

# HOW MUCH IS THAT DEGREE WORTH?

## SCHOOL

SCHOOL	AVERAGE ANNUAL COST The average net price for federal financial aid recipients, after aid from the school, state or federal government. For public schools, this is only the average cost for in-state students.	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION COLLEGE SCORECARD Median earnings for all students who entered a particular college 10 years earlier and received federal financial aid.
DUKE UNIVERSITY	\$25,369	\$76,700
WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY	\$30,472	\$59,800
DAVIDSON COLLEGE	\$15,757	\$51,800
UNC CHAPEL HILL	\$13,243	\$51,000
N.C. STATE UNIVERSITY	\$14,811	\$47,600
CAROLINAS COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES	\$14,252	\$47,500
ELON UNIVERSITY	\$34,102	\$46,500
CAMPBELL UNIVERSITY	\$25,051	\$42,600
UNC CHARLOTTE	\$12,479	\$41,500
CABARRUS COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES	\$13,990	\$40,700
UNC WILMINGTON	\$15,604	\$39,400
EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY	\$14,981	\$39,000
MONTREAT COLLEGE	\$19,453	\$38,800
METHODIST UNIVERSITY	\$22,483	\$38,800
UNIVERSITY OF MOUNT OLIVE	\$13,331	\$38,100
QUEENS UNIVERSITY	\$24,290	\$37,800
WINGATE UNIVERSITY	\$16,915	\$37,800
GUILFORD COLLEGE	\$23,469	\$37,500
HIGH POINT UNIVERSITY	\$36,542	\$37,100
CATAWBA COLLEGE	\$25,954	\$37,000
MEREDITH COLLEGE	\$21,944	\$36,700
APPALACHIAN STATE UNIVERSITY	\$14,165	\$36,400
N.C. WESLEYAN COLLEGE	\$21,365	\$36,200
GARDNER-WEBB UNIVERSITY	\$20,173	\$36,000
PFEIFFER UNIVERSITY	\$16,691	\$36,000
UNC GREENSBORO	\$12,186	\$36,000
BELMONT ABBEY COLLEGE	\$22,625	\$36,000
BARTON COLLEGE	\$20,282	\$36,000
LENOIR-RHYNE UNIVERSITY	\$19,396	\$35,900
WESTERN CAROLINA UNIVERSITY	\$13,395	\$35,800
JOHNSON & WALES UNIVERSITY	\$24,447	\$35,300

How does the scorecard measure up to other research? Georgetown University's Center for Education and the Workforce takes into consideration the number of students in higher-paying fields such as engineering and business. Payscale, a Seattle-based research firm, has rated colleges since 2002 and includes salaries of alumni more than a decade after graduation. Go to [BusinessNC.com](http://BusinessNC.com) for a comparison.