

How does the proposed budget cut and tuition increase for University of Washington compare to those expected by peer institutions?



The budget cut and tuition increase proposed for the University of Washington are compared here to the cuts and increases that peer institutions are currently expecting. The only state in the nation currently proposing a greater budget cut for higher education is Nevada, which is expecting a 36% cut. Washington is tied with Arizona (where the *largest* cut currently anticipated is 20%) as the state anticipating the second-highest cut for higher education.

The tables shown here present current expectations about tuition increases and budget cuts at peer institutions gathered from legislative, university, and news web sources. The accuracy of these sources is not certain, and final budget cuts and tuition increases may differ from those presented here.

Relative to the Global Challenge peers:

- The UW is facing a higher budget cut
- A tuition increase of 7% for UW is lower than the peer average of 8.5%

University of Washington Global Challenge State Resident Undergraduate Tuition & State Funding Comparison

	2008-09 Tuition and Fees	Tuition % Increase	Tuition \$ Increase	2009-10 Tuition and Fees*	2009 State University Budget Cut Proposals
Rutgers University	11,540	8.0%	922	\$12,462	5.0%
University of Virginia	9,490	9.2%	874	\$10,364	15.0%
University of Connecticut	9,338	5.5%	513	\$9,851	5.0%
University of Massachusetts	9,131	15.0%	1,370	\$10,501	5.0%
University of California - Davis	8,639	9.3%	803	\$9,442	10.0%
University of California - San Diego	8,056	9.3%	749	\$8,805	10.0%
University of California - Irvine	8,050	9.3%	749	\$8,799	10.0%
University of Maryland College Park and Baltimore	8,005	0.5%	36	\$8,041	tax increase for higher ed
University of California - Los Angeles	7,554	9.3%	703	\$8,257	10.0%
University of Colorado - Boulder and Denver	7,278	9.7%	705	\$7,983	6.7%
University of Washington	6,802	7.0%	476	\$7,278	20.0%

University of Washington Tuition Ranking 11 of 11 (lowest tuition)

Global Challenge State Tuition Average	8,708	8.5%	9,450
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University of Washington Budget Cut Ranking 1 of 11 (highest cut)

Global Challenge State Budget Cut Average	8.5%
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* Estimated - based on preliminary state information or previous year increase

Sources: University, Legislative and News websites

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Relative to the HECB peers:

- The UW is facing a higher budget cut than all institutions other than the University of Arizona,
- Yet the proposed tuition increase of 7% is less than the proposed tuition increases for 12 peers.

University of Washington HECB Peers Undergraduate Tuition & State Funding Comparison

	2008-09 Tuition and Fees	Tuition % Increase	Tuition \$ Increase	2009-10 Tuition and Fees*	2009 State University Budget Cut Proposals
Cornell University, Contract Colleges	\$20,160	7.2%	\$1,452	\$21,612	10.0%
University of Pittsburgh	\$13,642	4.0%	\$546	\$14,188	0.0%
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor	\$11,738	12.4%	\$1,451	\$13,189	3.0%
University of Illinois, Chicago	\$11,716	11.1%	\$1,299	\$13,015	5.0%
Michigan State University	\$10,690	7.9%	\$839	\$11,529	3.0%
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities	\$10,634	1.6%	\$172	\$10,806	10.0%
University of Virginia	\$9,490	9.2%	\$874	\$10,364	15.0%
University of Cincinnati	\$9,399	0.0%	\$0	\$9,399	6.0%
Ohio State University	\$8,679	0.0%	\$0	\$8,679	6.0%
University of California, Davis	\$8,639	9.3%	\$803	\$9,442	10.0%
University of Missouri, Columbia	\$8,467	0.0%	\$0	\$8,467	0.0%
University of California, San Diego	\$8,056	9.3%	\$749	\$8,805	10.0%
University of California, Irvine	\$8,050	9.3%	\$749	\$8,799	10.0%
Texas A&M University, College Station	\$7,844	6.9%	\$541	\$8,385	unknown
University of Kentucky	\$7,736	5.0%	\$387	\$8,123	3.0%
University of Wisconsin, Madison	\$7,569	3.3%	\$250	\$7,819	5.0%
University of California, Los Angeles	\$7,554	9.3%	\$703	\$8,257	10.0%
Washington	\$6,802	7.0%	\$476	\$7,278	20.0%
University of Iowa	\$6,544	4.3%	\$280	\$6,824	8.5%
University of Hawaii	\$6,258	8.1%	\$510	\$6,768	unknown
University of Arizona	\$5,542	9.8%	\$545	\$6,087	20.0%
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill	\$5,397	4.3%	\$232	\$5,629	6.5%
University of Utah	\$5,355	9.5%	\$509	\$5,864	18.0%
University of New Mexico	\$4,832	5.7%	\$275	\$5,107	2.3%
University of Florida	\$3,777	5.0%	\$189	\$3,966	↑ 1%
University of Washington Tuition Ranking					18 of 25 (tuition lower than 17 peers)
Global Challenge State Tuition Average	\$8,657	6.4%		\$9,213	
University of Washington Budget Cut Ranking					Tied for 1 of 23 (highest cut)
Global Challenge State Budget Cut Average					7.7%

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