

20 Selected Institutions in 7 Western States

Academic year 2013-14

This chart gives general information on undergraduate tuition and fees for students who mix on-campus and online courses, and will not accurately reflect the costs for any one particular student. There are many factors affecting student costs, including differential tuition for certain programs, specific course fees, and higher per-credit costs for part-time students.

Institution	Online classes charged the same tuition as on-campus?	Charged regular campus fees?	Charged additional online or distance ed. fees?	If applicable, included within plateau tuition?	Are non-residents living in the state charged regular non-resident?	Are non-residents living outside the state, enrolled exclusively online charged regular non-resident?
Arizona State University ¹	No, \$460/credit	No	\$99/semester ²	No	No, \$460/credit	No, \$460/credit
Northern Arizona University, Extended Campuses ³	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No, 150% of resident tuition
Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff ⁴	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	N/AP
University of Arizona ⁵	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Colorado State University	No, \$379/credit	No	No	No	No, \$379/credit	No, \$379/credit
University of Colorado, Boulder ⁶	No, \$350/credit	No	No	No ⁷	No, \$350/credit	No, \$350/credit
University of Colorado, Denver	Yes	Yes ⁸	\$100/course ⁹	N/AP	Yes	No, 120% of resident tuition ¹⁰
University of Northern Colorado ¹¹	Yes	Yes	\$15/credit	N/AP	Yes	N/AP
Boise State University	Yes ¹²	Yes	Up to \$90/course	Yes	Yes ¹²	Yes ¹²
Lewis-Clark State College	Yes	Yes	\$12/credit	Yes	Yes	Yes
University of Idaho	Yes	Yes	\$35/credit	Yes	Yes ¹³	No, pay resident
Montana State University, Billings	Yes ¹⁴	Yes	\$20/credit	Yes	Yes	Yes, but wouldn't pay certain campus fees ¹⁵
Montana State University, Bozeman	Yes ¹⁴	Yes ¹⁶	\$40/credit	Yes	Yes	No, 200% of resident ^{15,16}
University of Montana, Missoula	Yes ¹⁴	Yes ¹⁷	\$48/credit	Yes	Yes	No, pay rate between res and no-res rate ¹⁵
Nevada State College ¹⁸	Yes	Yes	\$25/credit	N/AP	Yes	No, \$207.50/credit ¹⁹
University of Nevada, Las Vegas ¹⁸	Yes	Yes	\$34/credit	N/AP	Yes	No, \$287.50/credit ¹⁹
University of Nevada, Reno ¹⁸	Yes	Yes	\$34/credit	N/AP	Yes	No, \$287.50/credit ¹⁹
New Mexico State University	Yes	Yes	Yes, varies ²⁰	Yes	Yes, follows regular campus policy	Yes
University of New Mexico	Yes	Yes	\$100/course	Yes	Yes	Yes
University of Wyoming	Yes	Yes ²¹	\$40/credit	N/AP	Yes	Yes

¹ Arizona State University does not offer online courses for their on-campus students. Students are enrolled as exclusively online or exclusively on campus.

² ASU online students taking 7+ credit hours pay this \$99 fee each semester, which is a \$50 technology fee and \$44 Financial Aid Trust fee.

³ Tuition at NAU - Extended Campuses (includes face-to-face locations throughout the state and online) is \$345/credit, with a plateau rate for 7+ credits (\$4436).

⁴ Tuition at NAU - Flagstaff is \$634/credit. (NAU also offers a new option called Personalized Learning, in which students pay a flat rate \$2,500 for 6 months and may take as many online, competency-based courses as they like.)

⁵ U of AZ has a separate Outreach College (with a separate tuition structure) that offers online courses & degrees, but mainly at the graduate level.

⁶ All CU Boulder online courses are administered by Continuing Education, and all students pay \$350/credit

⁷ CU Boulder has plateau for 12-18 credits

⁸ CU Denver students may have some campus fees waived for online courses

⁹ CU Denver also charges \$50 for each online lab and \$50 for each hybrid course

¹⁰ This rate applies to online courses from the main campus, and not courses taught through Extended Studies

¹¹ University of Northern CO also offers online courses and degrees through Extended Studies, which cost \$220/credit for all students, regardless of residency status or where they are located.

¹² Some Boise State fully online undergraduate degrees charge higher tuition; some charge residents and non-residents the same rate; and some charge a different rate to non-residents

¹³ University of Idaho students who take classes exclusively online pay resident tuition rates, regardless of their residency status or whether they reside inside or outside the state.

¹⁴ Montana Board of Regents' policy requires institutions to charge students who mix on-campus and online courses the regular on-campus tuition and fees for all of the classes. Board policy also requires institutions to waive certain fees for students who are taking classes exclusively online.

¹⁵ Montana Board of Regents' policy requires that exclusively online out-of-state students must pay at least 200% of resident tuition

¹⁶ MSU-Bozeman Students who live outside the state and take classes exclusively online do not pay regular on-campus fees

¹⁷ University of Montana - Missoula resident students who takes classes exclusively online do not pay the majority of campus fees

¹⁸ The Nevada Board of Regents sets the resident, non-resident, and distance tuition rates for all institutions in the system

¹⁹ In addition to this, Nevada institutions charge the online/distance education fee and some campus mandatory fees.

²⁰ The per credit fee for online courses varies by campus: Las Cruces \$35; Alamogordo \$15; Carlsbad \$25; Dona Ana \$5; Grants \$10

²¹ University of Wyoming students who are exclusively online (called "outreach") are not charged on-campus fees, regardless of where they reside