

**American University
Market Comparison
Full-Time Undergraduate Tuition and Mandatory Fees**

School	FY2004	FY2005	Increase Amount	% Change FY04-FY05
Tier One Competitors: When given the choice, students choose the following institutions:				
George Washington University +	\$29,350	\$34,030	\$4,680	15.9%
Tulane University	\$29,810	\$31,210	\$1,400	4.7%
Boston University	\$28,906	\$30,402	\$1,496	5.2%
Georgetown University	\$28,209	\$30,163	\$1,954	6.9%
New York University	\$28,496	\$30,095	\$1,599	5.6%
Boston College	\$27,522	\$29,396	\$1,874	6.8%
Loyola College	\$25,743	\$28,170	\$2,427	9.4%
American University	\$24,839	\$26,307	\$1,468	5.9%
Tier One Average	\$27,859	\$29,972	\$2,112	7.6%

+ The tuition and fees for new undergraduates increased from \$29,350 to \$34,030, or a 15.9%. The tuition and fees for continuing undergraduates increased from \$29,070 to \$30,820, or a 6% increase.

Tier Two Competitors: Students choose AU instead of the following competing institutions:

Villanova University	\$26,223	\$28,678	\$2,455	9.4%
Fordham University	\$25,541	\$27,021	\$1,480	5.8%
Northeastern University	\$25,840	\$26,990	\$1,150	4.5%
American University	\$24,839	\$26,307	\$1,468	5.9%
University of Michigan at Ann Arbor*	\$24,695	\$26,028	\$1,333	5.4%
Catholic University	\$23,250	\$24,750	\$1,500	6.5%
Ithaca College	\$22,264	\$23,690	\$1,426	6.4%
University of Virginia*	\$21,934	\$22,831	\$897	4.1%
Pennsylvania State University*	\$19,328	\$20,784	\$1,456	7.5%
University of Connecticut*	\$17,584	\$19,036	\$1,452	8.3%
University of Massachusetts-Amherst*	\$17,085	\$17,861	\$776	4.5%
Rutgers University*	\$14,441	\$15,999	\$1,558	10.8%
James Madison*	\$13,280	\$14,420	\$1,140	8.6%
Tier Two Average	\$21,254	\$22,646	\$1,392	6.5%

Sources: The Chronicle of Higher Education 10/29/04 issue; American University Competition Profiles, November 2002 Report

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Tier Three Competitors: Students choose equally between AU and these institutions:				
Brown University	\$29,846	\$31,334	\$1,488	5.0%
Tufts University	\$29,630	\$30,969	\$1,339	4.5%
University of Pennsylvania	\$29,318	\$30,716	\$1,398	4.8%
Washington University	\$29,053	\$30,546	\$1,493	5.1%
University of Southern California	\$28,692	\$30,512	\$1,820	6.3%
Cornell University	\$28,754	\$30,167	\$1,413	4.9%
Emory University	\$27,952	\$29,322	\$1,370	4.9%
University of Miami	\$26,280	\$27,840	\$1,560	5.9%
Syracuse University	\$25,122	\$26,734	\$1,612	6.4%
American University	\$24,839	\$26,307	\$1,468	5.9%
University of Vermont*	\$22,688	\$23,866	\$1,178	5.2%
College of William and Mary*	\$21,130	\$21,795	\$665	3.1%
University of Pittsburgh*	\$18,586	\$20,200	\$1,614	8.7%
University of Maryland at College Park*	\$17,433	\$18,710	\$1,277	7.3%
University of Delaware*	\$16,028	\$16,640	\$612	3.8%
George Mason University*	\$14,952	\$15,816	\$864	5.8%
State University of NY at Binghamton*	\$11,596	\$12,009	\$413	3.6%
Tier Three Average	\$23,641	\$24,911	\$1,270	5.4%
All Three Tiers Average	\$23,650	\$25,140	\$1,490	6.3%

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Cambridge vs. Chronicle AY03-04

School	Cambridge	Chronicle	Increase Amount	
Villanova	\$26,680	\$26,850	(\$170)	Villanova site shows tuit at 26,300 vs. Cambridge 26,130
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor	\$25,585	\$24,695	\$890	Difference appears to be btw 1st yr (Chron) and Undergrad (Cambridge)
UVA	\$21,945	\$21,935	\$10	Matches UVA Bursar T&F Sched.
Penn State	\$18,828	\$19,328	(\$500)	Newly admitted students had an additional tuition increase (not a fee)
U Conn	\$17,596	\$17,584	\$12	Cambridge Matches Budget Office Tuition & Fee Schedule
Brown	\$30,078	\$29,846	\$232	Cambridge Includes Orientation Fee (only for new students)
College of William & Mary	\$21,130	\$21,216	(\$86)	Out of State Includes State Bldg Fee and Higher tech fee not in Cambridge
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	UG	First Year	
Mich Common Data Set	\$25,460.00	\$24,590.00	\$870.00
Ave. of lower & upper division LSA	\$187.38	\$187.38	
	\$25,647.38	\$24,777.38	\$870.00
Difference btw Mich and Reports	\$62.38	\$82.38	(\$20.00)

Cambridge vs. Websites AY04-05

School	Cambridge	Website	Increase Amount	
Villanova	\$27,725	\$27,900	(\$175)	Cambridge base tuition is off by 175
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor	\$26,957	\$26,941	\$16	Tuition Discrepancy between Cambridge and Website (Fees are the same)
UVA	\$22,653	\$22,653	\$0	
Penn State	\$20,336	\$20,784	(\$448)	
U Conn	\$19,066	\$19,322	(\$256)	Cambridge tuition is off by (\$156), fees are off by (\$100)
Brown	\$31,334	\$31,334	\$0	
College of William & Mary	\$21,902	\$21,902	\$0	
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Chronicle vs. Data AY04-05

School	Chronicle	Data	Increase Amount
GW	\$31,710	\$34,030	(\$2,320)
Villanova	\$28,678	\$27,725	\$953
Fordham	\$27,021	\$27,047	(\$26)
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor	\$26,028	\$26,957	(\$929)
UVA	\$22,831	\$22,653	\$178
Penn State	\$20,784	\$20,336	\$448
UCONN	\$19,036	\$19,066	(\$30)
Rutgers	\$15,599	\$15,904	(\$305)
University of Southern California	\$30,512	\$30,652	(\$140)
College of William & Mary	\$21,795	\$21,902	(\$107)
George Mason University	\$18,816	\$15,816	\$3,000
State U of New York at Binghamton	\$12,009	\$11,680	\$329
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Market Comparison
Undergraduate Tuition and Mandatory Fee Increases

	American University	All 3-tiers Average*	Private Institutions**
AY95-96 to AY96-97	3.7%	4.9%	5.0%
AY96-97 to AY97-98	4.6%	4.7%	5.0%
AY97-98 to AY98-99	4.7%	5.6%	5.0%
AY98-99 to AY99-00	4.8%	4.8%	4.7%
AY99-00 to AY00-01	5.0%	4.5%	5.2%
AY00-01 to AY01-02	5.1%	5.2%	5.5%
AY01-02 to AY02-03	4.3%	6.3%	5.8%
AY02-03 to AY03-04	5.9%	7.3%	6.0%
AY03-04 to AY04-05	5.9%	6.3%	6.0%
AVERAGE	4.9%	5.5%	5.4%

* 40 institutions identified by Enrollment Services. Includes both private and public institutions.

** annually reported by the College Board.

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American University
 FY2005 Residence Hall Room Rates
 at Area Institutions

School	FY2004	FY2005	\$ Increase	% Change
George Washington University	\$7,070	\$7,210	\$140	2.0%
Georgetown University	\$6,542	\$6,870	\$328	5.0%
American University	\$6,246	\$6,590	\$344	5.5%
Loyola College	\$5,950	\$6,250	\$300	5.0%
Catholic University	\$5,286	\$5,428	\$142	2.7%
Average	\$6,219	\$6,470	\$251	4.0%

Sources: University Websites survey by the Budget Office; Cambridge Associates 'Student Charges AY 2004-05'