

# HOW MUCH IS THAT DEGREE WORTH?

## 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.

SCHOOL	AVERAGE ANNUAL COST	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION COLLEGE SCORECARD
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
PREIFFER 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.