

When Congress Went to College

COMPARING TUITION THEN
AND NOW AT OUR ELECTED
OFFICIALS' ALMA MATERS



Introduction

A movement for affordable college is sweeping the country. Today's college students, an older and more racially and ethnically diverse cohort than those we often picture entering the campus gates, face increasingly high barriers to paying for and attaining a college education: skyrocketing college prices, stagnant incomes, and increasingly concentrated wealth are factors driving student debt to record levels. Several bold proposals seek to minimize our risk of closing off one of the few remaining avenues to the middle class for the most diverse generation of students this country has ever seen. These proposals seek to reduce the burden of student loans, while guaranteeing that students have many more avenues to further their education and training, regardless of their family financial situation. From the passage of tuition-free college in several states to campaign proposals for debt-free college¹ to Promise Programs offering free community college in dozens of localities², our communities and some local elected officials are beginning to tackle one of the biggest financial hurdles facing American families today. But passage of truly groundbreaking legislation at the federal level has not yet materialized, and Congress is missing an opportunity to lead on this issue.

In many cases, members of the House and Senate attended college at a time when per-student funding and grant aid were more generous, and tuition was more manageable. With debt now essentially required for a bachelor's degree³ and default and delinquency rates troublingly high⁴, the system today barely resembles the system that Congress enjoyed.

But just how different is it? How much better of a deal did Congress receive relative to today's students?

We examined the published tuition at the colleges and universities where all current members of the 115th Congress attended, both the 435 House members and 100


Senators, to answer this question. What we found was striking, but not surprising: **current students face college costs that dwarf those paid by the very elected officials tasked with tackling the problem.**

On average, tuition for one year was **\$3,794** (an average of **\$8,487** in today's dollars) for members of the House of Representatives, when they went to college. Today, students attending the same mix of colleges would see tuition bills averaging over **\$24,000** per year, an increase of over \$15,000. Likewise, the average Senator saw a sticker price of **\$3,423** when they went off to school (**\$9,480** today), but would face a much steeper price of nearly **\$29,000** per year if they attended the same schools now.

In total, the published tuition at the colleges where the 435 House of Representatives went to college, at the time they attended, totaled over \$1.6 million, or \$3.6 million in today's dollars, for one year of college. The same number of students attending the same schools today would pay a total of nearly \$10.4 million. The 100 members of the U.S. Senate paid a total of over \$342,000 in tuition for one year (\$948,000 in today's dollars). Students at those colleges today would pay nearly \$2.9 million for the same year of education.

To be clear, Congress is not representative of the American population as a whole by economic status, race, or gender. On the contrary, it is richer, whiter, and more male than the country as a whole, and particularly when compared to this generation of students⁵. Over half of the U.S. Senate, for example, attended private non-profit institutions; 3 out of 4 of today's college students are at public colleges and universities⁶. Further, the very fact that nearly all members of the House and Senate attended and graduated from a four-year college in the first place makes them an extremely elite slice of a country where only about 1 in 3 adults has a bachelor's degree⁷.

These figures also do not include the indirect costs such as room and board, books, supplies, and transportation that make up the majority of the cost of attendance facing students at public 2- and 4-year institutions⁸. And even if tuition merely kept pace with




inflation instead of soaring above it, or in other ways remained somewhat manageable, today's working- and middle-class students would still have to contend with the rising cost of living⁹, the stagnation in wages¹⁰, and, for the 1 in 4 college students with dependent children themselves¹¹, the economic insecurity that often accompanies parenthood¹². In other words, one of the few remaining ladders to economic security requires far more of students today than it did in previous generations. The exploding sticker price of tuition understates the challenge for this generation, and is but one measure of how unreachable college is financially for many families.

But surely, the goal of reinstating a system of low tuition, grant aid that covers most of the cost for low-income students, and the ability to work your way through school without having to borrow is not a pipe dream. *When Congress Went to College* is a yearbook that should serve as a reminder to decision-makers that the struggles facing young people today look quite a bit different than those they themselves may have faced in their younger years. With this renewed understanding, and regardless of where and when they went to college, Congress should work toward a more equitable and affordable system of higher education, and should pay forward to this generation the opportunities that were once bestowed upon them.

About the Data

The college prices in this yearbook, unless otherwise noted, include tuition figures for the year in which the member of Congress graduated from college or last attended. When information on their graduation year was unavailable, the closest year available is used. In each case, the tuition figure is never more than 2 years apart from the year in which the member left school.

Tuition figures from 1986 to the present come from the National Center for Education Statistics Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS). From 1980-1985 and 1961-1965, tuition figures come from the National Center for Education Statistics' annual College Costs: Basic Student Charges reports. For the years 1972-1978, tuition figures come from the College Board, Student Expenses at Postsecondary Institutions



reports. From 1968-1971, tuition figures come from the Educational Testing Service, Student Expense Budgets of Colleges and Universities. For years or institutions that were unavailable, we gathered published tuition data from local newspaper archives, college catalogues, and university reference librarians.

Current tuition figures are for the 2016-2017 school year and were accessed from each institution's website. Where possible, we included information on required fees at each college or university. Tuition figures from previous years are inflation-adjusted using the Consumer Price Index in the year in which Congress members graduated or left school.

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⁴ Federal Reserve Bank of New York, *Household Debt and Credit Report: Q1 2017*, <https://www.newyorkfed.org/microeconomics/hhdc>; Meta Brown, Andrew Haughwout, Donghoon Lee, Joelle Scally, and Wilbert van der Klaauw, Looking at Student Loan Defaults through a Larger Window, New York Federal Reserve, February 19 2015, http://libertystreeteconomics.newyorkfed.org/2015/02/looking_at_student_loan_defaults_through_a_larger_window.html

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⁷ Camille L. Ryan and Kurt Bauman, *Educational Attainment in the United States: 2015*, U.S. Census Bureau, <https://www.census.gov/content/dam/Census/library/publications/2016/demo/p20-578.pdf>

⁸ College Board, Trends in College Pricing 2016, <https://trends.collegeboard.org/college-pricing>

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¹¹ Institute for Women's Policy Research, *4.8 Million College Students are Raising Children*, 2014, <https://www.luminafoundation.org/files/resources/college-students-raising-children.pdf>

¹² Amy Traub, Robbie Hiltonsmith, Tamara Draut, *The Parent Trap: The Economic Insecurity of Families with Young Children*, Demos, 2016, <http://www.demos.org/publication/parent-trap-economic-insecurity-families-young-children>

United States Senators

**WHAT OUR SENATORS PAID
FOR AN EDUCATION**

AK



Lisa Murkowski (R - AK)

Willamette University, 1977

Tuition then: \$2,750¹ (\$10,123 today)

Tuition 2016: \$43,760

Increase: \$33,637 (333%)



Dan Sullivan (R - AK)

Harvard University, 1987

Tuition Then: \$11,040 (\$23,325 today)

Tuition 2016: \$47,074

Increase: \$23,749 (102%)

AL



Richard Shelby (R - AL)

University of Alabama, 1957

Tuition then: \$190 (\$1,623 today)

Tuition 2016: \$11,270

Increase: \$9,647 (594%)



Doug Jones (D - AL)

University of Alabama, 1976

Tuition Then: \$510² (\$2,151 today)

Tuition 2016: \$10,470

Increase: \$8,319 (387%)

AR



John Boozman (R - AR)

University of AR - Fayetteville, 1973

Tuition Then: \$400³ (\$2,162 today)

Tuition Now: \$8,820

Increase: \$6,658 (308%)



Tom Cotton (R - AR)

Harvard University, 1998

Tuition Then: \$20,600 (\$30,332 today)

Tuition 2016: \$47,074

Increase: \$16,472 (55%)

AZ



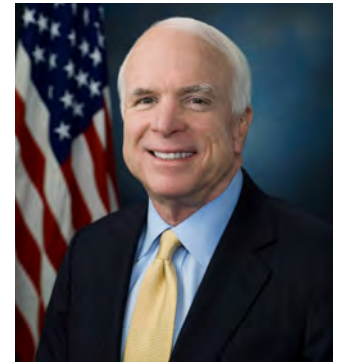
Jeff Flake (R - AZ)

Brigham Young University, 1986

Tuition then: \$1,400 (\$3,066 today)

Tuition 2016: \$5,300

Increase: \$2,234 (73%)



John McCain (R - AZ)

United States Naval Academy, 1958

Tuition Then: \$0 (\$0 today)

Tuition 2016: \$0

Increase: \$0 (0%)

CA



Dianne Feinstein (D - CA)

Stanford University, 1956

Tuition Then: \$750 (\$6,618 today)

Tuition 2016: \$47,940

Increase: \$41,322 (624%)



Kamala Harris (D - CA)

Howard University, 1986

Tuition Then: \$3,045 (\$6,668 today)

Tuition 2016: \$23,419

Increase: \$16,751 (251%)

CO



Michael Bennet (D - CO)

Wesleyan University, 1987

Tuition then: \$10,860 (\$22,944 today)

Tuition 2016: \$47,702

Increase: \$24,758 (108%)



Cory Gardner (R - CO)

Colorado State University, 1997

Tuition Then: \$2,847 (\$4,257 today)

Tuition 2016: \$11,052

Increase: \$6,795 (160%)

CT



Richard Blumenthal (D - CT)

Yale University, 1973

Tuition then: \$2,900^d (\$15,676 today)

Tuition 2016: \$49,480

Increase: \$33,804 (216%)



Chris Murphy (D - CT)

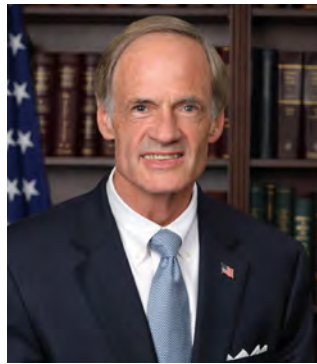
Williams College, 1996

Tuition Then: \$20,790 (\$31,802 today)

Tuition 2016: \$51,490

Increase: \$19,688 (62%)

DE



Tom Carper (D - DE)

Ohio State University, 1968

Tuition then: \$545 (\$3,759 today)

Tuition 2016: \$10,037

Increase: \$6,278 (167%)



Chris Coons (D - DE)

Amherst College, 1985

Tuition Then: \$9,521 (\$21,237 today)

Tuition 2016: \$51,620

Increase: \$30,383 (143%)

FL



Bill Nelson (D - FL)

Yale University, 1965

Tuition Then: \$1,800 (\$13,715 today)

Tuition 2016: \$49,480

Increase: \$35,765 (261%)



Marco Rubio (R - FL)

University of Florida, 1993

Tuition Then: \$1,650 (\$2,741 today)

Tuition 2016: \$6,380

Increase: \$3,639 (133%)

GA



Johnny Isakson (R - GA)

University of Georgia, 1966

Tuition then: \$333^s (\$2,467 today)

Tuition 2016: \$10,836

Increase: \$8,369 (339%)



David Perdue (R - GA)

Georgia Tech, 1972

Tuition Then: \$504 (\$2,894 today)

Tuition 2016: \$10,106

Increase: \$7,212 (249%)

HI



Mazie Hirono (D - HI)

University of Hawaii, 1970

Tuition Then: \$233 (\$1,441 today)

Tuition 2016: \$11,732

Increase: \$10,291 (714%)



Brian Schatz (D - HI)

Pomona College, 1994

Tuition Then: \$16,720 (\$27,078 today)

Tuition 2016: \$49,005

Increase: \$21,927 (81%)

IA



Joni Ernst (R - IA)

Iowa State University, 1992

Tuition then: \$2,072 (\$3,545 today)

Tuition 2016: \$7,098

Increase: \$3,553 (100%)



Chuck Grassley (R - IA)

University of Northern Iowa⁶, 1955

Tuition Then: \$159 (\$1,424 today)

Tuition 2016: \$8,309

Increase: \$6,885 (484%)

ID



Mike Crapo (R-ID)
Brigham Young University, 1973
Tuition then: \$600⁷ (\$3,243 today)
Tuition 2016: \$5,300
Increase: \$2,057 (63%)

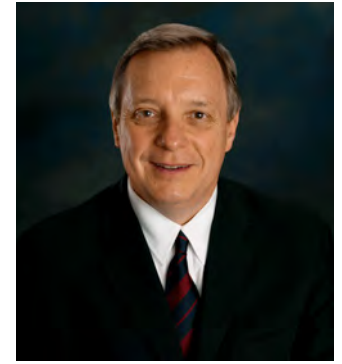


Jim Risch (R-ID)
University of Idaho, 1965
Tuition Then: \$92 (\$701 today)
Tuition 2016: \$7,232
Increase: \$6,531 (932%)

IL



Tammy Duckworth (D-IL)
University of Hawaii, 1989
Tuition then: \$1,227 (\$2,375 today)
Tuition 2016: \$11,732
Increase: \$9,357 (394%)



Dick Durbin (D-IL)
Georgetown University, 1966
Tuition Then: \$1,550 (\$11,482 today)
Tuition 2016: \$49,968
Increase: \$38,486 (335%)

IN



Joe Donnelly (D-IN)
University of Notre Dame, 1977
Tuition Then: \$3,250 (\$12,872 today)
Tuition Now: \$49,685
Increase: \$36,813 (286%)



Todd Young (R-IN)
United States Naval Academy, 1995
Tuition Then: \$0 (\$0 today)
Tuition 2016: \$0
Increase: \$0 (0%)

KS



Jerry Moran (R-KS)
University of Kansas, 1976
Tuition then: \$576⁸ (\$2,430 today)
Tuition 2016: \$10,883
Increase: \$8,453 (348%)



Pat Roberts (R-KS)
Kansas State University, 1958
Tuition Then: \$104 (\$864 today)
Tuition 2016: \$7,380
Increase: \$6,966 (807%)

KY



Mitch McConnell (R-KY)
University of Louisville, 1964
Tuition Then: \$330 (\$2,555 today)
Tuition 2016: \$11,068
Increase: \$8,513 (333%)

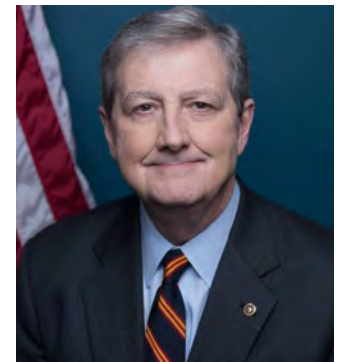


Paul Rand (R-KY)
Baylor University, 1984
Tuition Then: \$2,910 (\$6,722 today)
Tuition 2016: \$36,360
Increase: \$29,638 (441%)

LA



Bill Cassidy (R-LA)
Louisiana State University, 1979
Tuition then: \$450 (\$1,488 today)
Tuition 2016: \$9,308
Increase: \$7,820 (526%)



John Neely Kennedy (R-LA)
Vanderbilt University, 1973
Tuition Then: \$2,660⁹ (\$14,379 today)
Tuition 2016: \$44,526
Increase: \$30,147 (210%)



One year of college then and now.

THE UNITED STATES SENATE VS. STUDENTS TODAY.

\$948 K*

—
100 SENATORS
(THEN)

\$2.9 M

—
100 STUDENTS
(NOW)

* IN TODAY'S DOLLARS

MA



Ed Markey (D - MA)

Boston College, 1968

Tuition then: \$1,400 (\$9,655 today)

Tuition 2016: \$48,540

Increase: \$38,885 (403%)



Elizabeth Warren (D - MA)

University of Houston, 1970

Tuition Then: \$200 (\$1,237 today)

Tuition 2016: \$10,522

Increase: \$9,285 (751%)

MD



Ben Cardin (D - MD)

University of Pittsburgh, 1964

Tuition then: \$1,210 (\$9,368 today)

Tuition 2016: \$18,618

Increase: \$9,250 (99%)



Chris Van Hollen (D - MD)

Swarthmore College, 1982

Tuition Then: \$6,730 (\$16,738 today)

Tuition 2016: \$49,104

Increase: \$32,366 (193%)

ME



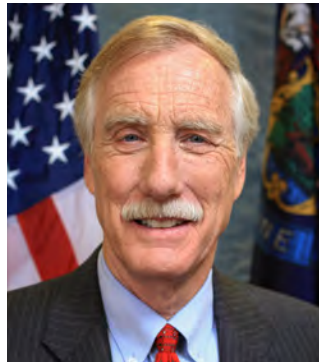
Susan Collins (R - ME)

St. Lawrence University, 1975

Tuition Then: \$2,910 (\$12,982 today)

Tuition 2016: \$52,990

Increase: \$40,008 (308%)



Angus King (IND - ME)

Dartmouth College, 1966

Tuition Then: \$1,800 (\$13,334 today)

Tuition 2016: \$49,998

Increase: \$36,664 (275%)

MI



Gary Peters (D - MI)

Alma College, 1980

Tuition then: \$4,213 (\$12,271 today)

Tuition 2016: \$36,890

Increase: \$24,619 (201%)



Debbie Stabenow (D - MI)

Michigan State University, 1972

Tuition Then: \$630 (\$3,617 today)

Tuition 2016: \$14,114

Increase: \$10,497 (290%)

MN



Tina Smith (D - MN)

Stanford University, 1980

Tuition Then: \$5,595 (\$16,297 today)

Tuition 2016: \$47,940

Increase: \$31,643 (194%)



Amy Klobuchar (D - MN)

Yale University, 1982

Tuition Then: \$7,150 (\$17,783 today)

Tuition 2016: \$49,480

Increase: \$31,697 (178%)

MO



Roy Blunt (R - MO)

Southwest Baptist University, 1970

Tuition then: \$750¹⁰ (\$4,639 today)

Tuition 2016: \$22,440

Increase: \$17,801 (384%)



Claire McCaskill (D - MO)

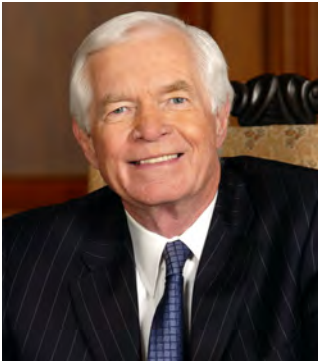
University of Missouri, 1975

Tuition Then: \$500 (\$2,231 today)

Tuition 2016: \$10,716

Increase: \$8,485 (380%)

MS



Thad Cochran (R-MS)
University of Mississippi, 1959
Tuition then: \$201 (\$1,658 today)
Tuition 2016: \$7,744
Increase: \$6,086 (367%)



Roger Wicker (R-ID)
University of Mississippi, 1973
Tuition Then: \$516¹¹ (\$2,789 today)
Tuition 2016: \$7,744
Increase: \$4,955 (178%)

MT



Steve Daines (R-MT)
Montana State University, 1984
Tuition then: \$794 (\$1,834 today)
Tuition 2016: \$6,890
Increase: \$5,056 (276%)



Jon Tester (D-MT)
University of Great Falls, 1978
Tuition Then: \$1,650¹² (\$6,074 today)
Tuition 2016: \$24,209
Increase: \$18,135 (299%)

NC



Richard Burr (R-NC)
Wake Forest University, 1978
Tuition Then: \$3,000¹³ (\$11,043 today)
Tuition Now: \$49,322
Increase: \$38,279 (347%)

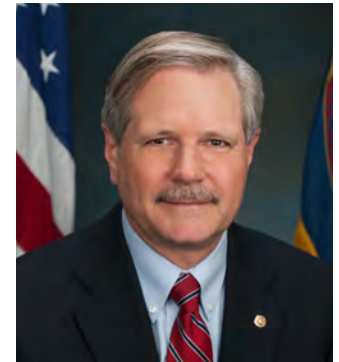


Thom Tillis (R-NC)
University of Maryland University College, 1997
Tuition Then: \$4,176 (\$6,245 today)
Tuition 2016: \$8,550
Increase: \$2,305 (37%)

ND



Heidi Heitkamp (D-ND)
University of North Dakota, 1977
Tuition then: \$525 (\$2,079 today)
Tuition 2016: \$8,137
Increase: \$6,058 (291%)



John Hoeven (R-ND)
Dartmouth College, 1979
Tuition Then: \$6,075¹⁴ (\$20,083 today)
Tuition 2016: \$49,998
Increase: \$29,915 (149%)

NE



Deb Fischer (R-NE)
University of Nebraska, 1972
Tuition Then: \$535¹⁵ (\$3,072 today)
Tuition 2016: \$8,637
Increase: \$5,565 (181%)



Ben Sasse (R-NE)
Harvard University, 1994
Tuition Then: \$16,856 (\$27,298 today)
Tuition 2016: \$47,074
Increase: \$19,776 (72%)

NH



Maggie Hassan (D-NH)
Brown University, 1980
Tuition then: \$6,140 (\$17,884 today)
Tuition 2016: \$50,224
Increase: \$32,340 (181%)



Jeanne Shaheen (D-NH)
Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania, 1969
Tuition Then: \$310 (\$2,027 today)
Tuition 2016: \$9,766
Increase: \$7,739 (382%)

NJ



Cory Booker (D - NJ)

Stanford University, 1991

Tuition then: \$14,365 (\$25,314 today)

Tuition 2016: \$47,940

Increase: \$22,626 (89%)



Bob Menendez (D - NJ)

Saint Peter's College, 1976

Tuition Then: \$2,100 (\$8,858 today)

Tuition 2016: \$36,482

Increase: \$27,624 (312%)

NM



Martin Heinrich (D - NM)

University of Missouri, 1995

Tuition then: \$3,444 (\$5,424 today)

Tuition 2016: \$10,716

Increase: \$5,292 (98%)



Tom Udall (D - NM)

Prescott College, 1970

Tuition Then: \$2,100 (\$12,990 today)

Tuition 2016: \$28,228

Increase: \$15,238 (117%)

NV



Catherine Cortez Masto (D - NV)

University of Nevada, Reno, 1986

Tuition Then: \$1,080 (\$2,365 today)

Tuition 2016: \$7,142

Increase: \$4,777 (202%)



Dean Heller (R - NV)

University of Southern CA, 1985

Tuition Then: \$8,800 (\$19,629 today)

Tuition 2016: \$52,790

Increase: \$33,161 (169%)

NY



Kirsten Gillibrand (D - NY)

Dartmouth College, 1988

Tuition then: \$12,498 (\$25,356 today)

Tuition 2016: \$49,998

Increase: \$24,642 (97%)



Chuck Schumer (D - NY)

Harvard University, 1971

Tuition Then: \$2,600 (\$15,408 today)

Tuition 2016: \$47,074

Increase: \$31,666 (206%)

OH



Sherrod Brown (D - OH)

Yale University, 1974

Tuition Then: \$2,900 (\$14,118 today)

Tuition 2016: \$49,480

Increase: \$35,362 (250%)



Rob Portman (R - OH)

Dartmouth College, 1978

Tuition Then: \$4,230¹⁶ (\$15,571 today)

Tuition 2016: \$49,998

Increase: \$34,427 (221%)

OK



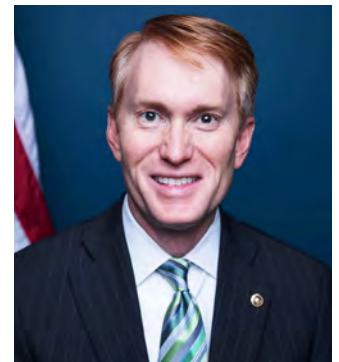
Jim Inhofe (R - OK)

University of Tulsa, 1973

Tuition then: \$1,225¹⁷ (\$6,622 today)

Tuition 2016: \$42,496

Increase: \$35,874 (542%)



James Lankford (R - OK)

University of Texas, 1990

Tuition Then: \$955 (\$1,754 today)

Tuition 2016: \$9,626

Increase: \$7,872 (449%)

OR



Jeff Merkley (D - OR)

Stanford University, 1979

Tuition then: \$5,130 (\$16,959 today)

Tuition 2016: \$47,940

Increase: \$30,981 (183%)



Ron Wyden (D - OR)

Stanford University, 1971

Tuition Then: \$2,610 (\$15,467 today)

Tuition 2016: \$47,940

Increase: \$32,473 (210%)

PA



Bob Casey, Jr. (D - PA)

College of the Holy Cross, 1982

Tuition then: \$5,400 (\$13,430 today)

Tuition 2016: \$48,940

Increase: \$35,510 (264%)



Pat Toomey (R - PA)

Harvard University, 1983

Tuition Then: \$8,195 (\$19,748 today)

Tuition 2016: \$47,074

Increase: \$27,326 (138%)

RI



Jack Reed (D - RI)

United States Military Academy at West Point, 1971

Tuition Then: \$0 (\$0 today)

Tuition Now: \$0

Increase: \$0 (0%)



Sheldon Whitehouse (D - RI)

Yale University, 1978

Tuition Then: \$4,750 (\$17,485 today)

Tuition 2016: \$49,480

Increase: \$31,995 (183%)

SC



Lindsey Graham (R - SC)

University of South Carolina, 1977

Tuition then: \$658 (\$2,606 today)

Tuition 2016: \$11,854

Increase: \$9,248 (355%)



Tim Scott (R - SC)

Charleston Southern University, 1988

Tuition Then: \$5,290 (\$10,732 today)

Tuition 2016: \$24,100

Increase: \$13,368 (125%)

SD



Mike Rounds (R - SD)

South Dakota State University, 1977

Tuition Then: \$698 (\$2,764 today)

Tuition 2016: \$12,682

Increase: \$9,918 (359%)



John Thune (R - SD)

Biola University, 1983

Tuition Then: \$4,082 (\$9,836 today)

Tuition 2016: \$38,448

Increase: \$28,612 (291%)

TN



Lamar Alexander (R - TN)

Vanderbilt University, 1962

Tuition then: \$1,000 (\$7,947 today)

Tuition 2016: \$44,526

Increase: \$36,579 (460%)



Bob Corker (R - TN)

University of Tennessee, 1974

Tuition Then: \$399 (\$1,942 today)

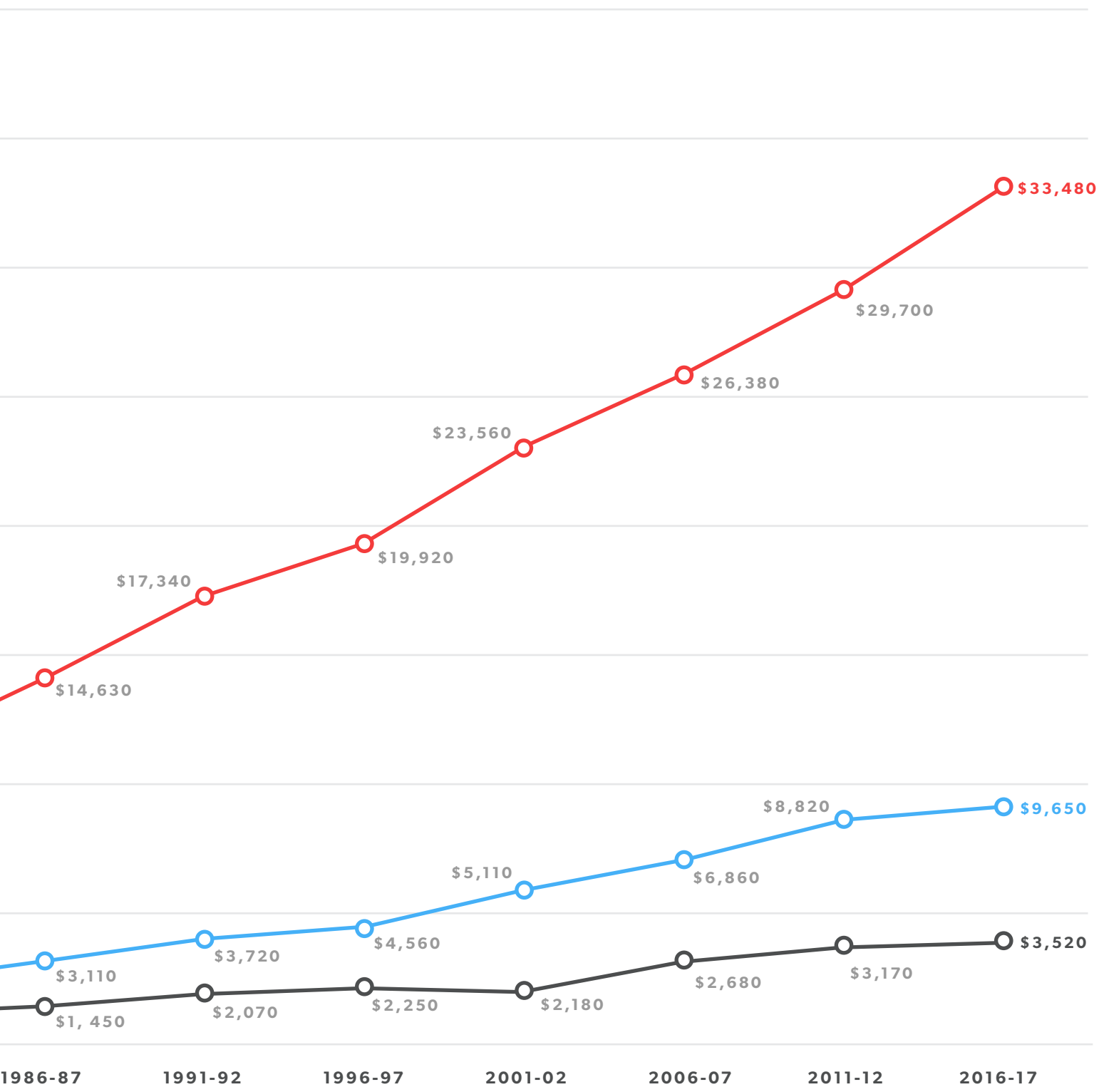
Tuition 2016: \$12,724

Increase: \$10,782 (555%)

The Skyrocketing Price of College

AVERAGE TUITION AND FEES,
1976-77 — 2016-17





PUBLIC 2-YR

PUBLIC 4-YR

PRIVATE NON-PROFIT 4-YR

TX

**John Cornyn (R - TX)**

Trinity University, 1973

Tuition then: \$2,100¹⁸ (\$11,352 today)**Tuition 2016:** \$39,560**Increase:** \$28,208 (248%)**Ted Cruz (R - TX)**

Princeton University, 1992

Tuition Then: \$16,570 (\$28,346 today)**Tuition 2016:** \$47,500**Increase:** \$19,154 (68%)

UT

**Orrin Hatch (R - UT)**

Brigham Young University, 1959

Tuition then: \$165 (\$1,361 today)**Tuition 2016:** \$5,300**Increase:** \$3,939 (289%)**Mike Lee (R - UT)**

Brigham Young University, 1994

Tuition Then: \$2,200 (\$3,563 today)**Tuition 2016:** \$5,300**Increase:** \$1,737 (49%)

VA

**Tim Kaine (D - VA)**

University of Missouri, 1979

Tuition Then: \$678 (\$2,241 today)**Tuition 2016:** \$10,716**Increase:** \$8,475 (378%)**Mark Warner (D - VA)**

George Washington University, 1977

Tuition Then: \$2,750 (\$10,891 today)**Tuition 2016:** \$51,875**Increase:** \$40,984 (376%)

VT

**Patrick Leahy (D - VT)**

Saint Michael's College, 1961

Tuition then: \$950 (\$7,626 today)**Tuition 2016:** \$43,640**Increase:** \$36,014 (472%)**Bernie Sanders (D - VT)**

University of Chicago, 1964

Tuition Then: \$1,710 (\$13,239 today)**Tuition 2016:** \$52,491**Increase:** \$39,252 (296%)

WA

**Maria Cantwell (D - WA)**

Miami University, 1980

Tuition Then: \$1,310 (\$3,816 today)**Tuition 2016:** \$14,736**Increase:** \$10,920 (286%)**Patty Murray (D - WA)**

Washington State University, 1972

Tuition Then: \$432 (\$2,480 today)**Tuition 2016:** \$10,874**Increase:** \$8,394 (338%)

WI

**Tammy Baldwin (D - WI)**

Smith College, 1984

Tuition then: \$11,830 (\$27,327 today)**Tuition 2016:** \$44,450**Increase:** \$17,123 (63%)**Ron Johnson (R - WI)**

University of Minnesota, 1977

Tuition Then: \$840 (\$3,327 today)**Tuition 2016:** \$14,224**Increase:** \$10,897 (328%)



Joe Manchin (D- WV)

West Virginia University, 1970

Tuition then: \$232 (\$1,435 today)

Tuition 2016: \$7,992

Increase: \$6,557 (457%)



Shelley Moore Capito (R- WV)

Duke University, 1975

Tuition Then: \$2,750 (\$12,268 today)

Tuition 2016: \$51,510

Increase: \$39,242 (320%)



John Barraso (R- WY)

Georgetown University, 1974

Tuition then: \$2,350 (\$11,440 today)

Tuition 2016: \$49,968

Increase: \$38,528 (337%)



Mike Enzi (R- WY)

George Washington University, 1966

Tuition Then: \$1,700¹⁹ (\$12,593 today)

Tuition 2016: \$51,875

Increase: \$39,282 (312%)

Endnotes: U.S. Senators

¹1977 Tuition; Senator Murkowski attended Willamette University until 1977 but received her B.A. from Georgetown University in 1980

²1974 Tuition

³1973-74 Tuition

⁴1973-74 Tuition

⁵1968 Tuition

⁶Then known as Iowa State Teacher's College

⁷1973-74 Tuition

⁸1976-77 Tuition

⁹1973-74 Tuition

¹⁰1968-69 Tuition

¹¹1973-74 Tuition

¹²1977 Tuition

¹³1978-79 Tuition

¹⁴1980 Tuition

¹⁵Did not graduate

¹⁶1977 Tuition

¹⁷1973-74 Tuition

¹⁸1973-74 Tuition

¹⁹1968 Tuition

United States House of Representatives

WHAT OUR REPRESENTATIVES
PAID FOR AN EDUCATION

AK



Don Young (R- AK, at-large)

California State University,
Chico¹, 1958

Tuition then: \$53² (\$440 today)

Tuition 2016: \$7,040

Increase: \$6,600 (1499%)

AL



Robert Aderholt (R- AL, 4th)

Birmingham Southern College, 1987

Tuition Then: \$5,120 (\$10,817 today)

Tuition 2016: \$34,448

Increase: \$23,631 (218%)



Mo Brooks (R- AL, 5th)

Duke University, 1975

Tuition then: \$2,750 (\$12,268 today)

Tuition 2016: \$51,510

Increase: \$39,242 (320%)



Bradley Byrne (R- AL, 1st)

Duke University, 1977

Tuition Then: \$3,300 (\$13,070 today)

Tuition 2016: \$51,510

Increase: \$38,440 (294%)

AL



Gary Palmer (R- AL, 6th)

University of Alabama, 1976

Tuition Then: \$645 (\$2,721 today)

Tuition Now: \$11,270

Increase: \$8,549 (314%)



Martha Roby (R- AL, 2nd)

New York University, 1998

Tuition Then: \$21,730 (\$31,996 today)

Tuition 2016: \$49,062

Increase: \$17,066 (53%)



Mike Rogers (R- AL, 3rd)

Jacksonville State University, 1981

Tuition then: \$600 (\$1,584 today)

Tuition 2016: \$10,020

Increase: \$8,436 (532%)



Terri Sewell (D- AL, 7th)

Princeton University, 1986

Tuition Then: \$10,200 (\$22,336 today)

Tuition 2016: \$45,320

Increase: \$22,984 (103%)

AR



Rick Crawford (R- AR, 1st)

Arkansas State University, 1996

Tuition Then: \$1,950 (\$2,983 today)

Tuition 2016: \$8,200

Increase: \$5,217 (175%)



French Hill (R- AR, 2nd)

Vanderbilt University, 1979

Tuition Then: \$4,700³ (\$15,538 today)

Tuition 2016: \$44,496

Increase: \$28,958 (186%)



Bruce Westerman (R- AR, 4th)

University of Arkansas, 1990

Tuition then: \$1,522 (\$2,795 today)

Tuition 2016: \$8,820

Increase: \$6,025 (216%)



Steve Womack (R- AR, 3rd)

Arkansas Tech University, 1979

Tuition Then: \$630⁴ (\$2,083 today)

Tuition 2016: \$8,280

Increase: \$6,197 (298%)



Andy Biggs (R - AZ, 5th)
Brigham Young University, 1980
Tuition then: \$970 (\$2,825 today)
Tuition 2016: \$5,300
Increase: \$2,475 (88%)



Trent Franks⁵ (R - AZ, 8th)
Ottawa University⁶, 1990
Tuition Then: \$5,600 (\$10,283 today)
Tuition 2016: \$28,114
Increase: \$17,831 (173%)



Ruben Gallego (D - AZ, 7th)
Harvard University, 2004
Tuition then: \$29,060 (\$36,922 today)
Tuition 2016: \$47,074
Increase: \$10,152 (27%)



Paul Gosar (R - AZ, 4th)
Creighton University, 1981
Tuition Then: \$3,300 (\$8,713 today)
Tuition 2016: \$37,556
Increase: \$28,843 (331%)



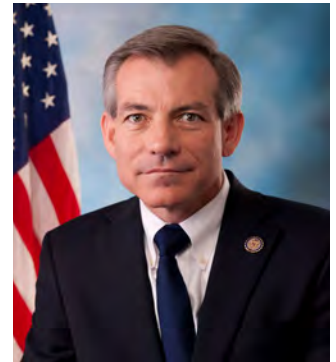
Raúl M. Grijalva (D - AZ, 3rd)
University of Arizona, 1987
Tuition Then: \$950 (\$2,007 today)
Tuition 2016: \$11,800
Increase: \$9,793 (488%)



Martha McSally (R - AZ, 2nd)
United States Air Force Academy, 1988
Tuition Then: \$0 (\$0 today)
Tuition 2016: \$0
Increase: \$0 (0%)



Tom O'Halleran (D - AZ, 1st)
Lewis University, 1966
Tuition then: \$808⁷ (\$5,985 today)
Tuition 2016: \$31,250
Increase: \$25,265 (422%)



David Schweikert (R - AZ, 6th)
Arizona State University, 1988
Tuition Then: \$1,196 (\$2,426 today)
Tuition 2016: \$10,370
Increase: \$7,944 (327%)



Kyrsten Sinema (D - AZ, 9th)
Brigham Young University, 1995
Tuition Then: \$2,340 (\$3,685 today)
Tuition 2016: \$5,300
Increase: \$1,615 (44%)



Pete Aguilar (D - CA, 31st)
University of Redlands, 2001
Tuition Then: \$20,836 (\$28,237 today)
Tuition 2016: \$48,072
Increase: \$19,835 (70%)



Nanette Barragán (D - CA, 44th)
University of California, Los Angeles, 2000
Tuition then: \$3,683 (\$5,133 today)
Tuition 2016: \$12,918
Increase: \$7,785 (152%)



Karen Bass (D - CA, 37th)
California State University, Dominguez, 1990
Tuition Then: \$790 (\$1,451 today)
Tuition 2016: \$6,423
Increase: \$4,972 (343%)



Ami Bera (D - CA, 7th)

University of California, Irvine, 1987

Tuition then: \$1,336 (\$2,823 today)

Tuition 2016: \$13,351

Increase: \$10,528 (373%)



Julia Brownley (D - CA, 26th)

George Washington University, 1975

Tuition Then: \$2,550 (\$11,376 today)

Tuition 2016: \$51,875

Increase: \$40,499 (356%)



Ken Calvert (R - CA, 42nd)

San Diego State University, 1975

Tuition then: \$160 (\$714 today)

Tuition 2016: \$7,084

Increase: \$6,370 (892%)



Salud Carbajal (D - CA, 24th)

University of California,
Santa Barbara, 1986

Tuition Then: \$1,299 (\$2,845 today)

Tuition 2016: \$14,073

Increase: \$11,228 (395%)



Tony Cárdenas (D - CA, 29th)

University of California,
Santa Barbara, 1986

Tuition Then: \$1,299 (\$2,845 today)

Tuition 2016: \$14,073

Increase: \$11,228 (395%)



Judy Chu (D - CA, 27th)

University of California,
Los Angeles, 1974

Tuition Then: \$625 (\$3,043 today)

Tuition 2016: \$12,918

Increase: \$9,875 (325%)



Paul Cook (R - CA, 8th)

Southern Connecticut State
University, 1966

Tuition then: \$180⁸ (\$1,333 today)

Tuition 2016: \$10,054

Increase: \$8,721 (654%)



Lou Correa (D - CA, 46th)

California State University,
Fullerton, 1980

Tuition Then: \$228 (\$664 today)

Tuition 2016: \$6,560

Increase: \$5,896 (888%)



Jim Costa (D - CA, 16th)

California State University,
Fresno, 1974

Tuition Then: \$168 (\$818 today)

Tuition 2016: \$6,313

Increase: \$5,495 (672%)



Susan A. Davis (D - CA, 53rd)

University of California,
Berkeley, 1964

Tuition Then: \$173 (\$1,339 today)

Tuition 2016: \$13,510

Increase: \$12,171 (909%)



Jeff Denham (R - CA, 10th)

California Polytechnic State
University, 1992

Tuition then: \$999 (\$1,709 today)

Tuition 2016: \$9,000

Increase: \$7,291 (427%)



Mark DeSaulnier (D - CA, 11th)

College of the Holy Cross, 1974

Tuition Then: \$2,785 (\$13,558 today)

Tuition 2016: \$48,940

Increase: \$35,382 (261%)



Anna Eshoo (D - CA, 18th)

Cañada College, 1975

Tuition then: \$0 (\$0 today)

Tuition 2016: \$1,427

Increase: \$1,427 (N/A)



John Garamendi (D - CA, 3rd)

University of California,
Berkeley, 1966

Tuition Then: \$243⁹ (\$1,800 today)

Tuition 2016: \$13,510

Increase: \$11,710 (651%)



Jimmy Gomez (D - CA, 34th)

University of California,
Los Angeles, 1999

Tuition then: \$3,863 (\$5,565 today)

Tuition 2016: \$13,260

Increase: \$7,695 (138%)



Jared Huffman (D - CA, 2nd)

University of California,
Santa Barbara, 1986

Tuition Then: \$1,299 (\$2,845 today)

Tuition 2016: \$14,073

Increase: \$11,228 (395%)



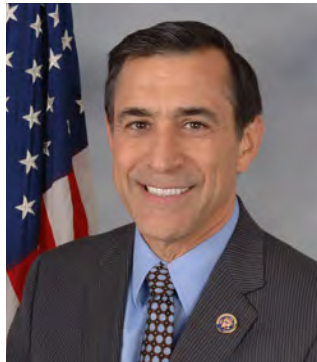
Duncan Hunter (R - CA, 50th)

San Diego State University, 2001

Tuition Then: \$1,776 (\$2,407 today)

Tuition 2016: \$7,084

Increase: \$4,677 (194%)



Darrell Issa (R - CA, 49th)

Siena Heights University, 1976

Tuition Then: \$1,550¹⁰ (\$6,538 today)

Tuition 2016: \$24,856

Increase: \$18,318 (280%)



Ro Khanna (D - CA, 17th)

University of Chicago, 1998

Tuition then: \$22,086 (\$32,520 today)

Tuition 2016: \$52,491

Increase: \$19,971 (61%)



Steve Knight (R - CA, 25th)

None

Tuition Then: N/A

Tuition 2016: N/A

Increase: N/A



Doug LaMalfa (R - CA, 1st)

California Polytechnic State
University, 1982

Tuition Then: \$302 (\$751 today)

Tuition 2016: \$9,075

Increase: \$8,324 (1108%)



Barbara Lee (D - CA, 13th)

Mills College, 1973¹¹

Tuition Then: \$2,505 (\$13,541 today)

Tuition 2016: \$45,635

Increase: \$32,094 (237%)



Ted Lieu (D - CA, 33rd)

Stanford University, 1991

Tuition then: \$14,365 (\$25,314 today)

Tuition 2016: \$47,838

Increase: \$22,524 (89%)



Zoe Lofgren (D - CA, 19th)

Stanford University, 1970

Tuition Then: \$2,400¹² (\$14,846 today)

Tuition 2016: \$47,838

Increase: \$32,992 (222%)



Alan Lowenthal (D - CA, 47th)

Hobart College, 1962

Tuition then: \$1,250 (\$9,934 today)

Tuition 2016: \$51,559

Increase: \$41,625 (419%)



Doris Matsui (D - CA, 6th)

University of California,
Berkeley, 1966

Tuition Then: \$243¹³ (\$1,800 today)

Tuition 2016: \$13,510

Increase: \$11,710 (651%)



Kevin McCarthy (R - CA, 23rd)

California State University,
Bakersfield, 1989

Tuition then: \$795 (\$1,539 today)

Tuition 2016: \$6,857

Increase: \$5,318 (346%)



Tom McClintock (R - CA, 4th)

University of California,
Los Angeles, 1978

Tuition Then: \$630¹⁴ (\$2,319 today)

Tuition 2016: \$12,918

Increase: \$10,599 (457%)



Jerry McNerney (D - CA, 9th)

University of New Mexico,
Albuquerque, 1973¹⁵

Tuition Then: \$460 (\$2,487 today)

Tuition Now: \$6,950

Increase: \$4,463 (180%)



Grace Napolitano (D - CA, 32nd)

Texas Southernmost College, 1958

Tuition Then: \$120 (\$997 today)

Tuition 2016: \$4,732

Increase: \$3,735 (375%)



Devin Nunes (R - CA, 22nd)

California Polytechnic State
University, 1995

Tuition then: \$1,853 (\$2,918 today)

Tuition 2016: \$9,000

Increase: \$6,082 (208%)



Jimmy Panetta (D - CA, 20th)

Santa Clara University, 1996

Tuition Then: \$14,604 (\$22,339 today)

Tuition 2016: \$47,112

Increase: \$24,773 (111%)



Nancy Pelosi (D - CA, 12th)

Trinity College (Trinity Washington
University), 1962

Tuition Then: \$1,000 (\$7,947 today)

Tuition 2016: \$23,230

Increase: \$15,283 (192%)



Scott Peters (D - CA, 52nd)

Duke University, 1980

Tuition Then: \$4,740 (\$13,806 today)

Tuition 2016: \$51,510

Increase: \$37,704 (273%)



Dana Rohrabacher (R - CA, 48th)

California State University,
Long Beach, 1969

Tuition then: \$120 (\$785 today)

Tuition 2016: \$6,460

Increase: \$5,675 (723%)



Lucille Roybal-Allard (D - CA, 40th)

California State University,
Los Angeles, 1965

Tuition Then: \$94 (\$716 today)

Tuition 2016: \$6,383

Increase: \$5,667 (791%)



Rising Tuition Between Congressional Generations

IN-STATE TUITION AND FEES AT THE UNIVERSITY
OF MARYLAND, COLLEGE PARK

\$10,180 | TODAY

REP. ERIC SWALWELL

\$5,670 | 2003

REP. CHERI BUSTOS & REP. LACY CLAY

\$1,185 | 1983

REP. DUTCH RUPPERSBERGER

\$366 | 1967

REP. STENY HOYER

\$306 | 1963

**Ed Royce (R - CA, 39th)**

California State University,
Fullerton, 1977

Tuition then: \$200 (\$792 today)

Tuition 2016: \$6,560

Increase: \$5,768 (728%)

**Raul Ruiz (D - CA, 36th)**

California State University,
Los Angeles, 1994

Tuition Then: \$3,548 (\$5,588 today)

Tuition 2016: \$12,918

Increase: \$7,330 (131%)

**Linda Sánchez (D - CA, 38th)**

University of California,
Berkeley, 1991

Tuition then: \$1,998 (\$3,521 today)

Tuition 2016: \$13,510

Increase: \$9,989 (284%)

**Adam Schiff (D - CA, 28th)**

Stanford University, 1982

Tuition Then: \$7,140 (\$17,758 today)

Tuition 2016: \$47,838

Increase: \$30,080 (169%)

**Brad Sherman (D - CA, 30th)**

University of California,
Los Angeles, 1974

Tuition Then: \$625 (\$3,043 today)

Tuition 2016: \$12,918

Increase: \$9,875 (325%)

**Jackie Speier (D - CA, 14th)**

University of California, Davis, 1972

Tuition Then: \$631 (\$3,623 today)

Tuition 2016: \$14,046

Increase: \$10,423 (288%)

**Eric Swalwell (D - CA, 15th)**

University of Maryland,
College Park, 2003

Tuition then: \$5,670 (\$7,396 today)

Tuition 2016: \$10,180

Increase: \$2,784 (38%)

**Mark Takano (D - CA, 41st)**

Harvard University, 1983

Tuition Then: \$8,195 (\$19,748 today)

Tuition 2016: \$47,074

Increase: \$27,326 (138%)

**Mike Thompson (D - CA, 5th)**

California State University,
Chico, 1982

Tuition Then: \$266 (\$662 today)

Tuition 2016: \$7,040

Increase: \$6,378 (964%)

**Norma Torres (D - CA, 35th)**

National Labor College, 2012

Tuition Then: \$7,950 (\$16,796 today)

Tuition 2016: N/A¹⁶

Increase: N/A

**David Valadao (R - CA, 21st)**

College of the Sequoias, 1998

Tuition then: \$412 (\$607 today)

Tuition 2016: \$1,478

Increase: \$871 (144%)

**Juan Vargas (D - CA, 51st)**

University of San Diego, 1983

Tuition Then: \$4,680 (\$11,277 today)

Tuition 2016: \$47,100

Increase: \$35,823 (318%)



Mimi Walters (R-CA, 45th)

University of California,
Los Angeles, 1984

Tuition then: \$1,360 (\$3,142 today)

Tuition 2016: \$12,918

Increase: \$9,776 (311%)



Maxine Waters (D-CA, 43rd)

California State University,
Los Angeles, 1970

Tuition Then: \$150¹⁷ (\$928 today)

Tuition 2016: \$6,383

Increase: \$5,455 (588%)



Ken Buck (R-CO, 4th)

Princeton University, 1981

Tuition then: \$6,300 (\$16,634 today)

Tuition 2016: \$45,320

Increase: \$28,686 (172%)



Mike Coffman (R-CO, 6th)

University of Colorado, 1979

Tuition Then: \$995¹⁸ (\$3,289 today)

Tuition 2016: \$11,531

Increase: \$8,242 (251%)



Diana DeGette (D-CO, 1st)

Colorado College, 1979

Tuition Then: \$4,700¹⁹ (\$15,538 today)

Tuition Now: \$50,892

Increase: \$35,354 (228%)



Doug Lamborn (R-CO, 5th)

University of Kansas, 1978

Tuition Then: \$576²⁰ (\$2,120 today)

Tuition 2016: \$10,485

Increase: \$8,365 (395%)



Ed Perlmutter (D-CO, 7th)

University of Colorado, 1975

Tuition then: \$600 (\$2,677 today)

Tuition 2016: \$11,531

Increase: \$8,854 (331%)



Jared Polis (D-CO, 2nd)

Princeton University, 1996

Tuition Then: \$20,960 (\$32,062 today)

Tuition 2016: \$45,320

Increase: \$13,258 (41%)



Scott Tipton (R-CO, 3rd)

Fort Lewis College, 1978

Tuition Then: \$2,000 (\$7,362 today)

Tuition 2016: \$8,104

Increase: \$742 (10%)



Joe Courtney (D-CT, 2nd)

Tufts University, 1975

Tuition Then: \$3,235 (\$14,432 today)

Tuition 2016: \$51,304

Increase: \$36,872 (255%)



Rosa DeLauro (D-CT, 3rd)

Marymount College, 1964

Tuition then: \$1,335 (\$10,336 today)

Tuition 2016: \$30,290

Increase: \$19,954 (193%)



Elizabeth Esty (D-CT, 5th)

Harvard University, 1981

Tuition Then: \$6,490 (\$17,136 today)

Tuition 2016: \$47,074

Increase: \$29,938 (175%)

CT



Jim Himes (D - CT, 4th)

Harvard University, 1988

Tuition then: \$12,529 (\$25,419 today)

Tuition 2016: \$47,074

Increase: \$21,655 (85%)



John B. Larson (D - CT, 1st)

Central Connecticut State University, 1971

Tuition Then: \$190 (\$1,126 today)

Tuition 2016: \$9,741

Increase: \$8,615 (765%)

DE



Lisa Blunt Rochester (D - DE, At-large)

Fairleigh Dickinson University, 1984

Tuition then: \$4,870 (\$11,250 today)

Tuition 2016: \$40,241

Increase: \$28,991 (258%)

FL



Gus Bilirakis (R - FL, 12th)

University of Florida, 1986

Tuition Then: \$968 (\$2,120 today)

Tuition 2016: \$6,380

Increase: \$4,260 (201%)

FL



Vern Buchanan (R - FL, 16th)

Clery University, 1975

Tuition Then: \$1,275 (\$5,688 today)

Tuition 2016: \$17,500

Increase: \$11,812 (208%)



Kathy Castor (D - FL, 14th)

Emory University, 1988

Tuition Then: \$10,190 (\$20,673 today)

Tuition 2016: \$47,954

Increase: \$27,281 (132%)



Charlie Crist (D - FL, 13th)

Florida State University, 1978

Tuition then: \$675²¹ (\$2,485 today)

Tuition 2016: \$6,516

Increase: \$4,031 (162%)



Carlos Curbelo (R - FL, 26th)

University of Miami, 2002

Tuition Then: \$23,647 (\$31,548 today)

Tuition 2016: \$47,004

Increase: \$15,456 (49%)

FL



Val Demings (D - FL, 10th)

Florida State University, 1979

Tuition Then: \$742²² (\$2,453 today)

Tuition 2016: \$6,516

Increase: \$4,063 (166%)



Ron DeSantis (R - FL, 6th)

Yale University, 2000

Tuition Then: \$24,500 (\$34,147 today)

Tuition 2016: \$49,480

Increase: \$15,333 (45%)



Ted Deutch (D - FL, 22nd)

University of Michigan, 1988

Tuition then: \$2,828 (\$5,737 today)

Tuition 2016: \$14,402

Increase: \$8,665 (151%)



Mario Díaz-Balart (R - FL, 25th)

University of South Florida, 1982

Tuition Then: \$796 (\$1,980 today)

Tuition 2016: \$6,410

Increase: \$4,430 (224%)

**Neal Dunn (R-FL, 2nd)**

Washington and Lee University, 1975

Tuition then: \$2,600 (\$11,599 today)**Tuition 2016:** \$47,280**Increase:** \$35,681 (308%)**Lois Frankel (D-FL, 21st)**

Boston University, 1970

Tuition Then: \$1,850²³ (\$11,444 today)**Tuition 2016:** \$49,906**Increase:** \$38,462 (336%)**Matt Gactz (R-FL, 1st)**

Florida State University, 2004

Tuition then: \$2,714 (\$3,448 today)**Tuition 2016:** \$6,516**Increase:** \$3,068 (89%)**Alcee Hastings (D-FL, 20th)**

Fisk University, 1958

Tuition Then: \$325²⁴ (\$2,699 today)**Tuition 2016:** \$21,840**Increase:** \$19,141 (709%)**Al Lawson (D-FL, 5th)**

Florida A&M University, 1970

Tuition Then: \$450²⁵ (\$2,784 today)**Tuition Now:** \$5,784**Increase:** \$3,000 (108%)**Brian Mast (R-FL, 18th)**

None

Tuition Then: N/A**Tuition 2016:** N/A**Increase:** N/A**Stephanie Murphy (D-FL, 7th)**

College of William and Mary, 2000

Tuition then: \$4,693 (\$6,541 today)**Tuition 2016:** \$21,234**Increase:** \$14,693 (225%)**Bill Posey (R-FL, 8th)**Brevard Community College²⁶, 1969**Tuition Then:** \$250 (\$1,635 today)**Tuition 2016:** \$3,855**Increase:** \$2,220 (136%)**Francis Rooney (R-FL, 19th)**

Georgetown University, 1975

Tuition Then: \$2,500 (\$11,153 today)**Tuition 2016:** \$49,968**Increase:** \$38,815 (348%)**Tom Rooney (R-FL, 17th)**

Washington and Jefferson College, 1993

Tuition Then: \$13,620 (\$22,622 today)**Tuition 2016:** \$44,900**Increase:** \$22,278 (98%)**Ileana Ros-Lehtinen (R-FL, 27th)**

Florida International University, 1975

Tuition then: \$570 (\$2,543 today)**Tuition 2016:** \$6,374**Increase:** \$3,832 (151%)**Dennis A. Ross (R-FL, 15th)**

Auburn University, 1981

Tuition Then: \$720 (\$1,901 today)**Tuition 2016:** \$10,424**Increase:** \$8,523 (448%)



John Rutherford (R-FL, 4th)

Florida State University, 1974

Tuition then: \$570 (\$2,775 today)

Tuition 2016: \$6,516

Increase: \$3,741 (135%)



Darren Soto (D-FL, 9th)

Rutgers University, 2000

Tuition Then: \$5,852 (\$8,156 today)

Tuition 2016: \$14,370

Increase: \$6,214 (76%)



Debbie Wasserman Schultz (D-FL, 23rd)

University of Florida, 1988

Tuition then: \$1,108 (\$2,248 today)

Tuition 2016: \$6,380

Increase: \$4,132 (184%)



Daniel Webster (R-FL, 11th)

Georgia Tech, 1971

Tuition Then: \$504 (\$2,987 today)

Tuition 2016: \$10,106

Increase: \$7,119 (238%)



Frederica Wilson (D-FL, 24th)

Fisk University, 1963

Tuition Then: \$698 (\$5,475 today)

Tuition 2016: \$21,840

Increase: \$16,365 (299%)



Ted Yoho (R-FL, 3rd)

University of Florida, 1979

Tuition Then: \$742²⁷ (\$2,453 today)

Tuition 2016: \$6,380

Increase: \$3,927 (160%)



Rick Allen (R-GA, 12th)

Auburn University, 1973²⁸

Tuition then: \$525 (\$2,838 today)

Tuition 2016: \$10,424

Increase: \$7,586 (267%)



Sanford Bishop (D-GA, 2nd)

Morehouse College, 1968

Tuition Then: \$860 (\$5,931 today)

Tuition 2016: \$27,418

Increase: \$21,487 (362%)



Buddy Carter (R-GA, 1st)

University of Georgia, 1980

Tuition Then: \$908 (\$2,645 today)

Tuition 2016: \$11,634

Increase: \$8,989 (340%)



Doug Collins (R-GA, 9th)

North Georgia College & State University²⁹, 1988

Tuition Then: \$1,305 (\$2,648 today)

Tuition 2016: \$7,178

Increase: \$4,530 (171%)



Drew Ferguson (R-GA, 3rd)

University of Georgia, 1988

Tuition then: \$1,770 (\$3,591 today)

Tuition 2016: \$11,634

Increase: \$8,043 (224%)



Tom Graves (R-GA, 14th)

University of Georgia, 1992

Tuition Then: \$2,076 (\$3,551 today)

Tuition 2016: \$11,634

Increase: \$8,083 (228%)

GA



Karen Handel (R - GA, 6th)
 University of Maryland, University College³⁰, 1982
Tuition then: \$1,540 (\$3,830 today)
Tuition 2016: \$8,520
Increase: \$4,690 (122%)



Jody Hice (R - GA, 10th)
 Asbury College, 1982
Tuition Then: \$3,215 (\$7,996 today)
Tuition 2016: \$28,631
Increase: \$20,635 (258%)



Hank Johnson (D - GA, 4th)
 Clark College³¹, 1976
Tuition then: \$1,900 (\$8,014 today)
Tuition 2016: \$21,206
Increase: \$13,192 (165%)



John Lewis (D - GA, 5th)
 Fisk University, 1967
Tuition Then: \$928³² (\$6,668 today)
Tuition 2016: \$21,840
Increase: \$15,172 (228%)

GA



Barry Loudermilk (R - GA, 11th)
 Wayland Baptist University, 1985
Tuition Then: \$2,500 (\$5,576 today)
Tuition Now: \$18,510
Increase: \$12,934 (232%)



Austin Scott (R - GA, 8th)
 University of Georgia, 1993
Tuition Then: \$2,175 (\$3,613 today)
Tuition 2016: \$11,634
Increase: \$8,021 (222%)



David Scott (D - GA, 13th)
 Florida A&M University, 1967
Tuition then: \$270³³ (\$1,940 today)
Tuition 2016: \$5,784
Increase: \$3,844 (198%)



Rob Woodall (R - GA, 7th)
 Furman University, 1992
Tuition then: \$10,720 (\$18,338 today)
Tuition 2016: \$47,164
Increase: \$28,826 (157%)

HI



Tulsi Gabbard (D - HI, 2nd)
 Hawaii Pacific University, 2009
Tuition Then: \$13,990 (\$15,651 today)
Tuition 2016: \$24,800
Increase: \$9,149 (58%)



Colleen Hanabusa (D - HI, 1st)
 University of Hawaii, 1973³⁴
Tuition Then: \$233 (\$1,259 today)
Tuition 2016: \$11,302
Increase: \$10,043 (797%)

IA



Rod Blum (R - IA, 1st)
 Loras College, 1977
Tuition Then: \$2,180 (\$8,634 today)
Tuition 2016: \$32,886
Increase: \$24,252 (281%)

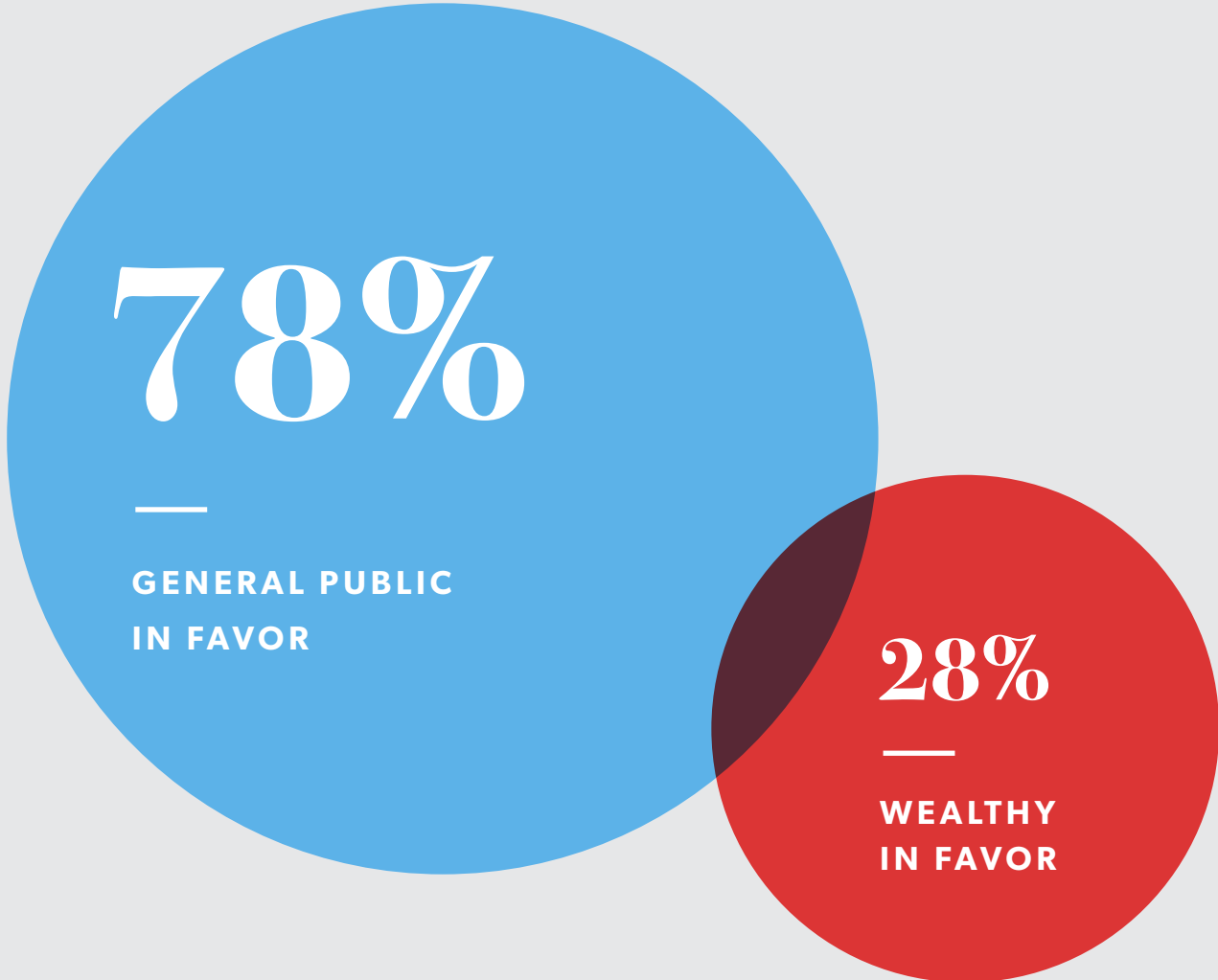


Steve King (R - IA, 4th)
 Northwest Missouri State University, 1970
Tuition then: \$250³⁵ (\$1,546 today)
Tuition 2016: \$8,567
Increase: \$7,020 (454%)



The American Public Support Greater Investment in Higher Education but the Donor Class Does Not.

THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SHOULD MAKE SURE THAT EVERYONE WHO WANTS TO GO TO COLLEGE CAN DO SO



IA



Dave Loebsack (D - IA, 2nd)

Iowa State University, 1974

Tuition Then: \$600 (\$2,921 today)

Tuition 2016: \$7,248

Increase: \$4,327 (148%)



David Young (R - IA, 3rd)

Drake University, 1990

Tuition then: \$9,500 (\$17,445 today)

Tuition 2016: \$35,206

Increase: \$17,761 (102%)

ID



Raúl Labrador (R - ID, 1st)

Brigham Young University, 1992

Tuition Then: \$2,000 (\$3,421 today)

Tuition 2016: \$5,300

Increase: \$1,879 (55%)



Mike Simpson (R - ID, 2nd)

Utah State University, 1972

Tuition then: \$432 (\$2,480 today)

Tuition 2016: \$6,866

Increase: \$4,385 (177%)

IL



Mike Bost (R - IL, 12th)

University of Illinois,
Urbana-Champaign, 1982

Tuition Then: \$1,074 (\$2,671 today)

Tuition 2016: \$15,868

Increase: \$13,197 (494%)



Cheri Bustos (D - IL, 17th)

University of Maryland,
College Park, 1983

Tuition Then: \$1,185 (\$2,856 today)

Tuition 2016: \$10,180

Increase: \$7,324 (257%)



Danny K. Davis (D - IL, 7th)

Arkansas A&M, 1961

Tuition Then: \$150 (\$1,204 today)

Tuition 2016: \$7,210

Increase: \$6,006 (499%)



Rodney Davis (R - IL, 13th)

Millikin University, 1992

Tuition then: \$9,990 (\$17,090 today)

Tuition 2016: \$31,692

Increase: \$14,602 (85%)

IL



Bill Foster (D - IL, 11th)

University of Wisconsin -
Madison, 1976

Tuition Then: \$660³⁶ (\$2,784 today)

Tuition 2016: \$10,488

Increase: \$7,704 (277%)



Luis Gutiérrez (D - IL, 4th)

Northeastern Illinois University, 1977

Tuition Then: \$486³⁷ (\$1,925 today)

Tuition 2016: \$10,628

Increase: \$8,703 (452%)



Randy Hultgren (R - IL, 14th)

Bethel University, 1988

Tuition Then: \$7,100 (\$14,404 today)

Tuition 2016: \$35,160

Increase: \$20,756 (144%)



Robin Kelly (D - IL, 2nd)

Bradley University, 1977

Tuition then: \$2,400 (\$9,505 today)

Tuition 2016: \$32,120

Increase: \$22,615 (238%)

IL



Adam Kinzinger (R-IL, 16th)

Illinois State University, 2000

Tuition Then: \$4,210 (\$5,868 today)

Tuition 2016: \$13,666

Increase: \$7,798 (133%)



Raja Krishnamoorthi (D-IL, 8th)

Princeton University, 1995

Tuition then: \$19,900 (\$31,339 today)

Tuition 2016: \$45,320

Increase: \$13,981 (45%)



Darin LaHood (R-IL, 18th)

Loras College, 1990

Tuition Then: \$7,240 (\$13,295 today)

Tuition 2016: \$32,886

Increase: \$19,591 (147%)



Dan Lipinski (D-IL, 3rd)

Northwestern University, 1988

Tuition then: \$11,637 (\$23,609 today)

Tuition 2016: \$50,856

Increase: \$27,247 (115%)

IL



Mike Quigley (D-IL, 5th)

Roosevelt University, 1981

Tuition Then: \$3,135 (\$8,277 today)

Tuition 2016: \$28,269

Increase: \$19,992 (242%)



Peter Roskam (R-IL, 6th)

University of Illinois,
Urbana-Champaign, 1983

Tuition Then: \$1,302 (\$3,137 today)

Tuition Now: \$15,868

Increase: \$12,731 (406%)



Bobby Rush (D-IL, 1st)

Roosevelt University, 1973³⁸

Tuition Then: \$1,770 (\$9,568 today)

Tuition 2016: \$28,269

Increase: \$18,701 (195%)



Jan Schakowsky (D-IL, 9th)

University of Illinois,
Urbana-Champaign, 1965

Tuition then: \$270 (\$2,057 today)

Tuition 2016: \$15,868

Increase: \$13,811 (671%)

IL



Brad Schneider (D-IL, 10th)

Northwestern University, 1983

Tuition Then: \$8,085 (\$19,482 today)

Tuition 2016: \$50,856

Increase: \$31,374 (161%)



John Shimkus (R-IL, 15th)

United States Military Academy,
West Point, 1980

Tuition Then: \$0 (\$0 today)

Tuition 2016: \$0

Increase: \$0 (N/A)



Jim Banks (R-IN, 3rd)

Indiana University, 2001

Tuition then: \$4,405 (\$5,970 today)

Tuition 2016: \$10,388

Increase: \$4,418 (74%)

IN



Susan Brooks (R-IN, 5th)

Miami University, Ohio, 1982

Tuition Then: \$1,960 (\$4,875 today)

Tuition 2016: \$13,632

Increase: \$8,757 (180%)



Larry Bucshon (R-IN, 8th)

University of Illinois,
Urbana-Champaign, 1984

Tuition then: \$1,637 (\$3,781 today)

Tuition 2016: \$15,868

Increase: \$12,087 (320%)



André Carson (D-IN, 7th)

Concordia University,
Wisconsin, 1993

Tuition Then: \$8,100 (\$13,454 today)

Tuition 2016: \$27,900

Increase: \$14,446 (107%)



Trey Hollingsworth (R-IN, 9th)

Georgetown University, 2005

Tuition then: \$30,163 (\$37,068 today)

Tuition 2016: \$49,968

Increase: \$12,900 (35%)



Luke Messer (R-IN, 6th)

Wabash College, 1991

Tuition Then: \$9,600 (\$16,917 today)

Tuition 2016: \$41,050

Increase: \$24,133 (143%)

IN



Todd Rokita (R-IN, 4th)

Wabash College, 1992

Tuition Then: \$10,500 (\$17,962 today)

Tuition 2016: \$41,050

Increase: \$23,088 (129%)



Pete Visclosky (D-IN, 1st)

Indiana University Northwest, 1970

Tuition Then: \$650³⁹ (\$4,021 today)

Tuition 2016: \$7,072

Increase: \$3,052 (76%)



Jackie Walorski (R-IN, 2nd)

Taylor University, 1985

Tuition then: \$5,402 (\$12,049 today)

Tuition 2016: \$32,864

Increase: \$20,815 (173%)



Ron Estes (R-KS, 4th)

Tennessee Technological
University, 1978

Tuition Then: \$440 (\$1,620 today)

Tuition 2016: \$8,551

Increase: \$6,931 (428%)

KS



Lynn Jenkins (R-KS, 2nd)

Weber State College, 1985

Tuition Then: \$876 (\$1,954 today)

Tuition 2016: \$5,523

Increase: \$3,569 (183%)



Roger Marshall (R-KS, 1st)

Kansas State University, 1982

Tuition Then: \$898 (\$2,233 today)

Tuition 2016: \$9,273

Increase: \$7,040 (315%)



Kevin Yoder (R-KS, 3rd)

University of Kansas, 1999

Tuition then: \$2,470 (\$3,558 today)

Tuition 2016: \$10,485

Increase: \$6,927 (195%)



Andy Barr (R-KY, 6th)

University of Virginia, 1996

Tuition Then: \$4,618 (\$7,064 today)

Tuition 2016: \$15,722

Increase: \$8,658 (123%)

KY



James Comer (R-KY, 1st)
Western Kentucky University, 1993
Tuition Then: \$1,544 (\$2,565 today)
Tuition 2016: \$9,912
Increase: \$7,347 (287%)



Brett Guthrie (R-KY, 2nd)
United States Military Academy, West Point, 1987
Tuition then: \$0 (\$0 today)
Tuition 2016: \$0
Increase: \$0 (N/A)



Thomas Massie (R-KY, 4th)
Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1993
Tuition Then: \$18,000 (\$29,897 today)
Tuition 2016: \$46,400
Increase: \$16,503 (55%)



Hal Rogers (R-KY, 5th)
University of Kentucky, 1962
Tuition then: \$200 (\$1,589 today)
Tuition 2016: \$11,320
Increase: \$9,731 (612%)



John Yarmuth (D-KY, 3rd)
Yale University, 1969
Tuition Then: \$2,150 (\$14,060 today)
Tuition 2016: \$49,480
Increase: \$35,420 (252%)



Ralph Abraham (R-LA, 5th)
Louisiana State University, 1976
Tuition Then: \$430⁴⁰ (\$1,814 today)
Tuition Now: \$10,814
Increase: \$9,000 (496%)



Garret Graves (R-LA, 6th)
American University, 1996
Tuition Then: \$17,115 (\$26,180 today)
Tuition 2016: \$44,853
Increase: \$18,673 (71%)



Clay Higgins (R-LA, 3rd)
Louisiana State University, 1983
Tuition then: \$801 (\$1,930 today)
Tuition 2016: \$10,814
Increase: \$8,884 (460%)



Mike Johnson (R-LA, 4th)
Louisiana State University, 1994
Tuition Then: \$2,625 (\$4,134 today)
Tuition 2016: \$10,814
Increase: \$6,680 (162%)



Cedric Richmond (D-LA, 2nd)
Morehouse College, 1995
Tuition Then: \$8,470 (\$13,339 today)
Tuition 2016: \$27,418
Increase: \$14,079 (106%)



Steve Scalise (R-LA, 1st)
Louisiana State University, 1989
Tuition then: \$1,837 (\$3,556 today)
Tuition 2016: \$10,814
Increase: \$7,258 (204%)



Mike Capuano (D-MA, 7th)
Dartmouth College, 1973⁴¹
Tuition Then: \$3,060 (\$16,541 today)
Tuition 2016: \$49,998
Increase: \$33,457 (202%)



Katherine M. Clark (D - MA, 5th)
Saint Lawrence University, 1985

Tuition then: \$8,460 (\$18,870 today)
Tuition 2016: \$50,830
Increase: \$31,960 (169%)



Bill Keating (D - MA, 9th)
Boston College, 1974

Tuition Then: \$2,700 (\$13,144 today)
Tuition 2016: \$51,826
Increase: \$38,682 (294%)



Joseph P. Kennedy III (D - MA, 4th)
Sanford University, 2003

Tuition then: \$27,204 (\$35,485 today)
Tuition 2016: \$47,838
Increase: \$12,353 (35%)



Stephen F. Lynch (D - MA, 8th)
Wentworth Institute of
Technology, 1988

Tuition Then: \$6,221 (\$12,621 today)
Tuition 2016: \$31,840
Increase: \$19,219 (152%)



Jim McGovern (D - MA, 2nd)
American University, 1981

Tuition Then: \$4,690 (\$12,383 today)
Tuition 2016: \$44,853
Increase: \$32,470 (262%)



Seth Moulton (D - MA, 6th)
Harvard University, 2000

Tuition Then: \$24,407 (\$34,018 today)
Tuition 2016: \$47,074
Increase: \$13,056 (38%)



Richard Neal (D - MA, 1st)
American International
College, 1972

Tuition then: \$2,128 (\$12,219 today)
Tuition 2016: \$33,140
Increase: \$20,921 (171%)



Niki Tsongas (D - MA, 3rd)
Smith College, 1968

Tuition Then: \$2,040 (\$14,069 today)
Tuition 2016: \$47,904
Increase: \$33,835 (240%)



Anthony C. Brown (D - MD, 4th)
Harvard University, 1984

Tuition Then: \$9,035 (\$20,871 today)
Tuition 2016: \$47,074
Increase: \$26,203 (126%)



Elijah Cummings (D - MD, 7th)
Howard University, 1973⁴²

Tuition Then: \$1,043 (\$5,638 today)
Tuition 2016: \$23,419
Increase: \$17,781 (315%)



John Delaney (D - MD, 6th)
Columbia University, 1985

Tuition then: \$9,526 (\$21,248 today)
Tuition 2016: \$52,478
Increase: \$31,230 (147%)



Andy Harris (R - MD, 1st)
Johns Hopkins University, 1977

Tuition Then: \$3,600 (\$14,258 today)
Tuition 2016: \$50,410
Increase: \$36,152 (254%)



Steny Hoyer (D -MD, 5th)

University of Maryland,
College Park, 1963

Tuition Then: \$306 (\$2,400 today)

Tuition 2016: \$10,180

Increase: \$7,780 (324%)



Jamie Raskin (D -MD, 8th)

Harvard University, 1983

Tuition then: \$8,195 (\$19,748 today)

Tuition 2016: \$47,074

Increase: \$27,326 (138%)



Dutch Ruppersberger (D -MD, 2nd)

University of Maryland,
College Park, 1967

Tuition Then: \$366 (\$2,630 today)

Tuition 2016: \$10,180

Increase: \$7,550 (287%)



John Sarbanes (D -MD, 3rd)

Princeton University, 1984

Tuition then: \$9,450 (\$21,829 today)

Tuition 2016: \$45,320

Increase: \$23,491 (108%)



Chellie Pingree (D -ME, 1st)

College of the Atlantic, 1976

Tuition Then: \$3,100⁴³ (\$13,076 today)

Tuition 2016: \$43,542

Increase: \$30,466 (233%)



Bruce Poliquin (R -ME, 2nd)

Harvard University, 1976

Tuition Then: \$4,100⁴⁴ (\$17,294 today)

Tuition Now: \$47,074

Increase: \$29,780 (172%)



Justin Amash (R -MI, 3rd)

University of Michigan, 2002

Tuition Then: \$6,935 (\$9,252 today)

Tuition 2016: \$14,402

Increase: \$5,150 (56%)



Jack Bergman (R -MI, 1st)

Gustav Adolphus College, 1969

Tuition then: \$2,000 (\$13,079 today)

Tuition 2016: \$43,033

Increase: \$29,954 (229%)



Mike D. Bishop (R -MI, 8th)

University of Michigan, 1989

Tuition Then: \$3,170 (\$6,136 today)

Tuition 2016: \$14,402

Increase: \$8,266 (135%)



John Conyers⁴⁵ (D -MI, 13th)

Wayne State University, 1957

Tuition Then: \$220 (\$1,879 today)

Tuition 2016: \$12,269

Increase: \$10,389 (553%)



Debbie Dingell (D -MI, 12th)

Georgetown University, 1975

Tuition then: \$2,500 (\$11,153 today)

Tuition 2016: \$49,968

Increase: \$38,815 (348%)



Bill Huizenga (R -MI, 2nd)

Calvin College, 1991

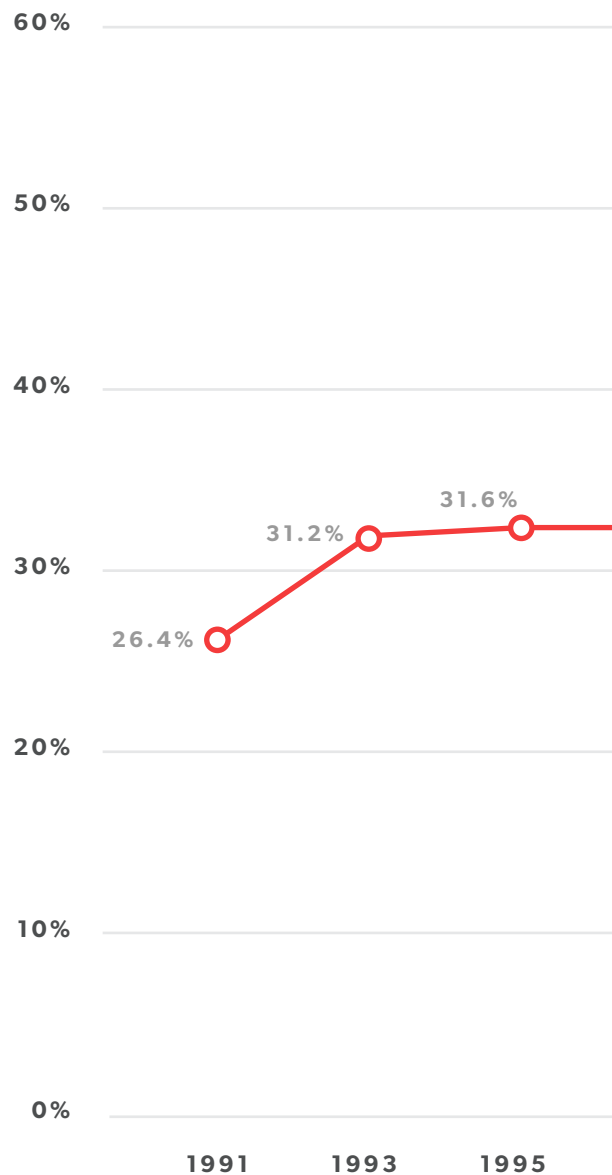
Tuition Then: \$7,350 (\$12,952 today)

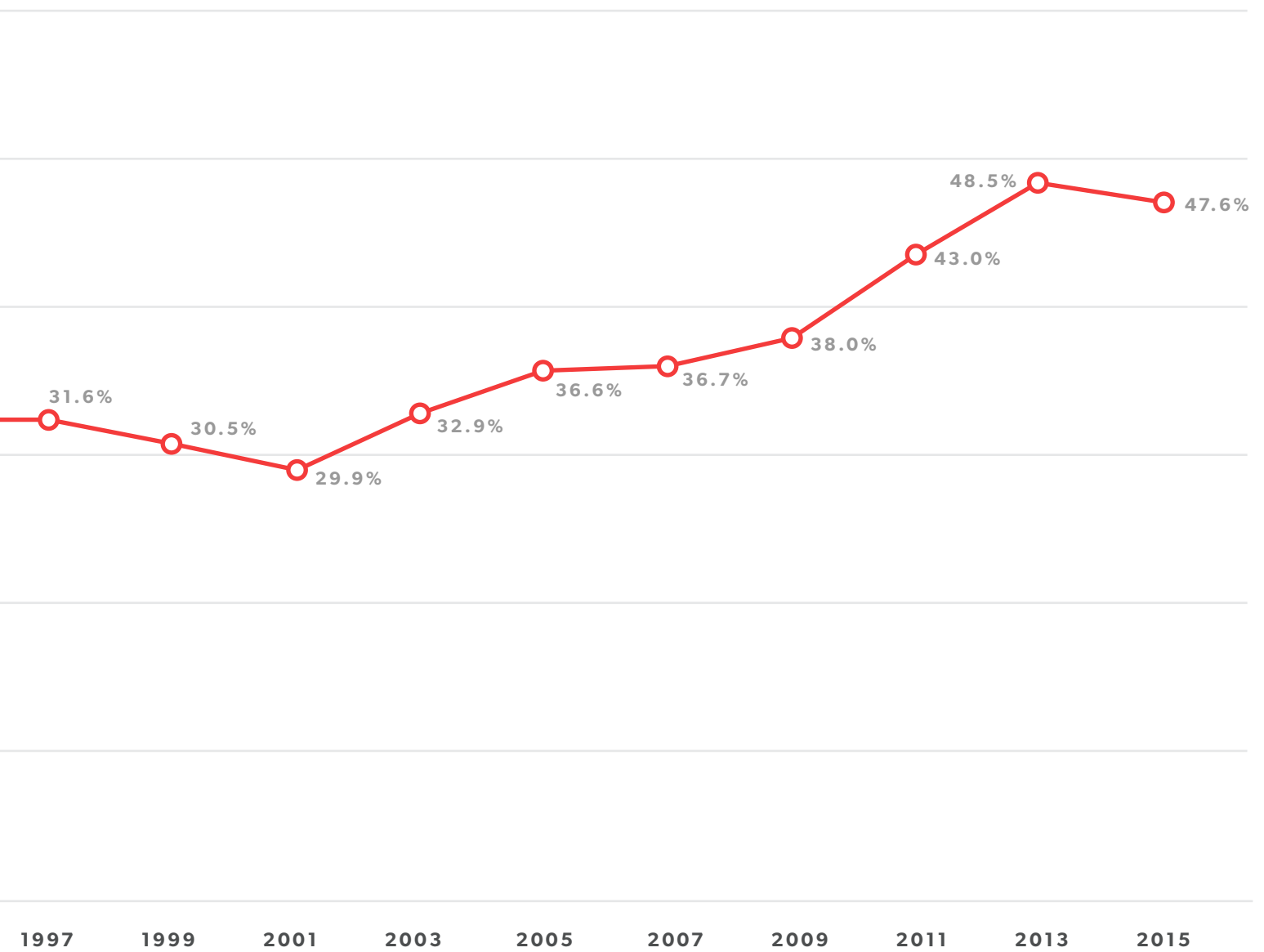
Tuition 2016: \$31,730

Increase: \$18,778 (145%)

Higher Costs for Students

STATES ARE COVERING LESS,
STUDENTS AND FAMILIES
ARE BEARING MORE.





**PERCENT OF EDUCATIONAL COSTS
COVERED BY TUITION AT PUBLIC
COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES**

MI



Dan Kildee (D - MI, 5th)
 Central Michigan University, 1970
Tuition then: \$420⁴⁶ (\$2,598 today)
Tuition 2016: \$12,150
Increase: \$9,552 (368%)



Brenda Lawrence (D - MI, 14th)
 Central Michigan University, 1976
Tuition Then: \$674 (\$2,843 today)
Tuition 2016: \$12,150
Increase: \$9,307 (327%)



Sander Levin (D - MI, 9th)
 University of Chicago, 1952
Tuition then: \$690⁴⁷ (\$6,249 today)
Tuition 2016: \$52,491
Increase: \$46,242 (740%)



Paul Mitchell (R - MI, 10th)
 Michigan State University, 1978
Tuition Then: \$832⁴⁸ (\$3,063 today)
Tuition 2016: \$14,114
Increase: \$11,051 (361%)

MI



John Moolenaar (R - MI, 4th)
 Hope College, 1983
Tuition Then: \$5,010 (\$12,073 today)
Tuition 2016: \$31,380
Increase: \$19,307 (160%)



Dave Trott (R - MI, 11th)
 University of Michigan, 1981
Tuition Then: \$1,468 (\$3,876 today)
Tuition 2016: \$14,402
Increase: \$10,526 (272%)



Fred Upton (R - MI, 6th)
 University of Michigan, 1975
Tuition then: \$696 (\$3,105 today)
Tuition 2016: \$14,402
Increase: \$11,297 (364%)



Tim Walberg (R - MI, 7th)
 Fort Wayne Bible College⁴⁹, 1975
Tuition Then: \$1,320 (\$5,889 today)
Tuition 2016: \$32,640
Increase: \$26,751 (454%)

MN



Keith Ellison (D - MN, 5th)
 Wayne State University, 1987
Tuition Then: \$1,910 (\$4,035 today)
Tuition 2016: \$12,269
Increase: \$8,233 (204%)



Tom Emmer (R - MN, 6th)
 University of Alaska, Fairbanks, 1984
Tuition Then: \$820 (\$1,894 today)
Tuition 2016: \$7,176
Increase: \$5,282 (279%)

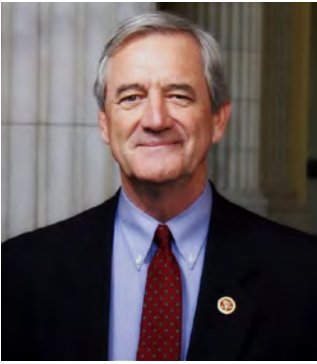


Jason Lewis (R - MN, 2nd)
 University of Northern Iowa, 1977
Tuition then: \$630 (\$2,495 today)
Tuition 2016: \$8,309
Increase: \$5,814 (233%)



Betty McCollum (D - MN, 4th)
 College of St. Catherine⁵⁰, 1976
Tuition Then: \$2,300⁵¹ (\$9,702 today)
Tuition 2016: \$18,442
Increase: \$8,740 (90%)

MN



Rick Nolan (D - MN, 8th)
 University of Minnesota, 1966
Tuition Then: \$315⁵² (\$2,333 today)
Tuition 2016: \$14,142
Increase: \$11,809 (506%)



Erik Paulsen (R - MN, 3rd)
 Saint Olaf College, 1987
Tuition then: \$8,750 (\$18,486 today)
Tuition 2016: \$44,180
Increase: \$25,694 (139%)



Collin Peterson (D - MN, 7th)
 Mankato State College⁵³, 1966
Tuition Then: \$249⁵⁴ (\$1,844 today)
Tuition 2016: \$7,860
Increase: \$6,016 (326%)



Tim Walz (D - MN, 1st)
 Chadron State College, 1989
Tuition then: \$1,226 (\$2,373 today)
Tuition 2016: \$7,800
Increase: \$5,427 (229%)

MO



Lacy Clay (D - MO, 1st)
 University of Maryland, College Park, 1983
Tuition Then: \$1,185 (\$2,856 today)
Tuition 2016: \$10,180
Increase: \$7,324 (257%)



Emanuel Cleaver (D - MO, 5th)
 Prairie View A&M University, 1972
Tuition Then: \$245 (\$1,407 today)
Tuition Now: \$9,959
Increase: \$8,552 (608%)



Sam Graves (R - MO, 6th)
 University of Missouri, 1986
Tuition Then: \$1,355 (\$2,967 today)
Tuition 2016: \$10,716
Increase: \$7,749 (261%)



Vicky Hartzler (R - MO, 4th)
 University of Missouri, 1983
Tuition then: \$1,125 (\$2,711 today)
Tuition 2016: \$10,716
Increase: \$8,005 (295%)

MO



Billy Long (R - MO, 7th)
 University of Missouri, 1976
Tuition Then: \$584⁵⁵ (\$2,463 today)
Tuition 2016: \$10,716
Increase: \$8,253 (335%)



Blaine Luetkemeyer (R - MO, 3rd)
 Lincoln University, 1974
Tuition Then: \$350 (\$1,704 today)
Tuition 2016: \$11,550
Increase: \$9,846 (578%)



Jason T. Smith (R - MO, 8th)
 University of Missouri, 2001
Tuition then: \$4,436 (\$6,012 today)
Tuition 2016: \$10,716
Increase: \$4,704 (78%)



Ann Wagner (R - MO, 2nd)
 University of Missouri, 1984
Tuition Then: \$1,271 (\$2,936 today)
Tuition 2016: \$10,716
Increase: \$7,780 (265%)



Gregg Harper (R-MS, 3rd)

Mississippi College, 1978

Tuition then: \$1,349⁵⁶ (\$4,966 today)

Tuition 2016: \$16,740

Increase: \$11,774 (237%)



Trent Kelly (R-MS, 1st)

University of Mississippi, 1988

Tuition Then: \$1,780 (\$3,611 today)

Tuition 2016: \$7,744

Increase: \$4,133 (114%)



Steven Palazzo (R-MS, 4th)

University of Southern Mississippi, 1994

Tuition then: \$2,392 (\$3,767 today)

Tuition 2016: \$7,659

Increase: \$3,892 (103%)



Bennie Thompson (D-MS, 2nd)

Tougaloo College, 1968

Tuition Then: \$640 (\$4,414 today)

Tuition 2016: \$10,600

Increase: \$6,186 (140%)

MT



Greg Gianforte (R-MT, At-large)

Stevens Institute of Technology, 1983

Tuition Then: \$6,600 (\$15,904 today)

Tuition 2016: \$47,134

Increase: \$31,230 (196%)



Alma S. Adams (D-NC, 12th)

North Carolina A&T University, 1969

Tuition Then: \$387 (\$2,531 today)

Tuition 2016: \$6,372

Increase: \$3,841 (152%)



Ted Budd (R-NC, 13th)

Appalachian State University, 1994

Tuition then: \$1,459 (\$2,298 today)

Tuition 2016: \$7,414

Increase: \$5,116 (223%)



G.K. Butterfield (D-NC, 1st)

North Carolina Central University, 1971

Tuition Then: \$350 (\$2,074 today)

Tuition 2016: \$8,354

Increase: \$6,280 (303%)

NC



Virginia Foxx (R-NC, 5th)

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, 1968

Tuition Then: \$310 (\$2,138 today)

Tuition 2016: \$8,834

Increase: \$6,696 (313%)



George Holding (R-NC, 2nd)

Wake Forest University, 1990

Tuition Then: \$8,800 (\$16,160 today)

Tuition 2016: \$48,932

Increase: \$32,772 (203%)



Richard Hudson (R-NC, 8th)

University of North Carolina at Charlotte, 1996

Tuition then: \$1,618 (\$2,475 today)

Tuition 2016: \$6,763

Increase: \$4,288 (173%)



Walter B. Jones Jr. (R-NC, 3rd)

Atlantic Christian College⁵⁷, 1966

Tuition Then: \$526⁵⁸ (\$3,896 today)

Tuition 2016: \$29,052

Increase: \$25,156 (646%)

NC



Patrick McHenry (R-NC, 10th)

Belmont Abbey College, 1999

Tuition Then: \$11,640 (\$16,769 today)

Tuition 2016: \$18,500

Increase: \$1,731 (10%)



Mark Meadows (R-NC, 11th)

University of South Florida, 1981

Tuition then: \$742 (\$1,959 today)

Tuition 2016: \$6,410

Increase: \$4,451 (227%)



Robert Pittenger (R-NC, 9th)

University of Texas, 1970

Tuition Then: \$196⁵⁹ (\$1,212 today)

Tuition 2016: \$9,626

Increase: \$8,414 (694%)



David Price (D-NC, 4th)

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, 1961

Tuition then: \$279 (\$2,240 today)

Tuition 2016: \$8,834

Increase: \$6,594 (294%)

NC



David Rouzer (R-NC, 7th)

North Carolina State University, 1994

Tuition Then: \$1,389 (\$2,187 today)

Tuition 2016: \$8,880

Increase: \$6,693 (306%)



Mark Walker (R-NC, 6th)

Piedmont International University, 1999

Tuition Then: \$5,360 (\$7,722 today)

Tuition Now: \$9,650

Increase: \$1,928 (25%)

ND



Kevin Cramer (R-ND, At-large)

Concordia College, 1983

Tuition Then: \$4,760 (\$11,470 today)

Tuition 2016: \$38,378

Increase: \$26,908 (235%)

NE



Don Bacon (R-NE, 2nd)

Northern Illinois University, 1985

Tuition then: \$1,361 (\$3,036 today)

Tuition 2016: \$12,785

Increase: \$9,750 (321%)

NE



Jeff Fortenberry (R-NE, 1st)

Louisiana State University, 1982

Tuition Then: \$662 (\$1,646 today)

Tuition 2016: \$10,814

Increase: \$9,168 (557%)



Adrian Smith (R-NE, 3rd)

University of Nebraska, 1993

Tuition Then: \$2,187 (\$3,632 today)

Tuition 2016: \$8,628

Increase: \$4,995 (138%)

NH



Ann McLane Kuster (D-NH, 2nd)

Dartmouth College, 1978

Tuition then: \$4,230⁶⁰ (\$15,571 today)

Tuition 2016: \$49,998

Increase: \$34,427 (221%)



Carol Shea-Porter (D-NH, 1st)

University of New Hampshire, 1974

Tuition Then: \$1,060 (\$5,160 today)

Tuition 2016: \$17,624

Increase: \$12,464 (242%)



Bonnie Watson Coleman (D-NJ, 12th)

Thomas Edison State College, 1985

Tuition then: \$0 (\$0 today)

Tuition 2016: \$6,350

Increase: \$6,350 (N/A)



Rodney Frelinghuysen (R-NJ, 11th)

Hobart College, 1969

Tuition Then: \$1,900 (\$12,425 today)

Tuition 2016: \$51,559

Increase: \$39,134 (315%)



Josh Gottheimer (D-NJ, 5th)

University of Pennsylvania, 1997

Tuition then: \$21,130 (\$31,597 today)

Tuition 2016: \$51,464

Increase: \$19,867 (63%)



Leonard Lance (R-NJ, 7th)

Lehigh University, 1974

Tuition Then: \$2,850 (\$13,875 today)

Tuition 2016: \$48,320

Increase: \$34,445 (248%)



Frank LoBiondo (R-NJ, 2nd)

Saint Joseph's University, 1968

Tuition Then: \$1,075 (\$7,414 today)

Tuition 2016: \$43,020

Increase: \$35,606 (480%)



Tom MacArthur (R-NJ, 3rd)

Hofstra University, 1982

Tuition Then: \$4,350 (\$10,819 today)

Tuition 2016: \$42,160

Increase: \$31,341 (290%)



Donald Norcross (D-NJ, 1st)

Camden County College, 1970

Tuition then: \$325⁶¹ (\$2,010 today)

Tuition 2016: \$4,320

Increase: \$2,310 (115%)



Frank Pallone (D-NJ, 6th)

Middlebury College, 1973⁶²

Tuition Then: \$3,080 (\$16,649 today)

Tuition 2016: \$50,063

Increase: \$33,414 (201%)



Bill Pascrell (D-NJ, 9th)

Fordham University, 1959

Tuition Then: \$700 (\$5,773 today)

Tuition 2016: \$48,688

Increase: \$42,915 (743%)



Donald Payne Jr. (D-NJ, 10th)

Kean University⁶³, 1976⁶⁴

Tuition Then: \$650⁶⁵ (\$2,900 today)

Tuition 2016: \$11,870

Increase: \$8,970 (309%)



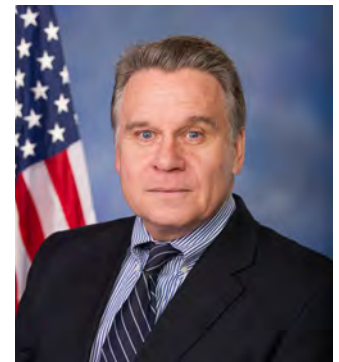
Albio Sires (D-NJ, 8th)

Saint Peter's College, 1974

Tuition then: \$1,690 (\$8,227 today)

Tuition 2016: \$35,192

Increase: \$26,965 (328%)



Chris Smith (R-NJ, 4th)

Trenton State College⁶⁶, 1975

Tuition Then: \$650 (\$2,900 today)

Tuition 2016: \$15,790

Increase: \$12,890 (445%)

NM



Michelle Lujan Grisham (D-NM, 1st)

University of New Mexico, 1981

Tuition Then: \$666 (\$1,758 today)

Tuition 2016: \$6,950

Increase: \$5,192 (295%)



Ben Ray Lujan (D-NM, 3rd)

University of New Mexico, 1995

Tuition then: \$1,884 (\$2,967 today)

Tuition 2016: \$6,950

Increase: \$3,983 (134%)



Steve Pearce (R-NM, 2nd)

New Mexico State University, 1970

Tuition Then: \$444⁶⁷ (\$2,746 today)

Tuition 2016: \$6,729

Increase: \$3,983 (145%)



Mark Amodei (R-NV, 2nd)

University of Nevada, Reno, 1980

Tuition then: \$720 (\$2,097 today)

Tuition 2016: \$7,411

Increase: \$5,314 (253%)

NV



Ruben Kihuen (D-NV, 4th)

University of Nevada, Las Vegas, 2004

Tuition Then: \$2,826 (\$3,591 today)

Tuition 2016: \$12,384

Increase: \$8,793 (245%)



Jacky Rosen (D-NV, 3rd)

University of Minnesota, 1979

Tuition Then: \$1,132⁶⁸ (\$3,742 today)

Tuition Now: \$14,142

Increase: \$10,400 (278%)



Dina Titus (D-NV, 1st)

College of William and Mary, 1970

Tuition Then: \$528⁶⁹ (\$3,266 today)

Tuition 2016: \$21,234

Increase: \$17,968 (550%)



Yvette Clarke (D-NY, 9th)

Oberlin College, 1986

Tuition then: \$9,450 (\$20,694 today)

Tuition 2016: \$52,052

Increase: \$31,358 (152%)

NY



Chris Collins (R-NY, 27th)

North Carolina State University, 1972

Tuition Then: \$420 (\$2,412 today)

Tuition 2016: \$8,880

Increase: \$6,469 (268%)



Joseph Crowley (D-NY, 14th)

Queens College, 1985

Tuition Then: \$1,418 (\$3,163 today)

Tuition 2016: \$6,330

Increase: \$3,167 (100%)



Dan Donovan (R-NY, 11th)

St. John's University, 1981

Tuition then: \$3,030 (\$8,000 today)

Tuition 2016: \$38,630

Increase: \$30,630 (383%)



Eliot Engel (D-NY, 16th)

CUNY, Lehman College⁷⁰, 1969

Tuition Then: \$60 (\$392 today)

Tuition 2016: \$6,780

Increase: \$6,388 (1628%)



Voters Support Debt-Free College

80% OF REGISTERED VOTERS, INCLUDING 72% OF REPUBLICAN VOTERS, THINK WE NEED TO RETURN TO THE DAYS WHEN STUDENTS COULD AFFORD TO GO TO A STATE COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY BY WORKING A PART-TIME JOB, AND NOT HAVE TO TAKE ON DEBT.



80%

**OF VOTERS SUPPORT
DEBT-FREE COLLEGE**



Adriano Espaillat (D-NY, 13th)

Queens College, 1978

Tuition then: \$202⁷¹ (\$744 today)

Tuition 2016: \$6,530

Increase: \$5,786 (778%)



John Faso (R-NY, 19th)

SUNY College at Brockport, 1974

Tuition Then: \$740 (\$3,603 today)

Tuition 2016: \$8,060

Increase: \$4,457 (124%)



Brian Higgins (D-NY, 26th)

SUNY College at Buffalo, 1985

Tuition then: \$1,453 (\$3,241 today)

Tuition 2016: \$7,701

Increase: \$4,460 (138%)



Hakeem S. Jeffries (D-NY, 8th)

SUNY at Binghamton, 1992

Tuition Then: \$2,443 (\$4,179 today)

Tuition 2016: \$9,271

Increase: \$5,092 (122%)



John Katko (R-NY, 24th)

Niagara University, 1984

Tuition Then: \$4,890 (\$11,296 today)

Tuition 2016: \$31,250

Increase: \$19,954 (177%)



Peter T. King (R-NY, 2nd)

Saint Francis College, 1965

Tuition Then: \$1,170 (\$8,915 today)

Tuition 2016: \$25,300

Increase: \$16,385 (184%)



Nita Lowey (D-NY, 17th)

Mount Holyoke College, 1959

Tuition then: \$1,250 (\$10,310 today)

Tuition 2016: \$45,866

Increase: \$35,556 (345%)



Carolyn Maloney (D-NY, 12th)

Greensboro College, 1968

Tuition Then: \$930 (\$6,414 today)

Tuition 2016: \$29,120

Increase: \$22,706 (354%)



Sean Patrick Maloney (D-NY, 18th)

University of Virginia, 1988

Tuition Then: \$2,366 (\$4,800 today)

Tuition 2016: \$15,722

Increase: \$10,922 (228%)



Gregory Meeks (D-NY, 5th)

Adelphi University, 1975

Tuition Then: \$2,650 (\$11,822 today)

Tuition 2016: \$35,740

Increase: \$23,918 (202%)



Grace Meng (D-NY, 6th)

University of Michigan, 1997

Tuition then: \$5,710 (\$8,539 today)

Tuition 2016: \$14,402

Increase: \$5,863 (69%)



Jerrold Nadler (D-NY, 10th)

Columbia University, 1969

Tuition Then: \$2,125 (\$13,897 today)

Tuition 2016: \$52,478

Increase: \$38,581 (278%)



Tom Reed (R-NY, 23rd)

Alfred University, 1993

Tuition Then: \$14,998 (\$24,911 today)

Tuition 2016: \$31,274

Increase: \$6,363 (26%)



Kathleen Rice (D-NY, 4th)

Catholic University, 1987

Tuition then: \$6,650 (\$14,050 today)

Tuition 2016: \$42,536

Increase: \$28,486 (203%)



José E. Serrano (D-NY, 15th)

CUNY, Lehman College⁷², 1964

Tuition Then: \$48⁷³ (\$372 today)

Tuition 2016: \$6,780

Increase: \$6,408 (1724%)



Louise Slaughter (D-NY, 25th)

University of Kentucky, 1951

Tuition then: \$130 (\$1,200 today)

Tuition 2016: \$11,320

Increase: \$10,120 (843%)



Elise Stefanik (R-NY, 21st)

Harvard University, 2006

Tuition Then: \$32,097 (\$38,212 today)

Tuition 2016: \$47,074

Increase: \$8,862 (23%)



Thomas Suozzi (D-NY, 3rd)

Boston College, 1984

Tuition Then: \$7,100 (\$16,401 today)

Tuition Now: \$51,826

Increase: \$35,425 (216%)



Claudia Tenney (R-NY, 22nd)

Colgate University, 1983

Tuition Then: \$7,490 (\$18,049 today)

Tuition 2016: \$51,955

Increase: \$33,906 (188%)



Paul Tonko (D-NY, 20th)

Clarkson University, 1971

Tuition then: \$2,100 (\$12,445 today)

Tuition 2016: \$46,132

Increase: \$33,687 (271%)



Nydia Velázquez (D-NY, 7th)

University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras, 1974

Tuition Then: \$143 (\$696 today)

Tuition 2016: \$2,078

Increase: \$1,382 (198%)



Lee Zeldin (R-NY, 1st)

SUNY Albany, 2001

Tuition Then: \$4,625 (\$6,268 today)

Tuition 2016: \$8,060

Increase: \$1,792 (29%)



Joyce Beatty (D-OH, 3rd)

Central State University, 1972

Tuition then: \$570 (\$3,273 today)

Tuition 2016: \$6,246

Increase: \$2,973 (91%)



Steve Chabot (R-OH, 1st)

College of William and Mary, 1975

Tuition Then: \$750 (\$3,346 today)

Tuition 2016: \$21,234

Increase: \$17,888 (535%)

**Warren Davidson (R-OH, 8th)**

United States Military Academy
at West Point, 1995

Tuition Then: \$0 (\$0 today)

Tuition Now: \$0

Increase: \$0 (0%)

**Marcia Fudge (D-OH, 11th)**

Ohio State University, 1975

Tuition Then: \$825 (\$3,680 today)

Tuition 2016: \$10,337

Increase: \$6,657 (181%)

**Bob Gibbs (R-OH, 7th)**

Ohio State University, 1974

Tuition then: \$795 (\$3,870 today)

Tuition 2016: \$10,337

Increase: \$6,467 (167%)

**Bill Johnson (R-OH, 6th)**

Troy University, 1979

Tuition Then: \$690⁷⁴ (\$2,281 today)

Tuition 2016: \$10,300

Increase: \$8,019 (352%)

**Jim Jordan (R-OH, 4th)**

University of Wisconsin -
Madison, 1986

Tuition Then: \$1,255 (\$2,748 today)

Tuition 2016: \$10,488

Increase: \$7,740 (282%)

**David Joyce (R-OH, 14th)**

University of Dayton, 1979

Tuition Then: \$3,044⁷⁵ (\$10,063 today)

Tuition 2016: \$41,750

Increase: \$31,687 (315%)

**Marcy Kaptur (D-OH, 9th)**

University of Wisconsin -
Madison, 1968

Tuition then: \$325 (\$2,241 today)

Tuition 2016: \$10,488

Increase: \$8,247 (368%)

**Bob Latta (R-OH, 5th)**

Bowling Green State University, 1987

Tuition Then: \$1,878 (\$3,968 today)

Tuition 2016: \$10,606

Increase: \$6,638 (167%)

**Jim Renacci (R-OH, 16th)**

University of Pennsylvania, 1980

Tuition Then: \$6,000 (\$17,476 today)

Tuition 2016: \$51,464

Increase: \$33,988 (194%)

**Tim Ryan (D-OH, 13th)**

Bowling Green State University, 1995

Tuition Then: \$3,760 (\$5,921 today)

Tuition 2016: \$10,606

Increase: \$4,685 (79%)

**Steve Stivers (R-OH, 15th)**

Ohio State University, 1989

Tuition then: \$2,040 (\$3,949 today)

Tuition 2016: \$10,337

Increase: \$6,388 (162%)

**Pat Tiberi (R-OH, 12th)**

Ohio State University, 1985

Tuition Then: \$1,641 (\$3,660 today)

Tuition 2016: \$10,337

Increase: \$6,677 (182%)

OH



Mike Turner (R - OH, 10th)

Ohio Northern University, 1982

Tuition Then: \$4,125 (\$10,259 today)

Tuition 2016: \$30,990

Increase: \$20,731 (202%)



Brad Wenstrup (R - OH, 2nd)

University of Cincinnati, 1980

Tuition then: \$1,134 (\$3,303 today)

Tuition 2016: \$11,215

Increase: \$7,912 (240%)

OK



Jim Bridenstine (R - OK, 1st)

Rice University, 1998

Tuition Then: \$13,094 (\$19,280 today)

Tuition 2016: \$41,560

Increase: \$22,280 (116%)



Tom Cole (R - OK, 4th)

Grinnell College, 1971

Tuition then: \$2,400 (\$14,223 today)

Tuition 2016: \$50,714

Increase: \$36,491 (257%)

OK



Frank Lucas (R - OK, 3rd)

Oklahoma State University, 1982

Tuition Then: \$625 (\$1,554 today)

Tuition 2016: \$8,321

Increase: \$6,766 (435%)



Markwayne Mullin (R - OK, 2nd)

Missouri Valley College, 1996

Tuition Then: \$9,500 (\$14,532 today)

Tuition Now: \$20,200

Increase: \$5,668 (39%)



Steve Russell (R - OK, 5th)

Ouachita Baptist University, 1985

Tuition Then: \$2,950 (\$6,580 today)

Tuition 2016: \$24,400

Increase: \$17,820 (271%)

OR



Earl Blumenauer (D - OR, 3rd)

Lewis and Clark College, 1970

Tuition then: \$2,100⁷⁶ (\$12,990 today)

Tuition 2016: \$46,894

Increase: \$33,904 (261%)

OR



Suzanne Bonamici (D - OR, 1st)

University of Oregon, 1980

Tuition Then: \$969 (\$2,822 today)

Tuition 2016: \$10,762

Increase: \$7,940 (281%)



Peter DeFazio (D - OR, 4th)

Tufts University, 1969

Tuition Then: \$2,310 (\$15,107 today)

Tuition 2016: \$51,304

Increase: \$36,197 (240%)



Kurt Schrader (D - OR, 5th)

Cornell University, 1973⁷⁷

Tuition then: \$3,000 (\$16,217 today)

Tuition 2016: \$50,953

Increase: \$34,736 (214%)



Greg Walden (R - OR, 2nd)

University of Oregon, 1981

Tuition Then: \$969 (\$2,558 today)

Tuition 2016: \$10,762

Increase: \$8,204 (321%)



Lou Barletta (R-PA, 11th)

Bloomsburg State College, 1975

Tuition then: \$800⁷⁸ (\$3,569 today)

Tuition 2016: \$7,238

Increase: \$3,669 (103%)



Brendan Boyle (D-PA, 13th)

University of Notre Dame, 1999

Tuition Then: \$20,900 (\$30,109 today)

Tuition 2016: \$49,685

Increase: \$19,576 (65%)



Bob Brady (D-PA, 1st)

None

Tuition then: N/A

Tuition 2016: N/A

Increase: N/A



Matt Cartwright (D-PA, 17th)

Hamilton College, 1983

Tuition Then: \$7,950 (\$19,157 today)

Tuition 2016: \$51,240

Increase: \$32,083 (167%)



Ryan Costello (R-PA, 6th)

Ursinus College, 1999

Tuition Then: \$18,520 (\$26,680 today)

Tuition 2016: \$50,360

Increase: \$23,680 (89%)



Charlie Dent (R-PA, 15th)

Pennsylvania State University, 1982

Tuition Then: \$1,848 (\$4,596 today)

Tuition 2016: \$17,900

Increase: \$13,304 (289%)



Michael F. Doyle (D-PA, 14th)

Pennsylvania State University 1975

Tuition then: \$900 (\$4,015 today)

Tuition 2016: \$17,900

Increase: \$13,885 (346%)



Dwight Evans (D-PA, 2nd)

La Salle University, 1976

Tuition Then: \$2,420⁷⁹ (\$10,208 today)

Tuition 2016: \$28,800

Increase: \$18,592 (182%)



Brian Fitzpatrick (R-PA, 8th)

La Salle University, 1995

Tuition Then: \$12,515 (\$19,709 today)

Tuition 2016: \$28,800⁸⁰

Increase: \$9,091 (46%)



Mike Kelly (R-PA, 3rd)

University of Notre Dame, 1970

Tuition Then: \$2,050⁸¹ (\$12,681 today)

Tuition 2016: \$49,685

Increase: \$37,004 (292%)



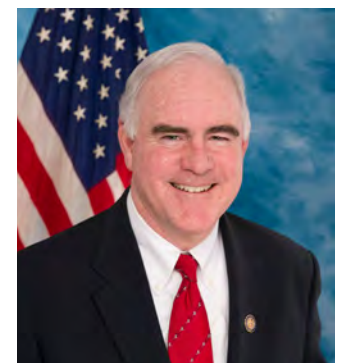
Tom Marino (R-PA, 10th)

Lycoming College, 1985

Tuition then: \$6,200 (\$13,829 today)

Tuition 2016: \$37,802

Increase: \$23,973 (173%)



Pat Meehan (R-PA, 7th)

Bowdoin College, 1978

Tuition Then: \$3,880⁸² (\$14,283 today)

Tuition 2016: \$49,416

Increase: \$35,133 (246%)



Timothy F. Murphy⁸³ (R-PA, 18th)

Wheeling Jesuit University, 1974

Tuition Then: \$1,730 (\$8,422 today)

Tuition 2016: \$28,110

Increase: \$19,688 (234%)



Scott Perry (R-PA, 4th)

Pennsylvania State University, 1991

Tuition then: \$4,048 (\$7,133 today)

Tuition 2016: \$17,900

Increase: \$10,767 (151%)



Keith Rothfus (R-PA, 12th)

SUNY College at Buffalo, 1984

Tuition Then: \$1,454 (\$3,359 today)

Tuition 2016: \$8,060

Increase: \$4,701 (140%)



Bill Shuster (R-PA, 9th)

Dickinson College, 1983

Tuition then: \$6,715 (\$16,181 today)

Tuition 2016: \$51,180

Increase: \$34,999 (216%)



Lloyd Smucker (R-PA, 16th)

Franklin & Marshall College, 1986

Tuition Then: \$8,160 (\$17,869 today)

Tuition 2016: \$52,290

Increase: \$34,421 (193%)



Glenn "GT" Thompson (R-PA, 5th)

Pennsylvania State University, 1981

Tuition Then: \$1,641 (\$4,333 today)

Tuition Now: \$17,900

Increase: \$13,567 (313%)



David Cicilline (D-RI, 1st)

Brown University, 1983

Tuition Then: \$8,427 (\$20,307 today)

Tuition 2016: \$50,224

Increase: \$29,917 (147%)



James Langevin (D-RI, 2nd)

Rhode Island College, 1990

Tuition then: \$1,703 (\$3,127 today)

Tuition 2016: \$8,206

Increase: \$5,079 (162%)



Jim Clyburn (D-SC, 6th)

South Carolina State College, 1962

Tuition Then: \$120 (\$954 today)

Tuition 2016: \$10,420

Increase: \$9,466 (993%)



Jeff Duncan (R-SC, 3rd)

Clemson University, 1988

Tuition Then: \$2,090 (\$4,240 today)

Tuition 2016: \$14,318

Increase: \$10,078 (238%)



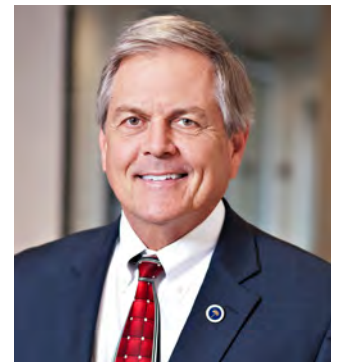
Trey Gowdy (R-SC, 4th)

Baylor University, 1986

Tuition then: \$3,210 (\$7,029 today)

Tuition 2016: \$44,040

Increase: \$37,011 (527%)



Ralph Norman (R-SC, 5th)

Presbyterian College, 1975

Tuition Then: \$2,040 (\$3,949 today)

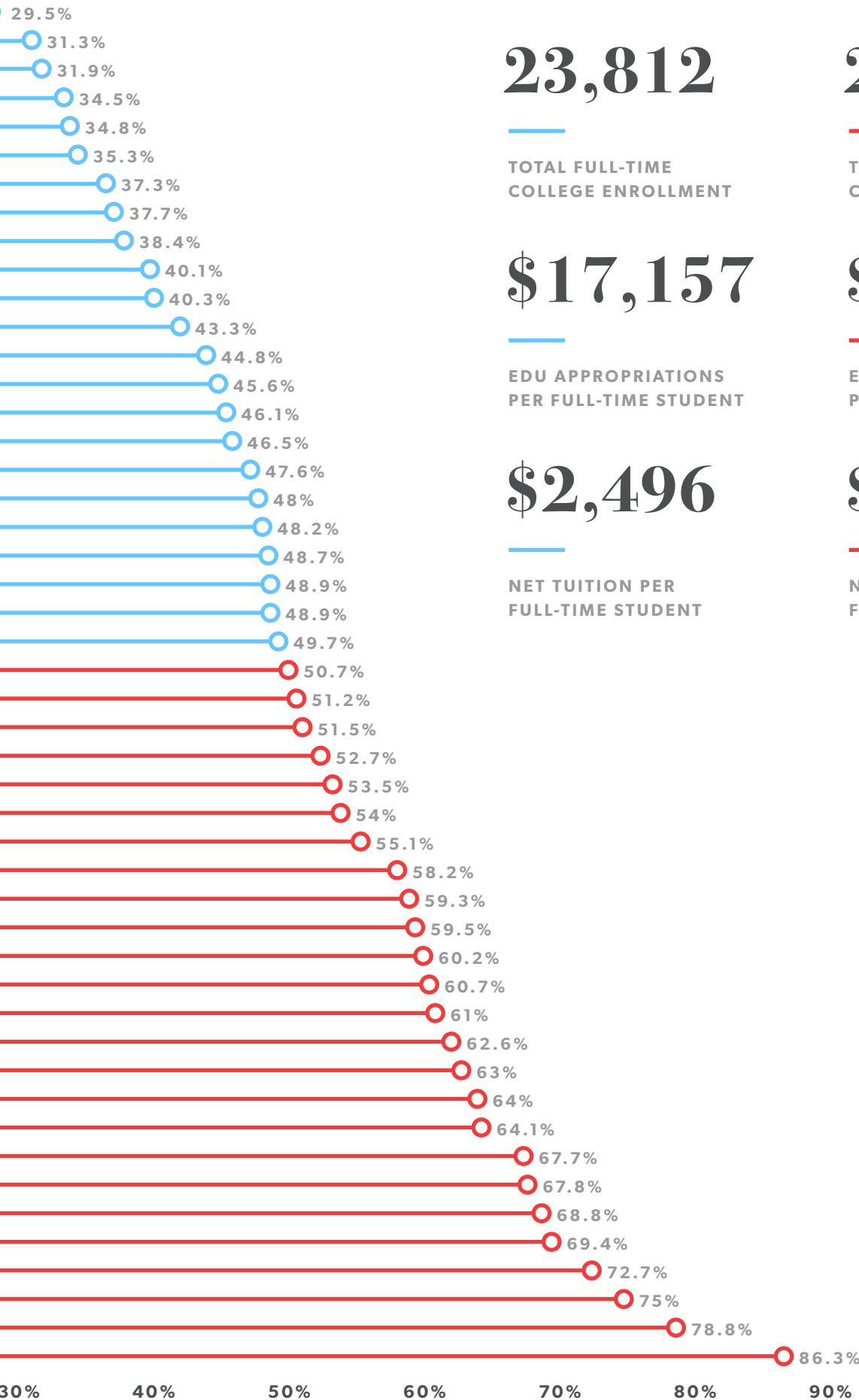
Tuition 2016: \$37,842

Increase: \$33,893 (858%)

Where Public College is a Private Good

PERCENT OF TOTAL REVENUE COVERED BY TUITION





WYOMING 2016

23,812

TOTAL FULL-TIME COLLEGE ENROLLMENT

\$17,157

EDU APPROPRIATIONS PER FULL-TIME STUDENT

\$2,496

NET TUITION PER FULL-TIME STUDENT

VERMONT 2016

20,447

TOTAL FULL-TIME COLLEGE ENROLLMENT

\$2,990

EDU APPROPRIATIONS PER FULL-TIME STUDENT

\$16,133

NET TUITION PER FULL-TIME STUDENT

**Tom Rice (R-SC, 7th)**

University of South Carolina, 1979

Tuition then: \$1,040⁸⁴ (\$3,438 today)**Tuition 2016:** \$11,854**Increase:** \$8,416 (245%)**Mark Sanford (R-SC, 1st)**

Furman University, 1983

Tuition Then: \$4,256 (\$10,256 today)**Tuition 2016:** \$47,164**Increase:** \$36,908 (360%)**Joe Wilson (R-SC, 2nd)**

Washington and Lee University, 1969

Tuition then: \$1,800 (\$11,771 today)**Tuition 2016:** \$47,280**Increase:** \$35,509 (302%)**Kristi Noem (R-SD, At-large)**

Northern State University, 1992

Tuition Then: \$1,835 (\$3,139 today)**Tuition 2016:** \$7,887**Increase:** \$4,748 (151%)

TN

**Diane Black (R-TN, 6th)**

Belmont University, 1991

Tuition Then: \$5,420 (\$9,551 today)**Tuition 2016:** \$31,300**Increase:** \$21,749 (228%)**Marsha Blackburn (R-TN, 7th)**Mississippi State University, 1973⁸⁵**Tuition Then:** \$492 (\$2,660 today)**Tuition 2016:** \$7,780**Increase:** \$5,120 (193%)**Steve Cohen (D-TN, 9th)**

Vanderbilt University, 1971

Tuition then: \$2,060 (\$12,208 today)**Tuition 2016:** \$44,496**Increase:** \$32,288 (264%)**Jim Cooper (D-TN, 5th)**University of North Carolina,
Chapel Hill, 1975**Tuition Then:** \$456 (\$2,034 today)**Tuition 2016:** \$8,834**Increase:** \$6,800 (334%)

TN

**Scott DesJarlais (R-TN, 4th)**

University of South Dakota, 1987

Tuition Then: \$1,164 (\$2,459 today)**Tuition 2016:** \$8,457**Increase:** \$5,998 (244%)**Jimmy Duncan (R-TN, 2nd)**

University of Tennessee, 1969

Tuition Then: \$315 (\$2,060 today)**Tuition 2016:** \$12,724**Increase:** \$10,664 (518%)**Chuck Fleischmann (R-TN, 3rd)**University of Illinois,
Urbana-Champaign, 1983**Tuition then:** \$1,302 (\$3,137 today)**Tuition 2016:** \$15,868**Increase:** \$12,731 (406%)**David Kustoff (R-TN, 8th)**

University of Memphis, 1989

Tuition Then: \$1,354 (\$2,621 today)**Tuition 2016:** \$9,497**Increase:** \$6,876 (262%)



David "Phil" Roc (R-TN, 1st)
 Austin Peay State University, 1967
Tuition Then: \$366⁸⁶ (\$2,630 today)
Tuition 2016: \$7,995
Increase: \$5,365 (204%)



Jodey Arrington (TX-R, 19th)
 Texas Tech University, 1994
Tuition Then: \$1,550 (\$2,441 today)
Tuition 2016: \$10,622
Increase: \$8,181 (335%)



Brian Babin (R-TX, 36th)
 Lamar University, 1973⁸⁷
Tuition Then: \$236 (\$1,276 today)
Tuition 2016: \$9,716
Increase: \$8,440 (662%)



Joe Barton (R-TX, 6th)
 Texas A&M University, 1972
Tuition then: \$200 (\$1,148 today)
Tuition 2016: \$10,030
Increase: \$8,882 (773%)



Kevin Brady (R-TX, 8th)
 University of South Dakota, 1990
Tuition Then: \$1,809 (\$3,322 today)
Tuition 2016: \$8,457
Increase: \$5,135 (155%)



Michael C. Burgess (R-TX, 26th)
 North Texas State University⁸⁸, 1972
Tuition Then: \$220 (\$1,263 today)
Tuition Now: \$10,910
Increase: \$9,647 (764%)



John Carter (R-TX, 31st)
 Texas Tech, 1964
Tuition Then: \$152 (\$1,177 today)
Tuition 2016: \$10,622
Increase: \$9,445 (803%)



Joaquin Castro (D-TX, 20th)
 Stanford University, 1996
Tuition then: \$19,965 (\$30,540 today)
Tuition 2016: \$47,838
Increase: \$17,298 (57%)



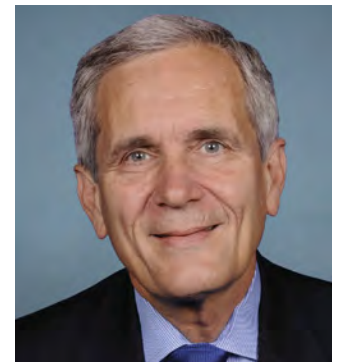
Mike Conaway (R-TX, 11th)
 East Texas State University⁸⁹, 1970
Tuition Then: \$230⁹⁰ (\$1,423 today)
Tuition 2016: \$10,218
Increase: \$8,795 (618%)



Henry Cuellar (D-TX, 28th)
 Georgetown University, 1978
Tuition Then: \$3,250⁹¹ (\$11,964 today)
Tuition 2016: \$49,968
Increase: \$38,004 (318%)



John Culberson (R-TX, 7th)
 Southern Methodist University, 1981
Tuition then: \$4,340 (\$11,459 today)
Tuition 2016: \$52,498
Increase: \$41,039 (358%)



Lloyd Doggett (D-TX, 35th)
 University of Texas, 1967
Tuition Then: \$160⁹² (\$1,150 today)
Tuition 2016: \$9,626
Increase: \$8,476 (737%)



Blake Farenthold (R-TX, 27th)

University of Texas, 1985

Tuition then: \$475 (\$1,060 today)

Tuition 2016: \$9,626

Increase: \$8,566 (809%)



Bill Flores (R-TX, 17th)

Texas A&M, 1976

Tuition Then: \$440⁹³ (\$1,856 today)

Tuition 2016: \$10,030

Increase: \$8,174 (440%)



Louie Gohmert (R-TX, 1st)

Texas A&M, 1975

Tuition then: \$300 (\$1,338 today)

Tuition 2016: \$10,030

Increase: \$8,692 (649%)



Vicente González (D-TX, 15th)

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, 1989

Tuition Then: \$5,080 (\$9,833 today)

Tuition 2016: \$10,950

Increase: \$1,117 (11%)



Kay Granger (R-TX, 12th)

Texas Wesleyan University, 1965

Tuition Then: \$715 (\$5,448 today)

Tuition 2016: \$26,050

Increase: \$20,602 (378%)



Al Green (D-TX, 9th)

Tuskegee University, 1969

Tuition Then: \$700 (\$4,578 today)

Tuition 2016: \$20,015

Increase: \$15,437 (337%)



Gene Green (D-TX, 29th)

University of Houston, 1971

Tuition then: \$240 (\$1,422 today)

Tuition 2016: \$10,866

Increase: \$9,444 (664%)



Jeb Hensarling (R-TX, 5th)

Texas A&M, 1979

Tuition Then: \$489⁹⁴ (\$1,617 today)

Tuition 2016: \$10,030

Increase: \$8,413 (520%)



Will Hurd (R-TX, 23rd)

Texas A&M, 2000

Tuition Then: \$2,640 (\$3,680 today)

Tuition 2016: \$10,030

Increase: \$6,350 (173%)



Shelia Jackson Lee (D-TX, 18th)

Yale University, 1972

Tuition Then: \$2,550 (\$14,642 today)

Tuition 2016: \$49,480

Increase: \$34,838 (238%)



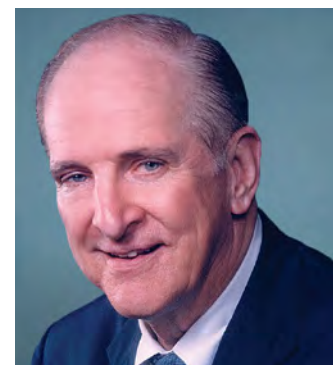
Eddie Bernice Johnson (D-TX, 30th)

Texas Christian University, 1967

Tuition then: \$1,280⁹⁵ (\$9,198 today)

Tuition 2016: \$42,850

Increase: \$33,652 (366%)



Sam Johnson (R-TX, 3rd)

Southern Methodist University, 1951

Tuition Then: \$500 (\$4,616 today)

Tuition 2016: \$52,498

Increase: \$47,882 (1037%)



Kenny Marchant (R - TX, 24th)

Bethany Nazarene College⁹⁶, 1974

Tuition Then: \$1,020 (\$4,966 today)

Tuition 2016: \$25,188

Increase: \$20,222 (407%)



Michael McCaul (R - TX, 10th)

Trinity University, 1984

Tuition then: \$4,680 (\$10,811 today)

Tuition 2016: \$39,590

Increase: \$28,749 (266%)



Beto O'Rourke (D - TX, 16th)

Columbia University, 1995

Tuition Then: \$19,110 (\$30,095 today)

Tuition 2016: \$52,478

Increase: \$22,383 (74%)



Pete Olson (R - TX, 22nd)

Rice University, 1985

Tuition then: \$4,125 (\$9,201 today)

Tuition 2016: \$41,560

Increase: \$32,359 (352%)



Ted Poe (R - TX, 2nd)

Abilene Christian University, 1970

Tuition Then: \$1,192⁹⁷ (\$7,373 today)

Tuition 2016: \$32,020

Increase: \$24,647 (334%)



John Ratcliffe (R - TX, 4th)

University of Notre Dame, 1987

Tuition Then: \$7,080 (\$14,958 today)

Tuition Now: \$49,685

Increase: \$34,727 (232%)



Pete Sessions (R - TX, 32nd)

Southwestern University, 1978

Tuition Then: \$2,100⁹⁸ (\$7,730 today)

Tuition 2016: \$40,560

Increase: \$32,830 (425%)



Lamar S. Smith (R - TX, 21st)

Yale University, 1969

Tuition then: \$2,150 (\$14,060 today)

Tuition 2016: \$49,480

Increase: \$35,420 (252%)



Mac Thornberry (R - TX, 13th)

Texas Tech University, 1980

Tuition Then: \$404 (\$1,177 today)

Tuition 2016: \$10,622

Increase: \$9,445 (803%)



Marc Veasey (D - TX, 33rd)

Texas Wesleyan University, 1993

Tuition Then: \$5,850 (\$9,717 today)

Tuition 2016: \$26,050

Increase: \$16,333 (168%)



Filemon Vela Jr. (D - TX, 34th)

Georgetown University, 1985

Tuition then: \$8,500 (\$18,960 today)

Tuition 2016: \$49,968

Increase: \$31,008 (164%)



Randy Weber (R - TX, 14th)

University of Houston,
Clear Lake, 1975

Tuition Then: \$350 (\$1,561 today)

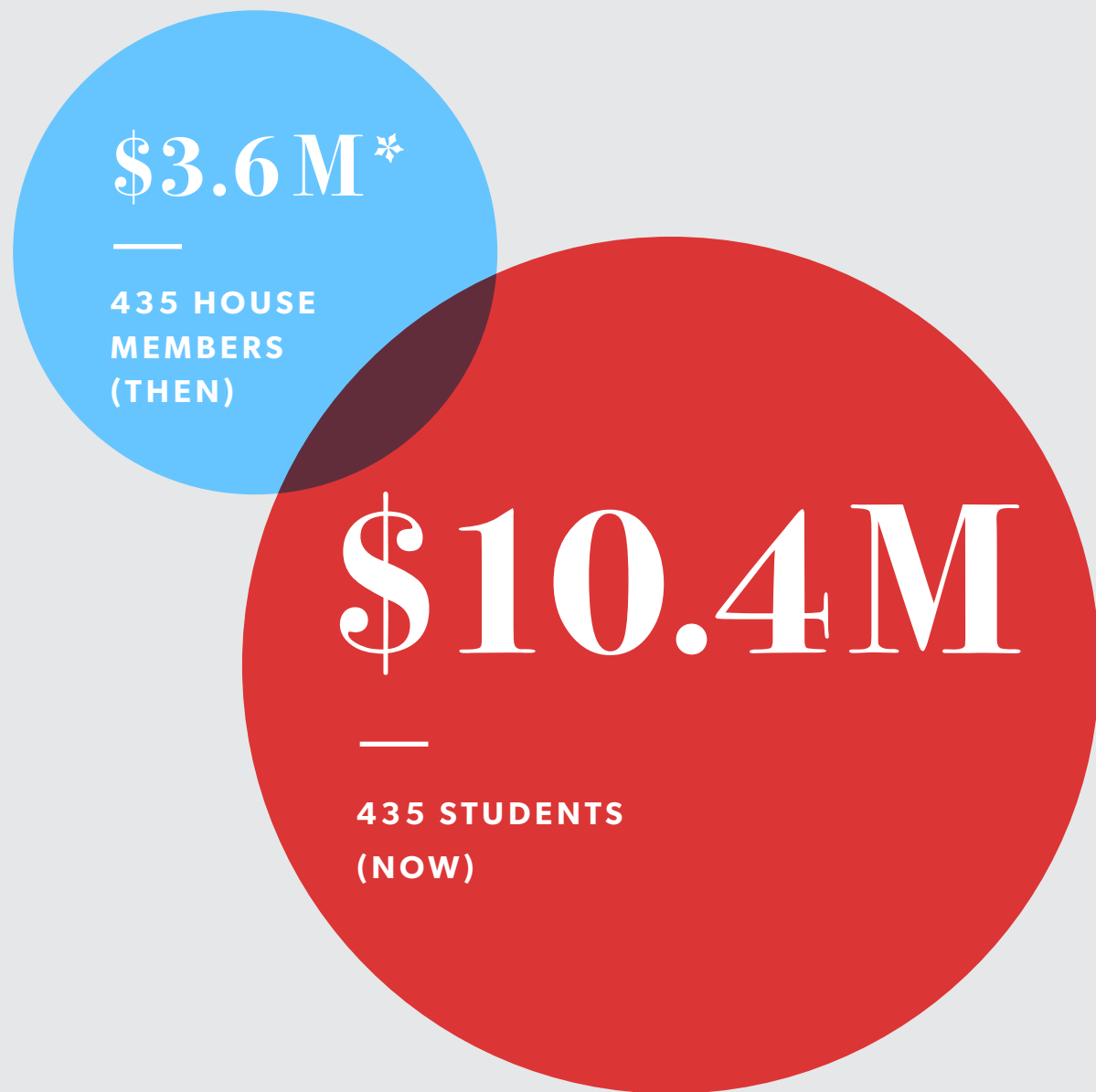
Tuition 2016: \$7,931

Increase: \$6,370 (408%)



One year of college then and now.

THE UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
VS. STUDENTS TODAY.



* IN TODAY'S DOLLARS

TX



Roger Williams (R-TX, 25th)

Texas Christian University, 1972

Tuition then: \$1,632 (\$9,371 today)

Tuition 2016: \$42,850

Increase: \$33,479 (357%)

UT



Rob Bishop (R-UT, 1st)

University of Utah, 1974

Tuition Then: \$480 (\$2,337 today)

Tuition 2016: \$7,680

Increase: \$5,343 (229%)



Jason Chaffetz (R-UT, 3rd)

Brigham Young University, 1989

Tuition then: \$1,720 (\$3,329 today)

Tuition 2016: \$5,300

Increase: \$1,971 (59%)



Mia Love (R-UT, 4th)

University of Hartford, 1997

Tuition Then: \$16,416 (\$24,548 today)

Tuition 2016: \$35,036

Increase: \$10,488 (43%)

UT



Chris Stewart (R-UT, 2nd)

Utah State University, 1984

Tuition Then: \$918 (\$2,121 today)

Tuition 2016: \$6,866

Increase: \$4,745 (224%)



Don Beyer (D-VA, 8th)

Williams College, 1972

Tuition Then: \$2,550 (\$14,642 today)

Tuition 2016: \$51,790

Increase: \$37,148 (254%)



Dave Brat (R-VA, 7th)

Hope College, 1986

Tuition then: \$5,756 (\$12,605 today)

Tuition 2016: \$31,380

Increase: \$18,775 (149%)



Barbara Comstock (R-VA, 10th)

Middlebury College, 1971

Tuition Then: \$2,550 (\$15,112 today)

Tuition 2016: \$50,063

Increase: \$34,951 (231%)

VA



Gerry Connolly (D-VA, 11th)

Maryknoll College, 1971

Tuition Then: \$1,090 (\$6,459 today)

Tuition 2016: N/A⁹⁹

Increase: N/A



Thomas Garrett, Jr. (R-VA, 5th)

University of Richmond, 1994

Tuition Then: \$13,540 (\$21,323 today)

Tuition 2016: \$50,910

Increase: \$29,587 (139%)



Bob Goodlatte (R-VA, 6th)

Bates College, 1974

Tuition then: \$4,000 (\$19,473 today)

Tuition 2016: \$50,310

Increase: \$30,837 (158%)



Morgan Griffith (R-VA, 9th)

Emory and Henry College, 1980

Tuition Then: \$2,535 (\$7,384 today)

Tuition 2016: \$33,700

Increase: \$26,316 (356%)

VA



Donald McEachin (D-VA, 4th)

American University, 1982

Tuition Then: \$5,310 (\$13,207 today)

Tuition 2016: \$44,853

Increase: \$31,646 (240%)



Bobby Scott (D-VA, 3rd)

Harvard University, 1969

Tuition then: \$2,000 (\$13,079 today)

Tuition 2016: \$47,074

Increase: \$33,995 (260%)



Scott Taylor (R-VA, 2nd)

None

Tuition Then: N/A

Tuition 2016: N/A

Increase: N/A



Rob Wittman (R-VA, 1st)

Virginia Tech, 1981

Tuition then: \$1,095 (\$2,891 today)

Tuition 2016: \$12,852

Increase: \$9,961 (345%)

VT



Peter Welch (D-VT, At-large)

College of the Holy Cross, 1969

Tuition Then: \$2,000¹⁰⁰ (\$13,079 today)

Tuition 2016: \$48,940

Increase: \$35,861 (274%)



Jaime Herrera Beutler (R-WA, 3rd)

University of Washington, 2004

Tuition Then: \$4,968 (\$6,312 today)

Tuition Now: \$10,753

Increase: \$4,441 (70%)



Suzan DelBene (D-WA, 1st)

Reed College, 1983

Tuition Then: \$7,160 (\$17,254 today)

Tuition 2016: \$52,150

Increase: \$34,896 (202%)



Dennis Heck (D-WA, 10th)

Evergreen State College, 1973

Tuition then: \$495 (\$2,676 today)

Tuition 2016: \$6,534

Increase: \$3,858 (144%)

WA



Pramila Jayapal (D-WA, 7th)

Georgetown University, 1986

Tuition Then: \$8,500 (\$18,614 today)

Tuition 2016: \$49,968

Increase: \$31,354 (168%)



Derek Kilmer (D-WA, 6th)

Princeton University, 1996

Tuition Then: \$20,960 (\$32,062 today)

Tuition 2016: \$45,320

Increase: \$13,258 (41%)



Rick Larsen (D-WA, 2nd)

Pacific Lutheran University, 1987

Tuition then: \$5,950 (\$12,571 today)

Tuition 2016: \$40,722

Increase: \$28,151 (224%)



Cathy McMorris Rodgers (R-WA, 5th)

Pensacola Christian College, 1990

Tuition Then: N/A¹⁰¹

Tuition 2016: \$6,104

Increase: N/A



Dan Newhouse (R-WA, 4th)
Washington State University, 1977

Tuition then: \$564 (\$2,234 today)
Tuition 2016: \$11,966
Increase: \$9,732 (436%)



Dave Reichert (R-WA, 8th)
Concordia University, Oregon, 1970

Tuition Then: \$585¹⁰² (\$3,619 today)
Tuition 2016: \$29,300
Increase: \$25,681 (710%)



Adam Smith (D-WA, 9th)
Fordham University, 1987

Tuition then: \$5,950 (\$12,571 today)
Tuition 2016: \$48,688
Increase: \$36,117 (287%)



Sean Duffy (R-WI, 7th)
Saint Mary's University of Minnesota, 1994

Tuition Then: \$10,380 (\$16,347 today)
Tuition 2016: \$33,020
Increase: \$16,673 (102%)



Mike Gallagher (R-WI, 8th)
Princeton University, 2006

Tuition Then: \$31,450 (\$37,442 today)
Tuition 2016: \$45,320
Increase: \$7,878 (21%)



Glenn Grothman (R-WI, 6th)
University of Wisconsin - Madison, 1980

Tuition Then: \$1,006 (\$2,930 today)
Tuition 2016: \$10,488
Increase: \$7,558 (258%)



Ron Kind (D-WI, 3rd)
Harvard University, 1985

Tuition then: \$9,800 (\$21,859 today)
Tuition 2016: \$47,074
Increase: \$25,215 (115%)



Gwen Moore (D-WI, 4th)
Marquette University, 1978

Tuition Then: \$2,650¹⁰³ (\$9,755 today)
Tuition 2016: \$38,470
Increase: \$28,715 (294%)



Mark Pocan (D-WI, 2nd)
University of Wisconsin - Madison, 1986

Tuition Then: \$1,255 (\$2,748 today)
Tuition 2016: \$10,488
Increase: \$7,740 (282%)



Paul Ryan (R-WI, 1st)
Miami University, Ohio, 1992

Tuition Then: \$3,692 (\$6,316 today)
Tuition 2016: \$13,632
Increase: \$7,316 (116%)



Jim Sensenbrenner (R-WI, 5th)
Stanford University, 1965

Tuition then: \$1,410 (\$10,743 today)
Tuition 2016: \$47,838
Increase: \$37,095 (345%)



Evan Jenkins (R-WV, 3rd)
University of Florida, 1983

Tuition Then: \$841 (\$2,027 today)
Tuition 2016: \$6,380
Increase: \$4,353 (215%)



David McKinley (R-WV, 1st)

Purdue University, 1969

Tuition Then: \$400 (\$2,616 today)

Tuition 2016: \$10,002

Increase: \$7,386 (282%)



Alex Mooney (R-WV, 2nd)

Dartmouth College, 1993

Tuition then: \$17,229 (\$28,616 today)

Tuition 2016: \$49,998

Increase: \$21,382 (75%)



Liz Cheney (R-WY, At-large)

Colorado College, 1988

Tuition Then: \$9,505 (\$19,284 today)

Tuition 2016: \$50,892

Increase: \$31,608 (164%)

Endnotes: House of Representatives

¹ Then known as Chico State College

² 1957 Tuition

³ 1980 Tuition

⁴ 1980 Tuition

⁵ Congressman Franks resigned in 2017 and his replacement has not yet been selected

⁶ Attended for one year, did not graduate

⁷ 1965 Tuition

⁸ 1965 Tuition

⁹ 1965 Tuition

¹⁰ 1977 Tuition

¹¹ 1973-74 Tuition

¹² 1970-71 Tuition

¹³ 1965 Tuition

¹⁴ 1977 Tuition

¹⁵ 1973-74 Tuition

¹⁶ Closed in 2014

¹⁷ 1970-71 Tuition

¹⁸ 1980 Tuition

¹⁹ 1980 Tuition

²⁰ 1977 Tuition

²¹ 1977 Tuition

²² 1980 Tuition

²³ 1970-71 Tuition

²⁴ 1955 Tuition

²⁵ 1970-71 Tuition

²⁶ Now Eastern Florida State College

²⁷ 1980 Tuition

²⁸ 1973-74 Tuition

²⁹ University of North Georgia

³⁰ Did not graduate

³¹ Clark Atlanta University

³² 1968 Tuition

³³ 1968 Tuition

³⁴ 1973-74 Tuition

³⁵ 1970-71 Tuition

³⁶ 1977 Tuition

³⁷ 1975-76 Tuition

³⁸ 1973-74 Tuition

³⁹ 1970-71 Tuition

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⁴¹ 1973-74 Tuition

⁴² 1973-74 Tuition

⁴³ 1977 Tuition

⁴⁴ 1977 Tuition

⁴⁵ Congressman Conyers resigned in 2017 and his replacement has not yet been selected

⁴⁶ 1970-71 Tuition

⁴⁷ 1953 Tuition

⁴⁸ 1977 Tuition

⁴⁹ Taylor University

⁵⁰ St. Kate's

⁵¹ 1977 Tuition

⁵² 1965 Tuition

⁵³ Minnesota State University

⁵⁴ 1965 Tuition

⁵⁵ 1977 Tuition

⁵⁶ 1977 Tuition

⁵⁷ Now known as Barton College

⁵⁸ 1965 Tuition

⁵⁹ 1970-71 Tuition

⁶⁰ 1977 Tuition

⁶¹ 1969 Tuition

⁶² 1973-74 Tuition

⁶³ Did not graduate

⁶⁴ Did not graduate

⁶⁵ 1975 Tuition

⁶⁶ Now The College of New Jersey

⁶⁷ 1970-71 Tuition

⁶⁸ 1980 Tuition

⁶⁹ 1970-71 Tuition

⁷⁰ Then known as Hunter College in the Bronx

⁷¹ 1977 Tuition

⁷² "Lehman College was established in 1968. Prior to that our campus was Hunter College in the Bronx. The 1963-64 academic year showed that there was no tuition at the time but there were some fees for e.g., admission with advanced standing was \$4. There were unspecified fees but they were not detailed in the Arts & Sciences bulletin." - Source: Janet Munch, University archivist

⁷³ Registration Fee

⁷⁴ 1980 Tuition

⁷⁵ 1980 Tuition

⁷⁶ 1970-71 Tuition

⁷⁷ 1973-74 Tuition

⁷⁸ Did not graduate

⁷⁹ 1977 Tuition

⁸⁰ La Salle reduced base tuition by 29% in 2017

⁸¹ 1970-71 Tuition

⁸² 1977 Tuition

⁸³ Congressman Murphy resigned in 2017 and his replacement has not yet been selected

⁸⁴ 1980 Tuition

⁸⁵ 1973-74 Tuition

⁸⁶ 1968 Tuition

⁸⁷ 1973-74 Tuition

⁸⁸ University of North Texas

⁸⁹ Now known as Texas A&M Commerce

⁹⁰ 1970-71 Tuition

⁹¹ 1977 Tuition

⁹² 1968 Tuition

⁹³ 1976-77 Tuition

⁹⁴ 1980 Tuition

⁹⁵ 1968 Tuition

⁹⁶ Southern Nazarene University

⁹⁷ 1970-71 Tuition

⁹⁸ 1977 Tuition

⁹⁹ Closed in 1971

¹⁰⁰ 1970 Tuition

¹⁰¹ Unaccredited in 1990

¹⁰² 1970-71 Tuition

¹⁰³ 1977 Tuition



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