between \$90,000 - \$99,999
- Above \$99,999

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Financial aid	Yes
Age	34
Living arrangement	Living on my own or with a roommate
Residency	Eligible for in-district tuition
Children	No
Number in Family	One
Number in College	One
Household Income	Between \$30,000 - \$39,999

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Based on the information you have provided, the following calculations represent the average net price of attendance that students similar to you paid in the given year:

Academic Year: 2011-12

Estimated tuition and fees	\$12,000
+ Estimated room and board charges (Includes rooming accommodations and meals)	\$9,000
+ Estimated cost of books and supplies	\$1,200
+ Estimated other expenses (Personal expenses, transportation, etc.)	\$3,000
Estimated total cost of attendance:	\$25,200
- Estimated total grant aid: (Includes both merit and need based grant and scholarship aid from Federal, State, or Local Governments, or the Institution)	\$1,000
Estimated Net Price After Grants and Scholarships:	\$24,200

Grants and scholarships do not have to be repaid. Some students also qualify for student loans to assist in paying this net price; however, student loans do have to be repaid.

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The text in white reads: Estimated Net Price After Grants and Scholarships: **\$24,200**