




<b>COMPARING THE COST</b> 	College A	College B	College C
<i>Costs</i>	_____	_____	_____
1. Tuition	\$	\$	\$
2. General Fees <i>(Student, Athletic, Class Fees, Parking, etc)</i>	\$	\$	\$
3. Housing	\$	\$	\$
4. Meal Plan	\$	\$	\$
<b>5. Total Expected Charges Per Semester</b> <i>(Add lines 1-4)</i>	\$	\$	\$
<b>Financial Aid</b>			
6. Loans <i>(Stafford, PLUS, Perkins)</i>	\$	\$	\$
7. Grants <i>(Pell, State, etc)</i>	\$	\$	\$
8. Scholarships <i>(Private)</i>	\$	\$	\$
9. College Provided Scholarships & Aid	\$	\$	\$
<b>10. Total Financial Aid Per Semester</b> <i>(Add lines 6-9)</i>	\$	\$	\$
<b>11. Out-of-Pocket Costs Per Semester</b> <i>(Subtract line 10 from 5)</i>	\$	\$	\$

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Here's the bottom line: School is expensive. Want to see how your top school picks measure up in the financial department? Here are the current averages in Alabama:

	UNDERGRADUATE		GRADUATE	
	IN-STATE	OUT-OF-STATE	IN-STATE	OUT-OF-STATE
TUITION & FEES	\$6,116	\$11,475	\$9,363	\$19,972
BOOKS & SUPPLIES	\$1,393		\$1,393	
ROOM & BOARD	\$11,423		\$11,423	
<b>TOTAL COST OF ATTENDANCE</b>	<b>\$18,932</b>	<b>\$24,290</b>	<b>\$22,178</b>	<b>\$31,788</b>

*Source: College Tuition Compare, 2017-2018*