



University System of Georgia Costs of College Attendance in FY 2004

Each year, the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) collects from each institution specified data on the costs of college attendance. These data are used by higher education policy-makers for planning and management activities, as well as by students and parents in comparing and evaluating colleges. This report examines FY2004 tuition and fees, books and supplies, room and board, and other expenses of both in-state and out-of-state University System of Georgia students and updates the FY2003 report. The costs of room and board are reported separately for students living on-campus and off-campus/living with relatives and not living with relatives. Off-campus living costs are estimated by each institution, and they vary by region of the state and by urban or rural location. Therefore, those costs may not be derived by a single, consistent method from institution to institution or across sectors. The following are the major points based on the IPEDS data.

- **In-State vs. Out-of-State Tuition and Fees.** University System tuition and fees for in-state and out-of-state students vary by sector, as follows:

	<u>In-State</u>	<u>Out-of-State</u>
▪ Research Universities	\$4,025	\$14,800
▪ Regional Universities	\$2,886	\$ 9,522
▪ State Universities	\$2,764	\$ 9,560
▪ State Colleges	\$1,539	\$ 5,733
▪ Two-Year Colleges	\$1,601	\$ 5,780
▪ <i>USG Average</i>	\$2,354	\$ 8,313

- **In-State Students/On-Campus Total Costs.** USG in-state students living on campus pay an average of \$14,260 per year, an increase of \$665 from FY2003, to attend a research university, an average of \$11,209 to attend a regional university (\$960 more than FY2003), \$11,285 (\$150 more than FY2003) for a state university, and \$7,754 (\$702 more than FY2003) to attend a two-year college. It should be noted that two state universities, both state colleges, and nine of the 13 two-year colleges do not report having on-campus housing.
- **In-State Students/Off-Campus/Not Living With Relatives Total Costs.** For an in-state student attending a research university to live off campus on his or her own costs an average of \$15,121 per year (\$500 more than last year). It costs the same student \$10,998 (\$546 more than last year), on average, to attend a regional university, and \$13,544 (\$965 more than last year) to attend a state university. At USG two-year colleges, of which only four offer on-campus housing, the average total cost is \$10,158 (\$22 more than last year).
- **Out-of-State Students/On-Campus Total Costs.** For out-of-state students who live on campus, attending a University System institution is, on average, 62.4 percent more costly than it is for Georgia residents. For attending a research university, total costs to those students are \$25,035 (\$2,070 more for this category than in FY2003 and *twice* the

corresponding cost for in-state students in FY2004). The corresponding numbers for regional universities are \$17,845, \$1,566 more than FY2003 and 59 percent more than in-state students pay. For state universities: \$18,110, \$672 more than FY2003 and 60 percent more than corresponding in-state costs. Two-year college attendance cost out-of-state, on-campus students \$11,948 in FY2004, \$903 more than FY2003 and 54 percent more than the comparable in-state costs. The additional costs of living off campus are the same for both in-state and out-of-state students.

Additional details on the costs of college attendance, by University System institution, are contained in the attached tables.

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Annual In-State, On-Campus Costs of College Attendance by Sector
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Institution Name	In-State Tuition/Fees	Books and Supplies	On campus Room/Board	On campus Other Exp.	Total Price In-State On-Campus
Georgia Institute of Technology	\$4,076	\$2,500	\$6,264	\$1,500	\$14,340
Georgia State University	\$3,920	\$1,320	\$7,948	\$2,978	\$16,166
University of Georgia	\$4,078	\$700	\$5,756	\$1,740	\$12,274
Research Universities - Average	\$4,025	\$1,507	\$6,656	\$2,073	\$14,260
Georgia Southern University	\$2,912	\$970	\$5,628	\$1,710	\$11,220
Valdosta State University	\$2,860	\$900	\$4,938	\$2,500	\$11,198
Regional Universities - Average	\$2,886	\$935	\$5,283	\$2,105	\$11,209
Albany State University	\$2,774	\$850	\$3,760	\$1,774	\$9,158
Armstrong Atlantic State University	\$2,602	\$800	\$6,192	\$4,402	\$13,996
Augusta State University	\$2,592	\$900	n/a	n/a	n/a
Clayton College & State University	\$2,670	\$1,000	n/a	n/a	n/a
Columbus State University	\$2,676	\$800	\$7,270	\$2,485	\$13,231
Fort Valley State University	\$2,782	\$1,200	\$4,178	\$2,838	\$10,998
Georgia College & State University	\$3,596	\$600	\$5,652	\$2,994	\$12,842
Georgia Southwestern State University	\$2,798	\$850	\$4,204	\$3,726	\$11,578
Kennesaw State University	\$2,724	\$750	\$4,560	\$2,966	\$11,000
North Georgia College & State University	\$2,808	\$750	\$4,160	\$2,230	\$9,948
Savannah State University	\$2,830	\$900	\$4,498	\$1,900	\$10,128
Southern Polytechnic State University	\$2,312	\$1,000	\$4,866	\$2,580	\$10,758
State University of West Georgia	\$2,774	\$600	\$4,406	\$2,716	\$10,496
State Universities - Average	\$2,764	\$846	\$4,886	\$2,783	\$11,285
Dalton State College	\$1,556	\$849	n/a	n/a	n/a
Macon State College	\$1,522	\$950	n/a	n/a	n/a
State Colleges - Average	\$1,539	\$900	n/a	n/a	\$0
Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College	\$1,836	\$900	\$3,860	\$2,800	\$9,396
Atlanta Metropolitan College	\$1,598	\$500	n/a	n/a	n/a
Bainbridge College	\$1,456	\$650	n/a	n/a	n/a
Coastal Georgia Community College	\$1,610	\$1,105	n/a	n/a	n/a
Darton College	\$1,398	\$1,400	n/a	n/a	n/a
East Georgia College	\$1,524	\$673	n/a	n/a	n/a
Floyd College	\$1,587	\$700	n/a	n/a	n/a
Gainesville College	\$1,556	\$850	n/a	n/a	n/a
Georgia Perimeter College	\$1,642	\$900	n/a	n/a	n/a
Gordon College	\$1,578	\$800	\$2,894	\$2,089	\$7,361
Middle Georgia College	\$1,832	\$800	\$3,960	\$800	\$7,392
South Georgia College	\$1,654	\$664	\$3,550	\$998	\$6,866
Waycross College	\$1,544	\$1,200	n/a	n/a	n/a
Two-Year Colleges - Average	\$1,601	\$857	\$3,566	\$1,672	\$7,754
University System - Average	\$2,354	\$919	\$2,986	\$1,446	\$6,677

Annual In-State, Off-Campus-Not With Family Cost of College Attendance by Sector
University System of Georgia
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Institution Name	In-State Tuition/Fees	Books and Supplies	Off campus Not w/ Family Room/Board	Off campus Not w/ Family Other Exp.	Total Price
					In-State Off Campus Not w/ Family
Georgia Institute of Technology	\$4,076	\$2,500	\$6,000	\$1,500	\$14,076
Georgia State University	\$3,920	\$1,320	\$8,190	\$3,890	\$17,320
University of Georgia	\$4,078	\$700	\$5,756	\$3,432	\$13,966
Research Universities - Average	\$4,025	\$1,507	\$6,649	\$2,941	\$15,121
Georgia Southern University	\$2,912	\$970	\$5,206	\$1,710	\$10,798
Valdosta State University	\$2,860	\$900	\$4,938	\$2,500	\$11,198
Regional Universities - Average	\$2,886	\$935	\$5,072	\$2,105	\$10,998
Albany State University	\$2,774	\$850	\$5,392	\$1,794	\$10,810
Armstrong Atlantic State University	\$2,602	\$800	\$7,843	\$4,402	\$15,647
Augusta State University	\$2,592	\$900	\$7,266	\$3,130	\$13,888
Clayton College & State University	\$2,670	\$1,000	\$6,660	\$3,440	\$13,770
Columbus State University	\$2,676	\$800	\$9,771	\$3,325	\$16,572
Fort Valley State University	\$2,782	\$1,200	\$4,120	\$6,370	\$14,472
Georgia College & State University	\$3,596	\$600	\$5,600	\$3,378	\$13,174
Georgia Southwestern State University	\$2,798	\$850	\$4,204	\$3,726	\$11,578
Kennesaw State University	\$2,724	\$750	\$8,520	\$2,966	\$14,960
North Georgia College & State University	\$2,808	\$750	\$6,096	\$3,642	\$13,296
Savannah State University	\$2,830	\$900	\$7,727	\$1,900	\$13,357
Southern Polytechnic State University	\$2,312	\$1,000	\$5,102	\$2,580	\$10,994
State University of West Georgia	\$2,774	\$600	\$7,460	\$2,716	\$13,550
State Universities - Average	\$2,764	\$846	\$6,597	\$3,336	\$13,544
Dalton State College	\$1,556	\$849	\$2,865	\$4,138	\$9,408
Macon State College	\$1,522	\$950	\$6,600	\$1,300	\$10,372
State Colleges - Average	\$1,539	\$900	\$4,733	\$2,719	\$9,890
Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College	\$1,836	\$900	\$5,000	\$2,800	\$10,536
Atlanta Metropolitan College	\$1,598	\$500	\$7,650	\$3,390	\$13,138
Bainbridge College	\$1,456	\$650	\$1,897	\$2,301	\$6,304
Coastal Georgia Community College	\$1,610	\$1,105	\$7,200	\$3,168	\$13,083
Darton College	\$1,398	\$1,400	\$5,062	\$878	\$8,738
East Georgia College	\$1,524	\$673	\$4,384	\$3,840	\$10,421
Floyd College	\$1,587	\$700	\$4,500	\$5,172	\$11,959
Gainesville College	\$1,556	\$850	\$10,000	\$2,350	\$14,756
Georgia Perimeter College	\$1,642	\$900	\$3,500	\$3,000	\$9,042
Gordon College	\$1,578	\$800	\$4,360	\$2,684	\$9,422
Middle Georgia College	\$1,832	\$800	\$4,800	\$800	\$8,232
South Georgia College	\$1,654	\$664	\$1,662	\$998	\$4,978
Waycross College	\$1,544	\$1,200	\$6,400	\$2,300	\$11,444
Two-Year Colleges - Average	\$1,601	\$857	\$5,109	\$2,591	\$10,158
University System - Average	\$2,354	\$919	\$5,810	\$2,895	\$11,978

Annual Out-Of-State, On-Campus Cost of College Attendance by Sector
University System of Georgia
FY2004

Institution Name	Out-of-State Tuition/Fees	Books and Supplies	On campus Room/Board	On campus Other Exp.	Total Price Out-of-State On Campus
Georgia Institute of Technology	\$16,002	\$2,500	\$6,264	\$1,500	\$26,266
Georgia State University	\$13,544	\$1,320	\$7,948	\$2,978	\$25,790
University of Georgia	\$14,854	\$700	\$5,756	\$1,740	\$23,050
Research Universities - Average	\$14,800	\$1,507	\$6,656	\$2,073	\$25,035
Georgia Southern University	\$9,548	\$970	\$5,628	\$1,710	\$17,856
Valdosta State University	\$9,496	\$900	\$4,938	\$2,500	\$17,834
Regional Universities - Average	\$9,522	\$935	\$5,283	\$2,105	\$17,845
Albany State University	\$9,410	\$850	\$3,760	\$1,774	\$15,794
Armstrong Atlantic State University	\$9,238	\$800	\$6,192	\$4,402	\$20,632
Augusta State University	\$9,228	\$900	n/a	n/a	n/a
Clayton College & State University	\$9,306	\$1,000	n/a	n/a	n/a
Columbus State University	\$9,312	\$800	\$7,270	\$2,485	\$19,867
Fort Valley State University	\$9,418	\$1,200	\$4,178	\$2,838	\$17,634
Georgia College & State University	\$12,602	\$600	\$5,652	\$2,994	\$21,848
Georgia Southwestern State University	\$9,430	\$850	\$4,204	\$3,726	\$18,210
Kennesaw State University	\$9,360	\$750	\$4,560	\$2,966	\$17,636
North Georgia College & State University	\$8,848	\$750	\$4,160	\$2,230	\$15,988
Savannah State University	\$9,466	\$900	\$4,498	\$1,900	\$16,764
Southern Polytechnic State University	\$9,248	\$1,000	\$4,866	\$2,580	\$17,694
State University of West Georgia	\$9,420	\$600	\$4,406	\$2,716	\$17,142
State Universities - Average	\$9,560	\$846	\$4,886	\$2,783	\$18,110
Dalton State College	\$5,750	\$849	n/a	n/a	n/a
Macon State College	\$5,716	\$950	n/a	n/a	n/a
State Colleges - Average	\$5,733	\$900	n/a	n/a	\$0
Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College	\$6,030	\$900	\$3,860	\$2,800	\$13,590
Atlanta Metropolitan College	\$5,792	\$500	n/a	n/a	n/a
Bainbridge College	\$5,452	\$650	n/a	n/a	n/a
Coastal Georgia Community College	\$5,804	\$1,105	n/a	n/a	n/a
Darton College	\$5,592	\$1,400	n/a	n/a	n/a
East Georgia College	\$5,718	\$673	n/a	n/a	n/a
Floyd College	\$5,778	\$700	n/a	n/a	n/a
Gainesville College	\$5,750	\$850	n/a	n/a	n/a
Georgia Perimeter College	\$5,836	\$900	n/a	n/a	n/a
Gordon College	\$5,772	\$800	\$2,894	\$2,089	\$11,555
Middle Georgia College	\$6,026	\$800	\$3,960	\$800	\$11,586
South Georgia College	\$5,848	\$664	\$3,550	\$998	\$11,060
Waycross College	\$5,738	\$1,200	n/a	n/a	n/a
Two-Year Colleges - Average	\$5,780	\$857	\$3,566	\$1,672	\$11,948
University System - Average	\$8,313	\$919	\$2,986	\$1,446	\$10,842

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Institution Name	Out-of-State Tuition/Fees	Books and Supplies	Off campus Not w/Family Room/Board	Off campus Not w/Family Other Exp.	Total Price Out-of-State Off-Campus Not w/Family
Georgia Institute of Technology	\$16,002	\$2,500	\$6,000	\$1,500	\$26,002
Georgia State University	\$13,544	\$1,320	\$8,190	\$3,890	\$26,944
University of Georgia	\$14,854	\$700	\$5,756	\$3,432	\$24,742
Research Universities - Average	\$14,800	\$1,507	\$6,649	\$2,941	\$25,896
Georgia Southern University	\$9,548	\$970	\$5,206	\$1,710	\$17,434
Valdosta State University	\$9,496	\$900	\$4,938	\$2,500	\$17,834
Regional Universities - Average	\$9,522	\$935	\$5,072	\$2,105	\$17,634
Albany State University	\$9,410	\$850	\$5,392	\$1,794	\$17,446
Armstrong Atlantic State University	\$9,238	\$800	\$7,843	\$4,402	\$22,283
Augusta State University	\$9,228	\$900	\$7,266	\$3,130	\$20,524
Clayton College & State University	\$9,306	\$1,000	\$6,660	\$3,440	\$20,406
Columbus State University	\$9,312	\$800	\$9,771	\$3,325	\$23,208
Fort Valley State University	\$9,418	\$1,200	\$4,120	\$6,370	\$21,108
Georgia College & State University	\$12,602	\$600	\$5,600	\$3,378	\$22,180
Georgia Southwestern State University	\$9,430	\$850	\$4,204	\$3,726	\$18,210
Kennesaw State University	\$9,360	\$750	\$8,520	\$2,966	\$21,596
North Georgia College & State University	\$8,848	\$750	\$6,096	\$3,642	\$19,336
Savannah State University	\$9,466	\$900	\$7,727	\$1,900	\$19,993
Southern Polytechnic State University	\$9,248	\$1,000	\$5,102	\$2,580	\$17,930
State University of West Georgia	\$9,420	\$600	\$7,460	\$2,716	\$20,196
State Universities - Average	\$9,560	\$846	\$6,597	\$3,336	\$20,340
Dalton State College	\$5,750	\$849	\$2,865	\$4,138	\$13,602
Macon State College	\$5,716	\$950	\$6,600	\$1,300	\$14,566
State Colleges - Average	\$5,733	\$900	\$4,733	\$2,719	\$14,084
Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College	\$6,030	\$900	\$5,000	\$2,800	\$14,730
Atlanta Metropolitan College	\$5,792	\$500	\$7,650	\$3,390	\$17,332
Bainbridge College	\$5,452	\$650	\$1,897	\$2,301	\$10,300
Coastal Georgia Community College	\$5,804	\$1,105	\$7,200	\$3,168	\$17,277
Darton College	\$5,592	\$1,400	\$5,062	\$878	\$12,932
East Georgia College	\$5,718	\$673	\$4,384	\$3,840	\$14,615
Floyd College	\$5,778	\$700	\$4,500	\$5,172	\$16,150
Gainesville College	\$5,750	\$850	\$10,000	\$2,350	\$18,950
Georgia Perimeter College	\$5,836	\$900	\$3,500	\$3,000	\$13,236
Gordon College	\$5,772	\$800	\$4,360	\$2,684	\$13,616
Middle Georgia College	\$6,026	\$800	\$4,800	\$800	\$12,426
South Georgia College	\$5,848	\$664	\$1,662	\$998	\$9,172
Waycross College	\$5,738	\$1,200	\$6,400	\$2,300	\$15,638
Two-Year Colleges - Average	\$5,780	\$857	\$5,109	\$2,591	\$14,336
University System - Average	\$8,313	\$919	\$5,810	\$2,895	\$17,937

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Institution Name	In-State Tuition/Fees	Books and Supplies	Off campus With Family Other Exp.	Total Price In-State Off Campus With Family
Georgia Institute of Technology	\$4,076	\$2,500	\$1,500	\$8,076
Georgia State University	\$3,920	\$1,320	\$3,890	\$9,130
University of Georgia	\$4,078	\$700	\$2,556	\$7,334
Research Universities - Average	\$4,025	\$1,507	\$2,649	\$8,180
Georgia Southern University	\$2,912	\$970	\$1,710	\$5,592
Valdosta State University	\$2,860	\$900	\$2,500	\$6,260
Regional Universities - Average	\$2,886	\$935	\$2,105	\$5,926
Albany State University	\$2,774	\$850	\$1,474	\$5,098
Armstrong Atlantic State University	\$2,602	\$800	\$4,402	\$7,804
Augusta State University	\$2,592	\$900	\$3,130	\$6,622
Clayton College & State University	\$2,670	\$1,000	\$3,440	\$7,110
Columbus State University	\$2,676	\$800	\$3,325	\$6,801
Fort Valley State University	\$2,782	\$1,200	\$3,470	\$7,452
Georgia College & State University	\$3,596	\$600	\$7,726	\$11,922
Georgia Southwestern State University	\$2,798	\$850	\$3,070	\$6,718
Kennesaw State University	\$2,724	\$750	\$2,966	\$6,440
North Georgia College & State University	\$2,808	\$750	\$2,480	\$6,038
Savannah State University	\$2,830	\$900	\$1,900	\$5,630
Southern Polytechnic State University	\$2,312	\$1,000	\$2,580	\$5,892
State University of West Georgia	\$2,774	\$600	\$2,716	\$6,090
State Universities - Average	\$2,764	\$846	\$3,283	\$6,894
Dalton State College	\$1,556	\$849	\$3,900	\$6,305
Macon State College	\$1,522	\$950	\$900	\$3,372
State Colleges - Average	\$1,539	\$900	\$2,400	\$4,839
Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College	\$1,836	\$900	\$5,000	\$7,736
Atlanta Metropolitan College	\$1,598	\$500	\$3,390	\$5,488
Bainbridge College	\$1,456	\$650	\$1,205	\$3,311
Coastal Georgia Community College	\$1,610	\$1,105	\$2,592	\$5,307
Darton College	\$1,398	\$1,400	\$878	\$3,676
East Georgia College	\$1,524	\$673	\$3,840	\$6,037
Floyd College	\$1,587	\$700	\$5,172	\$7,459
Gainesville College	\$1,556	\$850	\$5,800	\$8,206
Georgia Perimeter College	\$1,642	\$900	\$3,000	\$5,542
Gordon College	\$1,578	\$800	\$2,684	\$5,062
Middle Georgia College	\$1,832	\$800	\$800	\$3,432
South Georgia College	\$1,654	\$664	\$998	\$3,316
Waycross College	\$1,544	\$1,200	\$2,300	\$5,044
Two-Year Colleges - Average	\$1,601	\$857	\$2,897	\$5,355
University System - Average	\$2,354	\$919	\$2,948	\$6,221

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University of Georgia	\$14,854	\$700	\$2,556	\$18,110
Research Universities - Average	\$14,800	\$1,507	\$2,649	\$18,955
Georgia Southern University	\$9,548	\$970	\$1,710	\$12,228
Valdosta State University	\$9,496	\$900	\$2,500	\$12,896
Regional Universities - Average	\$9,522	\$935	\$2,105	\$12,562
Albany State University	\$9,410	\$850	\$1,474	\$11,734
Armstrong Atlantic State University	\$9,238	\$800	\$4,402	\$14,440
Augusta State University	\$9,228	\$900	\$3,130	\$13,258
Clayton College & State University	\$9,306	\$1,000	\$3,440	\$13,746
Columbus State University	\$9,312	\$800	\$3,325	\$13,437
Fort Valley State University	\$9,418	\$1,200	\$3,470	\$14,088
Georgia College & State University	\$12,602	\$600	\$7,726	\$20,928
Georgia Southwestern State University	\$9,430	\$850	\$3,070	\$13,350
Kennesaw State University	\$9,360	\$750	\$2,966	\$13,076
North Georgia College & State University	\$8,848	\$750	\$2,480	\$12,078
Savannah State University	\$9,466	\$900	\$1,900	\$12,266
Southern Polytechnic State University	\$9,248	\$1,000	\$2,580	\$12,828
State University of West Georgia	\$9,420	\$600	\$2,716	\$12,736
State Universities - Average	\$9,560	\$846	\$3,283	\$13,690
Dalton State College	\$5,750	\$849	\$3,900	\$10,499
Macon State College	\$5,716	\$950	\$900	\$7,566
State Colleges - Average	\$5,733	\$900	\$2,400	\$9,033
Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College	\$6,030	\$900	\$5,000	\$11,930
Atlanta Metropolitan College	\$5,792	\$500	\$3,390	\$9,682
Bainbridge College	\$5,452	\$650	\$1,205	\$7,307
Coastal Georgia Community College	\$5,804	\$1,105	\$2,592	\$9,501
Darton College	\$5,592	\$1,400	\$878	\$7,870
East Georgia College	\$5,718	\$673	\$3,840	\$10,231
Floyd College	\$5,778	\$700	\$5,172	\$11,650
Gainesville College	\$5,750	\$850	\$5,800	\$12,400
Georgia Perimeter College	\$5,836	\$900	\$3,000	\$9,736
Gordon College	\$5,772	\$800	\$2,684	\$9,256
Middle Georgia College	\$6,026	\$800	\$800	\$7,626
South Georgia College	\$5,848	\$664	\$998	\$7,510
Waycross College	\$5,738	\$1,200	\$2,300	\$9,238
Two-Year Colleges - Average	\$5,780	\$857	\$2,897	\$9,534
University System - Average	\$8,313	\$919	\$2,948	\$12,181