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### **Fiscal Year 2008-09 Tuition and Fee Report** For Colorado's Public Institutions of Higher Education

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This report summarizes the tuition and fee rates Colorado's public institutions of higher education charge to resident and nonresident students in FY08-09. These tuition rates and fee charges are shown in greater detail in the attached summary tables. Through a Long Bill footnote (HB08-1375 for FY08-09), the General Assembly established limits on the tuition that institutions may charge to resident undergraduates. Governing boards then follow this policy in the setting of tuition rates for the upcoming academic year. In FY08-09, the tuition policy in the Long Bill allowed the following rate increases for resident undergraduate students:

- **Research Institutions** (University of Colorado System institutions, Colorado State University System institutions, Colorado School of Mines, and the University of Northern Colorado) – 9.5% rate increase
- **Four-year Institutions** (Adams State College, Fort Lewis College, Mesa State College, Metropolitan State College of Denver, and Western State College) – 7.5% rate increase
- **Colorado Community College System** – 5.5% rate increase

The Long Bill footnote further stipulated that effective tuition rate increases for resident undergraduate students with documented need (defined as Level 1, 2, and 3) be limited to 5% through increased financial aid. Lastly, footnote 20a allowed governing boards to charge a tuition premium up to \$5 per credit hour to be used for faculty retention, compensation, or the construction of facilities, provided this premium was approved by a majority of students in an election of the entire student body. Mesa State College was the only institution to implement such a fee, after their students approved a \$5 per credit hour premium for FY08-09 through a 79% majority vote.

It is important to note that the FY08-09 tuition policy established in HB08-1375 was more restrictive than prior years. Because the General Assembly limited *effective rate* increases, governing boards could not set various tuition rate increases among academic programs as was done in FY07-08 when the General Assembly allowed governing boards to implement tuition policy within an overall *revenue* limit. (The FY07-08 tuition policy allowed rate increases for certain programs or degrees above the limit as long as the overall revenue generated across all programs was within the overall revenue limit.) As the summary tables show, many institutions charge differential tuition rates for certain academic programs or for certain student levels. This trend began in FY05-06 when a number of institutions implemented cost structures with different tuition charges for certain academic programs. Prior to that year, tuition differentials were primarily charged to students at the institutions within the University of Colorado System.

The data presented in this report are primarily related to tuition and fee rates for resident undergraduate students. The summary charts included as Appendix A to this report provide greater detail and differentiate between resident and non-resident and between undergraduate and graduate students.

## **Tuition**

In FY08-09, the governing boards' resident undergraduate tuition policy conformed to the limitations set in the FY08-09 Long Bill. Rate increases at the CU System, CSU System, the Colorado School of Mines, and the University of Northern Colorado did not exceed 9.5%. At the four year institutions (Adams State College, Fort Lewis College, Mesa State College, Metropolitan State College of Denver, and Western State College), only Mesa State College exceeded the 7.5% rate increase. However, because Mesa's students approved a \$5 per credit hour tuition premium as allowed by Long Bill footnote 20a, their overall tuition increase of 11.1% still complies with the General Assembly's restrictions. The governing board for the community colleges implemented a 5% tuition rate increase for resident students within the allowable 5.5% increase established in the Long Bill.

The following chart shows the full time tuition rates for undergraduate students in FY07-08 and FY08-09, as well as the dollar and percentage change over the time period.

**Resident, Undergraduate Full-Time Tuition Rates**

Institution	Credit Hours Per Semester	FY 2008-09 Academic Year Tuition Rates	Credit Hours Per Semester	FY 2007-08 Academic Year Tuition Rates	Dollar Change	Percent Change
<b>University of Colorado - Boulder</b>						
All-Other	11	5,922	11	5,418	\$ 504	9.30%
Business	11	9,450	11	8,632	\$ 818	9.48%
Engineering	11	8,212	11	7,498	\$ 714	9.52%
Journalism/Music	11	6,154	11	5,628	\$ 526	9.35%
<b>University of Colorado - Colorado Springs</b>						
Incoming Freshman	15	5,580	15	5,190	\$ 390	7.51%
Continuing Freshman & Sophomores	13	4,676	13	4,350	\$ 326	7.49%
Jr & Sr in LAS	13	4,904	13	4,562	\$ 342	7.50%
Upper Division Business & Engineering	13	5,186	13	4,824	\$ 362	7.50%
Jr & Sr in Beth El Nursing & Health Sciences	13	7,190	13	6,688	\$ 502	7.51%
Certificate in Education	13	4,904	13	4,562	\$ 342	7.50%
<b>University of Colorado - Denver</b>						
Lower Level	12	5,484	12	5,054	\$ 430	8.51%
Upper Level	12	5,624	12	5,184	\$ 440	8.49%
Dental Hygiene	12	5,184	12	5,016	\$ 168	3.35%
School of Nursing	12	6,480	12	5,928	\$ 552	9.31%
<b>Colorado State University</b>						
Resident	9	4,424	9	4,040	\$ 384	9.50%
College of Business	9	4,766	9	4,382	\$ 384	8.76%
College of Engineering	9	4,649	9	4,265	\$ 384	9.00%
Department of Computer Science	9	4,649	9	4,265	\$ 384	9.00%
Upper Division Courses	9	4,496	9	4,112	\$ 384	9.34%
High Cost Programs	9	4,532	9	4,148	\$ 384	9.26%
<b>Colorado State University - Pueblo</b>						
Base	12	3,422	12	3,184	\$ 239	7.50%
Differential	12	3,852	12	3,574	\$ 278	7.79%
<b>Fort Lewis College</b>	10	2,846	10	2,648	\$ 198	7.48%
<b>University of Northern Colorado</b>						
Resident	12	3,942	12	3,600	\$ 342	9.50%
Music, Theatre, and Nursing	12	4,338	12	3,960	\$ 378	9.55%
Business	12	4,470	12	4,080	\$ 390	9.56%
<b>Adams State College</b>	12	2,496	12	2,328	\$ 168	7.22%
<b>Mesa State College</b>	14	4,325	14	3,893	\$ 432	11.10%
<b>Metropolitan State College of Denver</b>	12	2,615	12	2,432	\$ 182	7.50%
<b>Western State College</b>	12	2,880	12	2,688	\$ 192	7.14%
<b>Colorado School of Mines</b>	15	9,810	14	8,946	\$ 864	9.66%
<b>Colorado Community College System</b>	12	1,944	12	1,852	\$ 92	4.99%

Note: The number of credit hours reported are the minimum number of credit hours that constitute full-time enrollment for tuition purposes only.

The General Assembly typically has not limited governing boards' ability to set tuition policy for resident graduate and nonresident students, and the FY08-09 Long Bill did not. As a result, the rate increases implemented for resident graduate students in FY08-09 varied significantly. For example, the Board of Governors for the Colorado State University System increased resident graduate tuition for their Teacher Education program at CSU-Pueblo about 1.5%, while the rate charged for all other graduate programs at the institution increased slightly more than 15% over the FY07-08 base rate. The largest resident graduate tuition rate increases in FY08-09 were 19.5% for the first year MBA and Law students at CU-Boulder.

Appended to this report (See Appendix A) are charts summarizing the tuition rates and percentage increases from FY04-05 through FY08-09. These charts provide data on resident undergraduate, nonresident undergraduate, resident graduate, and nonresident graduate tuition rates.

## **Fees**

In addition to tuition, fees are another charge levied on students each semester. Fees are charged to cover specific programs or services (e.g., a science lab fee). Fee structures vary widely at Colorado institutions, and there has been confusion among institutions and decision makers on how fees should be classified. The Department of Higher Education collects data on mandatory fees (i.e., fees that all students must pay). In addition, institutions may charge course-specific lab or supply fees. When institutions of higher education were designated as TABOR Enterprises, the General Assembly required that the revenue from academic and academic facility fees be appropriated each year in order to minimize the potential that fees would increase significantly in place of tuition increases (which are controlled through the Long Bill footnotes annually). This created a third category of fee – those that are appropriated.

Because there was confusion over the distinction between appropriated and mandatory fees, the Department of Higher Education undertook a thorough review of the Commission's fee policies over the summer in response to SJR08-037. Commission Policy IV C TUITION, FEES, AND STUDENT AID now clearly defines each fee type and should clarify which fees need to be appropriated. It is anticipated that all mandatory fees will be appropriated beginning in the FY09-10 Long Bill.

Appended to this report (See Appendix A) are charts summarizing the fee rates and percentage increases from FY04-05 through FY08-09.

## **Tuition and Fees**

A more accurate picture of the higher education costs to resident undergraduate students at Colorado's public institutions of higher education combines both tuition and mandatory student fees. Annual tuition and mandatory fee rates for resident undergraduate students at the four year institutions (including research) range from a high of \$11,239 at the Colorado School of Mines to a low of \$3,241 for students at Metro State College in FY08-09. Tuition and fee rates at CCCS institutions ranged from a high of \$3,042 at Northeastern Junior College to a low of \$2,576 at the Community College of Aurora. The following chart summarizes the tuition and fee rates in FY07-08 and FY08-09 and the percentage increase over the time period:

**Resident Undergraduate Tuition and Fees (30 Credit Hours Per Academic Year)**

Institution	FY 2007-08 Resident Tuition (30 CHRS)	FY 2007-08 Student Fees	FY 2007-08 Tuition and Fees (30 CHRS)	FY 2008-09 Resident Tuition (30 CHRS)	FY 2008-09 Student Fees	FY 2008-09 Tuition and Fees (30 CHRS)	% Increase Resident Tuition & Fees
<b>University of Colorado - Boulder</b>							
All-Other	\$ 5,418	\$ 1,217	\$ 6,635	\$ 5,922	\$ 1,356	\$ 7,278	9.69%
Business	\$ 8,632	\$ 1,217	\$ 9,849	\$ 9,450	\$ 1,356	\$ 10,806	9.72%
Engineering	\$ 7,498	\$ 1,217	\$ 8,715	\$ 8,212	\$ 1,356	\$ 9,568	9.79%
Journalism/Music	\$ 5,628	\$ 1,217	\$ 6,845	\$ 6,154	\$ 1,356	\$ 7,510	9.71%
<b>University of Colorado - Colorado Springs</b>							
Incoming Freshman	\$ 5,190	\$ 1,081	\$ 6,271	\$ 5,580	\$ 1,096	\$ 6,676	6.46%
Continuing Freshman & Sophomores	\$ 4,350	\$ 1,081	\$ 5,431	\$ 4,676	\$ 1,096	\$ 5,772	6.28%
Jr & Sr in LAS	\$ 4,562	\$ 1,081	\$ 5,643	\$ 4,904	\$ 1,096	\$ 6,000	6.33%
Upper Division Business & Engineering	\$ 4,824	\$ 1,081	\$ 5,905	\$ 5,186	\$ 1,096	\$ 6,282	6.38%
Jr & Sr in Beth El Nursing & Health Sciences	\$ 6,688	\$ 1,081	\$ 7,769	\$ 7,190	\$ 1,096	\$ 8,286	6.66%
Certificate in Education	\$ 4,562	\$ 1,081	\$ 5,643	\$ 4,904	\$ 1,096	\$ 6,000	6.33%
<b>University of Colorado - Denver</b>							
Lower Level	\$ 5,054	\$ 765	\$ 5,819	\$ 5,484	\$ 795	\$ 6,279	7.90%
Upper Level	\$ 5,184	\$ 765	\$ 5,949	\$ 5,624	\$ 795	\$ 6,419	7.90%
Dental Hygiene	\$ 6,270	\$ 170	\$ 6,440	\$ 6,480	\$ 170	\$ 6,650	3.26%
School of Nursing	\$ 7,410	\$ 170	\$ 7,580	\$ 8,100	\$ 170	\$ 8,270	9.10%
<b>Colorado State University</b>							
Resident	\$ 4,040	\$ 1,379	\$ 5,419	\$ 4,424	\$ 1,450	\$ 5,874	8.40%
College of Business	\$ 4,610	\$ 1,379	\$ 5,989	\$ 4,994	\$ 1,450	\$ 6,444	7.60%
College of Engineering	\$ 4,415	\$ 1,379	\$ 5,794	\$ 4,799	\$ 1,450	\$ 6,249	7.85%
Department of Computer Science	\$ 4,415	\$ 1,379	\$ 5,794	\$ 4,799	\$ 1,450	\$ 6,249	7.85%
Upper Division Courses	\$ 4,160	\$ 1,379	\$ 5,539	\$ 4,544	\$ 1,450	\$ 5,994	8.21%
High Cost Programs	\$ 4,220	\$ 1,379	\$ 5,599	\$ 4,604	\$ 1,450	\$ 6,054	8.12%
<b>Colorado State University - Pueblo</b>							
Base	\$ 3,184	\$ 1,215	\$ 4,399	\$ 3,422	\$ 1,325	\$ 4,747	7.93%
Differential	\$ 3,671	\$ 1,215	\$ 4,886	\$ 3,959	\$ 1,325	\$ 5,284	8.15%
<b>Fort Lewis College</b>							
	\$ 2,648	\$ 1,146	\$ 3,794	\$ 2,846	\$ 1,350	\$ 4,196	10.61%
<b>University of Northern Colorado</b>							
Resident	\$ 3,600	\$ 713	\$ 4,313	\$ 3,942	\$ 738	\$ 4,680	8.52%
Music, Theatre, and Nursing	\$ 3,960	\$ 713	\$ 4,673	\$ 4,338	\$ 738	\$ 5,076	8.63%
Business	\$ 4,080	\$ 713	\$ 4,793	\$ 4,470	\$ 738	\$ 5,208	8.67%
<b>Adams State College</b>							
	\$ 2,328	\$ 1,138	\$ 3,466	\$ 2,496	\$ 1,294	\$ 3,790	9.35%
<b>Mesa State College</b>							
	\$ 3,893	\$ 332	\$ 4,225	\$ 4,325	\$ 416	\$ 4,741	12.21%
<b>Metropolitan State College of Denver</b>							
	\$ 2,432	\$ 603	\$ 3,035	\$ 2,615	\$ 626	\$ 3,241	6.78%
<b>Western State College</b>							
	\$ 2,688	\$ 886	\$ 3,574	\$ 2,880	\$ 898	\$ 3,778	5.72%
<b>Colorado School of Mines</b>							
	\$ 8,959	\$ 1,286	\$ 10,245	\$ 9,810	\$ 1,429	\$ 11,239	9.70%
<b>Arapahoe Community College</b>							
	\$ 2,315	\$ 171	\$ 2,485	\$ 2,430	\$ 175	\$ 2,605	4.84%
<b>Colorado Northwestern Community College</b>							
	\$ 2,315	\$ 233	\$ 2,548	\$ 2,430	\$ 240	\$ 2,670	4.79%
<b>Community College of Aurora</b>							
	\$ 2,315	\$ 126	\$ 2,441	\$ 2,430	\$ 146	\$ 2,576	5.55%
<b>Community College of Denver</b>							
	\$ 2,315	\$ 429	\$ 2,743	\$ 2,430	\$ 439	\$ 2,869	4.60%
<b>Front Range Community College</b>							
	\$ 2,315	\$ 284	\$ 2,599	\$ 2,430	\$ 289	\$ 2,719	4.64%
<b>Lamar Community College</b>							
	\$ 2,315	\$ 374	\$ 2,688	\$ 2,430	\$ 382	\$ 2,812	4.59%
<b>Morgan Community College</b>							
	\$ 2,315	\$ 164	\$ 2,479	\$ 2,430	\$ 167	\$ 2,597	4.78%
<b>Northeastern Junior College</b>							
	\$ 2,315	\$ 594	\$ 2,908	\$ 2,430	\$ 612	\$ 3,042	4.60%
<b>Otero Junior College</b>							
	\$ 2,315	\$ 194	\$ 2,508	\$ 2,430	\$ 199	\$ 2,629	4.82%
<b>Pikes Peak Community College</b>							
	\$ 2,315	\$ 244	\$ 2,558	\$ 2,430	\$ 250	\$ 2,680	4.77%
<b>Pueblo Community College</b>							
	\$ 2,315	\$ 263	\$ 2,578	\$ 2,430	\$ 271	\$ 2,701	4.76%
<b>Red Rocks Community College</b>							
	\$ 2,315	\$ 230	\$ 2,545	\$ 2,430	\$ 236	\$ 2,666	4.75%
<b>Trinidad State Junior College</b>							
	\$ 2,315	\$ 379	\$ 2,694	\$ 2,430	\$ 390	\$ 2,820	4.68%

**Regional and Peer Comparison**

*Comparison to Western States*

Each year, the Western Interstate Commission on Higher Education (WICHE) publishes a tuition and fee report comparing tuition and fee rates among the following 15 western states:

- |            |          |            |              |            |
|------------|----------|------------|--------------|------------|
| Alaska     | Colorado | Montana    | North Dakota | Utah       |
| Arizona    | Hawaii   | Nevada     | Oregon       | Washington |
| California | Idaho    | New Mexico | South Dakota | Wyoming    |

The WICHE report is compiled annually by surveying higher education departments or institutions in the member states and combines tuition and fees for each WICHE state and for

each institution within the state. The complete report is available on the WICHE website at [http://www.wiche.edu/Policy/Tuition\\_and\\_Fees/index.asp](http://www.wiche.edu/Policy/Tuition_and_Fees/index.asp).

The following chart compares Colorado’s four-year institutions with the average tuition and fee charges at institutions in WICHE states. The data presented in the chart may be somewhat misleading as the WICHE average is a simple average calculated from all reported institutions and does not differentiate between research institutions and four-year institutions. This difference is partially reflected in the data reported for Colorado since the School of Mines, CU-Boulder and CSU are separated out. However, the data clearly shows that tuition and fees at Colorado’s institutions have increased at a higher rate for resident students, compared to the WICHE states’ average percentage increase of tuition and fees between FY07-08 and FY08-09:

**Colorado Four-Year Institutions Tuition and Fees Compared to Western States**

<b>State/Institution</b>	<b>FY08-09</b>	<b>FY07-08</b>	<b>% Change</b>	<b>%WICHE Avg</b>
<i>Resident Undergraduate</i>				
CO School of Mines	11,239	10,050	11.8%	208.8%
CU-Boulder and CSU	6,576	6,026	9.1%	122.2%
All Other	4,708	3,926	19.9%	87.5%
WICHE Average	5,382	5,000	7.6%	
<i>Resident Graduate</i>				
CO School of Mines	11,239	10,250	9.6%	161.9%
CU-Boulder and CSU	7,973	7,227	10.3%	114.8%
All Other	6,168	4,893	26.1%	88.8%
WICHE Average	6,944	6,412	8.3%	
<i>Nonresident Undergraduate</i>				
CO School of Mines	25,249	23,036	9.6%	168.3%
CU-Boulder and CSU	24,173	21,828	10.7%	161.1%
All Other	13,126	12,391	5.9%	87.5%
WICHE Average	15,005	14,119	6.3%	
<i>Nonresident Graduate</i>				
CO School of Mines	25,243	23,030	9.6%	150.9%
CU-Boulder and CSU	21,385	20,453	4.6%	127.9%
All Other	17,371	16,496	5.3%	103.9%
WICHE Average	16,725	15,763	6.1%	

For two year institutions, the following chart shows that Colorado institutions increased both resident and nonresident tuition and fee charges between FY07-08 and FY08-09 at a higher rate than did the other western states. The WICHE report also shows that Colorado’s community colleges are slightly more expensive for resident students (\$2,652 compared to \$2,505) and significantly more for nonresident students (\$9,469 compared to \$6,528).

**Colorado Two-Year Institutions Tuition and Fees Compared to WICHE States**

<b>State/Institution</b>	<b>FY08-09</b>	<b>FY07-08</b>	<b>% Change</b>	<b>%WICHE Avg</b>
<i>Resident In District/County</i>				
CO Institutions	2,652	2,454	8.1%	105.9%
WICHE Average*	2,505	2,376	5.4%	
<i>Nonresident</i>				
CO Institutions	9,469	8,927	6.1%	145.1%
WICHE Average	6,528	6,323	3.2%	

\*Excluding California

*Comparison to NCHEMS Peer Institutions*

The National Center for Higher Education Management Systems (NCHEMS) funding study compared each Colorado institution of higher education to a set of national peer institutions to determine their relative funding level. The original study and subsequent updates looked at the total revenue (state appropriations, local appropriations, and tuition and fee revenue after discounts and allowances) each institution received on a per FTE basis. The NCHEMS study provides the average tuition *revenue* after accounting for institutional financial aid that institutions have available on a per FTE basis; it does not, however, compare the tuition *rates* of Colorado institutions and their peers. This distinction is important because peer institutions with high tuition rates may also discount the rate significantly – either with institutional aid or state aid – reducing the revenue actually available to cover general operating expenses. Further, it is likely that the overall tuition policy at the peer institutions is based on anticipated financial aid funding available to their students. In other words, a governing board at a peer institution may set higher tuition rates knowing that significant financial aid dollars are available to allow tuition to remain affordable for low and middle income families.

For comparative purposes, Department staff pulled the published tuition and fee rates for FY07-08 as reported in the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS) for Colorado and peer institutions. Institutions report this data annually to IPEDS. Unlike the WICHE tuition and fee survey which has specific directions as to how states should report data for the survey, the IPEDS database lacks a clear definition for this category, and so it is not clear whether institutions that charge differential tuition rates are reporting the average rate, a weighted average rate, or the base rate.

Despite this possible flaw in the data, the comparison shows that Colorado institutions vary widely in the tuition and fee rates charged to students when compared to their peers; however the resident tuition and fee rates charged at Colorado’s four year institutions of higher education are less than the average rates charged at their respective peer institutions. For example, the published resident tuition and fee rate at the University of Colorado at Boulder is about 89% of the rate charged at their peer institutions in FY07-08. On the low end of the spectrum, the University of Northern Colorado, Fort Lewis College, Metro State College, and Western State College charge tuition and fee rates that are only 60% of the rates the peer institutions charge. Among community colleges, the rural institutions charge close to peers’ charges for resident

students, while tuition and fee rates at urban community colleges are between 55% and 83% of peers.

**Fall 2007 Published Tuition and Fee Rates for FY07-08**

<b>Four-Year Institutions</b>			
<b>Tuition Rates</b>	<b>Peers</b>	<b>School Actual</b>	<b>% of Peer Average</b>
<b>CSM</b>			
Resident Tuition & Fees*	\$ 12,486	\$ 10,050	80.5%
Non-Resident Tuition & Fees	\$ 19,733	\$ 23,036	116.7%
<b>CSU</b>			
Resident Tuition & Fees	\$ 6,369	\$ 5,419	85.1%
Non-Resident Tuition & Fees	\$ 17,791	\$ 18,859	106.0%
<b>UCB</b>			
Resident Tuition & Fees	\$ 7,468	\$ 6,636	88.9%
Non-Resident Tuition & Fees	\$ 20,949	\$ 24,798	118.4%
<b>UCD</b>			
Resident Tuition & Fees	\$ 6,778	\$ 5,932	87.5%
Non-Resident Tuition & Fees	\$ 16,434	\$ 17,888	108.8%
<b>UNC</b>			
Resident Tuition & Fees	\$ 7,211	\$ 4,313	59.8%
Non-Resident Tuition & Fees	\$ 15,952	\$ 12,892	80.8%
<b>ASC</b>			
Resident Tuition & Fees	\$ 4,703	\$ 3,466	73.7%
Non-Resident Tuition & Fees	\$ 9,672	\$ 10,810	111.8%
<b>CSU-P</b>			
Resident Tuition & Fees	\$ 6,506	\$ 4,156	63.9%
Non-Resident Tuition & Fees	\$ 12,449	\$ 14,514	116.6%
<b>FLC</b>			
Resident Tuition & Fees	\$ 6,232	\$ 3,778	60.6%
Non-Resident Tuition & Fees	\$ 14,598	\$ 14,980	102.6%
<b>MSC</b>			
Resident Tuition & Fees	\$ 5,679	\$ 4,064	71.6%
Non-Resident Tuition & Fees	\$ 11,548	\$ 12,225	105.9%
<b>MSCD</b>			
Resident Tuition & Fees	\$ 5,057	\$ 3,079	60.9%
Non-Resident Tuition & Fees	\$ 13,858	\$ 11,179	80.7%
<b>UCCS</b>			
Resident Tuition & Fees	\$ 5,876	\$ 5,726	97.4%
Non-Resident Tuition & Fees	\$ 15,308	\$ 16,782	109.6%
<b>WSC</b>			
Resident Tuition & Fees	\$ 6,334	\$ 3,586	56.6%
Non-Resident Tuition & Fees	\$ 13,931	\$ 12,418	89.1%

<b>Two-Year Institutions</b>			
<b>Tuition Rates</b>	<b>Peers</b>	<b>School Actual</b>	<b>% of Peer Average</b>
<b>ACC</b>			
Resident Tuition & Fees	\$ 2,630	\$ 1,959	74.5%
Non-Resident Tuition & Fees	\$ 6,003	\$ 8,454	140.8%
<b>CNCC</b>			
Resident Tuition & Fees	\$ 2,513	\$ 2,127	84.6%
Non-Resident Tuition & Fees	\$ 5,976	\$ 4,157	69.6%
<b>CCA</b>			
Resident Tuition & Fees	\$ 2,630	\$ 2,443	92.9%
Non-Resident Tuition & Fees	\$ 6,003	\$ 9,679	161.2%
<b>CCD</b>			
Resident Tuition & Fees	\$ 2,630	\$ 2,171	82.6%
Non-Resident Tuition & Fees	\$ 6,003	\$ 6,432	107.1%
<b>FRCC</b>			
Resident Tuition & Fees	\$ 3,705	\$ 2,171	58.6%
Non-Resident Tuition & Fees	\$ 6,702	\$ 8,773	130.9%
<b>LCC</b>			
Resident Tuition & Fees	\$ 2,584	\$ 2,688	104.0%
Non-Resident Tuition & Fees	\$ 5,964	\$ 5,358	89.8%
<b>MCC</b>			
Resident Tuition & Fees	\$ 2,513	\$ 2,171	86.4%
Non-Resident Tuition & Fees	\$ 5,976	\$ 8,603	143.9%
<b>NEJC</b>			
Resident Tuition & Fees	\$ 2,584	\$ 2,400	92.9%
Non-Resident Tuition & Fees	\$ 5,964	\$ 7,406	124.2%
<b>OJC</b>			
Resident Tuition & Fees	\$ 2,513	\$ 2,508	99.8%
Non-Resident Tuition & Fees	\$ 5,976	\$ 5,178	86.6%
<b>PPCC</b>			
Resident Tuition & Fees	\$ 3,705	\$ 2,051	55.4%
Non-Resident Tuition & Fees	\$ 6,702	\$ 8,603	128.4%
<b>PCC</b>			
Resident Tuition & Fees	\$ 2,630	\$ 2,171	82.6%
Non-Resident Tuition & Fees	\$ 6,003	\$ 8,603	143.3%
<b>RRCC</b>			
Resident Tuition & Fees	\$ 2,630	\$ 2,171	82.6%
Non-Resident Tuition & Fees	\$ 6,003	\$ 8,603	143.3%
<b>TSJC</b>			
Resident Tuition & Fees	\$ 2,584	\$ 2,312	89.5%
Non-Resident Tuition & Fees	\$ 5,964	\$ 4,448	74.6%

\*Peer group for CSM includes one private institution (Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute) which charges the same tuition rate for resident and non-resident students (\$35,878). CSM's published resident tuition and fee rates are 129% of the average rate charged by their public institution peers.

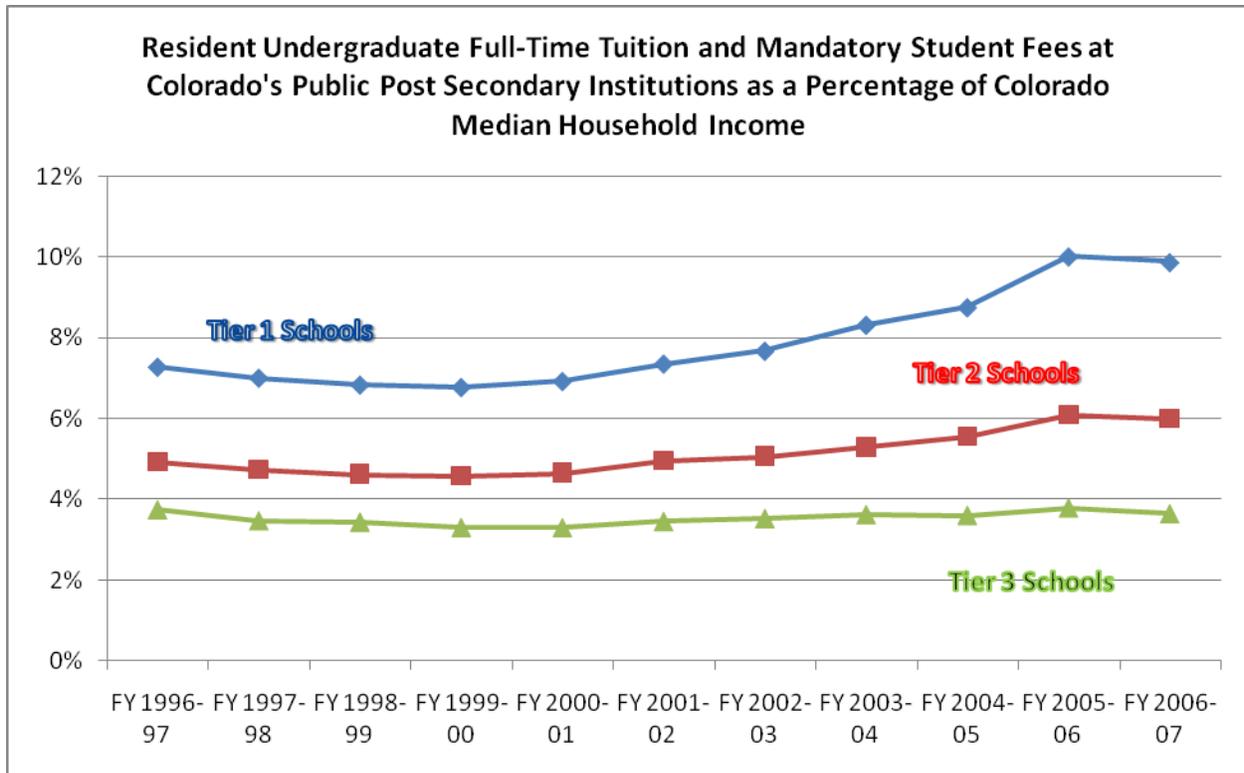
## **Tuition Compared to Median Income**

There has been a great deal of discussion among higher education leaders, legislators, and other decision makers both in Colorado and across the nation on the affordability of higher education. A recent report by the National Center for Public Policy and Higher Education, *Measuring Up 2008*, gave Colorado a grade of “F” in the affordability of higher education. Only California earned a passing grade in the report indicating that the declining affordability of higher education is a national concern. The following chart lists the median household income in Colorado from FY96-97 through FY06-07 (the most recent year available).

<b>Colorado Median Income</b>			
<b>Year</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Median Income</b>	<b>% Increase</b>
2007	Colorado	55,517	6.22%
2006	Colorado	52,265	2.80%
2005	Colorado	50,841	1.47%
2004	Colorado	50,105	1.74%
2003	Colorado	49,248	2.47%
2002	Colorado	48,060	-0.87%
2001	Colorado	48,483	2.06%
2000	Colorado	47,505	4.28%
1999	Colorado	45,557	4.97%
1998	Colorado	43,402	6.24%
1997	Colorado	40,853	

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

The following graph shows Colorado’s resident undergraduate full-time tuition and fee rates as a percent of the state’s median income from FY96-97 through FY06-07 by type of institution. Tier 1 schools are the research institutions, Tier 2 schools are the four year institutions, and Tier 3 represents the CCCS institutions:



As a percentage of median income, tuition and fee rates remained relatively flat from FY96-97 through FY02-03. From FY03-04 through FY05-06, tuition and fees as a percentage of median income began to increase at the Tier 1 and Tier 2 institutions; the increase was more substantial for the Tier 1 institutions. Explanation includes the fact that median income increased at a slower than normal rate over FY03-04 and FY04-05, and state funding for higher education was cut more than \$175 million in FY02-03 and FY03-04, and institutions raised tuition to make up for the drop in state support.

With the current economic forecast and the possibility of state funding cuts to higher education in the current year (FY08-09) and in FY09-10, and with the effort to close the revenue gap between Colorado institutions and their peers, tuition increases are likely in FY09-10. Governing boards are statutorily required to set aside 20% of the revenue generated from tuition increases above inflation to institutional financial aid programs (C.R.S. 23-18-202 (3) (c)) may also increase institutional financial aid programs more to mitigate the effects of tuition increases on lower income Coloradoans.

### **Historic Tuition Rate Information**

The following chart shows the tuition rates charged to resident undergraduate students in FY98-99, FY03-04, and the current year (FY08-09) along with the five year and ten year percentage increases at each institution. The largest percentage increases over the last ten years have occurred at the research institutions, ranging from 93% at Colorado State University to 237% at CU-Boulder for the Business program. At four-year colleges, increases over 10 years have ranged from 56% at Metro State to 181% at Mesa State, with community colleges at 47%.

**Five and Ten Year History of Resident Undergraduate Tuition Rates**

<b>Institution</b>	<b>FY98-99 Academic Year Tuition Rates</b>	<b>FY03-04 Academic Year Tuition Rates</b>	<b>FY08-09 Academic Year Tuition Rates</b>	<b>Five Year Change (FY03-04 to FY08-09)</b>	<b>Ten Year Change (FY98-99 to FY08-09)</b>
<b>University of Colorado - Boulder</b>					
All-Other	\$ 2,386	\$ 3,192	\$ 5,922	85.5%	148.2%
Business	\$ 2,802	\$ 4,764	\$ 9,450	98.4%	237.3%
Engineering	\$ 2,840	\$ 3,852	\$ 8,212	113.2%	189.2%
Journalism/Music	\$ 2,440	\$ 3,264	\$ 6,154	88.5%	152.2%
<b>University of Colorado - Colorado Springs</b>					
Incoming Freshman	N/A	N/A	\$ 5,580	N/A	N/A
Continuing Freshman & Sophomores	\$ 2,182	\$ 3,024	\$ 4,676	54.6%	114.3%
Jr & Sr in LAS	\$ 2,340	\$ 3,174	\$ 4,904	54.5%	109.6%
Upper Division Business & Engineering	\$ 2,380	\$ 3,297	\$ 5,186	57.3%	117.9%
Jr & Sr in Beth El Nursing & Health Sciences	\$ 3,526	\$ 4,500	\$ 7,190	59.8%	103.9%
Certificate in Education	N/A	\$ 3,090	\$ 4,904	58.7%	N/A
<b>University of Colorado - Denver</b>					
Lower Level	\$ 1,970	\$ 3,028	\$ 5,484	81.1%	178.4%
Upper Level	\$ 1,970	\$ 3,028	\$ 5,624	85.7%	185.5%
Juniors & Seniors in Arts & Media, Business & Engineering	\$ 2,292	\$ 3,300	N/A	N/A	N/A
Dental Hygiene	N/A	N/A	\$ 6,480	N/A	N/A
School of Nursing	N/A	N/A	\$ 8,100	N/A	N/A
<b>Colorado State University</b>					
Resident	\$ 2,286	\$ 2,908	\$ 4,424	52.1%	93.5%
College of Business	N/A	N/A	\$ 4,766	N/A	N/A
College of Engineering	N/A	N/A	\$ 4,649	N/A	N/A
Department of Computer Science	N/A	N/A	\$ 4,649	N/A	N/A
Upper Division Courses	N/A	N/A	\$ 4,496	N/A	N/A
High Cost Programs	N/A	N/A	\$ 4,532	N/A	N/A
<b>Colorado State University - Pueblo</b>					
Base	\$ 1,766	\$ 2,289	\$ 3,422	49.5%	93.8%
Differential	N/A	N/A	\$ 3,852	N/A	N/A
<b>Fort Lewis College</b>	\$ 1,638	\$ 2,020	\$ 2,846	40.9%	73.7%
<b>University of Northern Colorado</b>					
Resident	\$ 1,967	\$ 2,520	\$ 3,942	56.4%	100.4%
Music, Theatre, and Nursing	N/A	N/A	\$ 4,338	N/A	N/A
Business	N/A	N/A	\$ 4,470	N/A	N/A
<b>Adams State College</b>	\$ 1,494	\$ 1,798	\$ 2,496	38.8%	67.1%
<b>Mesa State College</b>	\$ 1,540	\$ 1,855	\$ 4,325	133.1%	180.8%
<b>Metropolitan State College of Denver</b>	\$ 1,678	\$ 2,021	\$ 2,615	29.4%	55.8%
<b>Western State College</b>	\$ 1,480	\$ 1,783	\$ 2,880	61.5%	94.6%
<b>Colorado School of Mines</b>	\$ 4,508	\$ 5,700	\$ 9,810	72.1%	117.6%
<b>Colorado Community College System</b>	\$ 1,320	\$ 1,585	\$ 1,944	22.6%	47.3%

**Conclusion**

Colorado institutions have raised tuition significantly in order to make up for the reductions in state support during the last recession and to improve their positions relative to peers. To some degree, institutions have moved towards a more market-based approach to tuition setting policy, adopting tuition differentials for more expensive programs. In FY08-09, every governing board conformed to the tuition limits set in the Long Bill, which were more restrictive than the prior year. Still, increases exceeded those at the other western states on average.

The current economic recession may have a major impact on tuition policy and subsequent tuition rates charged to students in FY09-10 and future years, with pressure to increase tuition to offset cuts in state support. If this is necessary, the governing boards will seek the flexibility to adopt an overall tuition policy that, combined with financial aid programs, allows their institutions to operate and still maintain access for students from lower and middle income families.

**Resident, Undergraduate Full-Time Tuition Rates**

Appendix A

Institution	Credit Hours Per Semester	FY 2008-09 Academic Year Tuition Rates	Credit Hours Per Semester	FY 2007-08 Academic Year Tuition Rates	Dollar Change	Percent Change
<b>University of Colorado - Boulder</b>						
All-Other	11	5,922	11	5,418	\$ 504	9.30%
Business	11	9,450	11	8,632	\$ 818	9.48%
Engineering	11	8,212	11	7,498	\$ 714	9.52%
Journalism/Music	11	6,154	11	5,628	\$ 526	9.35%
<b>University of Colorado - Colorado Springs</b>						
Incoming Freshman	15	5,580	15	5,190	\$ 390	7.51%
Continuing Freshman & Sophomores	13	4,676	13	4,350	\$ 326	7.49%
Jr & Sr in LAS	13	4,904	13	4,562	\$ 342	7.50%
Upper Division Business & Engineering	13	5,186	13	4,824	\$ 362	7.50%
Jr & Sr in Beth El Nursing & Health Sciences	13	7,190	13	6,688	\$ 502	7.51%
Certificate in Education	13	4,904	13	4,562	\$ 342	7.50%
<b>University of Colorado - Denver</b>						
Lower Level	12	5,484	12	5,054	\$ 430	8.51%
Upper Level	12	5,624	12	5,184	\$ 440	8.49%
Dental Hygiene	12	5,184	12	5,016	\$ 168	3.35%
School of Nursing	12	6,480	12	5,928	\$ 552	9.31%
<b>Colorado State University</b>						
Resident	9	4,424	9	4,040	\$ 384	9.50%
College of Business	9	4,766	9	4,382	\$ 384	8.76%
College of Engineering	9	4,649	9	4,265	\$ 384	9.00%
Department of Computer Science	9	4,649	9	4,265	\$ 384	9.00%
Upper Division Courses	9	4,496	9	4,112	\$ 384	9.34%
High Cost Programs	9	4,532	9	4,148	\$ 384	9.26%
<b>Colorado State University - Pueblo</b>						
Base	12	3,422	12	3,184	\$ 239	7.50%
Differential	12	3,852	12	3,574	\$ 278	7.79%
<b>Fort Lewis College</b>	10	2,846	10	2,648	\$ 198	7.48%
<b>University of Northern Colorado</b>						
Resident	12	3,942	12	3,600	\$ 342	9.50%
Music, Theatre, and Nursing	12	4,338	12	3,960	\$ 378	9.55%
Business	12	4,470	12	4,080	\$ 390	9.56%
<b>Adams State College</b>	12	2,496	12	2,328	\$ 168	7.22%
<b>Mesa State College</b>	14	4,325	14	3,893	\$ 432	11.10%
<b>Metropolitan State College of Denver</b>	12	2,615	12	2,432	\$ 182	7.50%
<b>Western State College</b>	12	2,880	12	2,688	\$ 192	7.14%
<b>Colorado School of Mines</b>	15	9,810	14	8,946	\$ 864	9.66%
<b>Arapahoe Community College</b>	12	1,944	12	1,852	\$ 92	4.99%
<b>Colorado Northwestern Community College</b>	12	1,944	12	1,852	\$ 92	4.99%
<b>Community College of Aurora</b>	12	1,944	12	1,852	\$ 92	4.99%
<b>Community College of Denver</b>	12	1,944	12	1,852	\$ 92	4.99%
<b>Front Range Community College</b>	12	1,944	12	1,852	\$ 92	4.99%
<b>Lamar Community College</b>	12	1,944	12	1,852	\$ 92	4.99%
<b>Morgan Community College</b>	12	1,944	12	1,852	\$ 92	4.99%
<b>Northeastern Junior College</b>	12	1,944	12	1,852	\$ 92	4.99%
<b>Otero Junior College</b>	12	1,944	12	1,852	\$ 92	4.99%
<b>Pikes Peak Community College</b>	12	1,944	12	1,852	\$ 92	4.99%
<b>Pueblo Community College</b>	12	1,944	12	1,852	\$ 92	4.99%
<b>Red Rocks Community College</b>	12	1,944	12	1,852	\$ 92	4.99%
<b>Trinidad State Junior College</b>	12	1,944	12	1,852	\$ 92	4.99%

Note: The number of credit hours reported are the minimum number of credit hours that constitute full-time enrollment for tuition purposes only.

**Non-Resident, Undergraduate Full-Time Tuition Rates**

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Institution	Credit Hours Per Semester	FY 2008-09 Academic Year Tuition Rates	Credit Hours Per Semester	FY 2007-08 Academic Year Tuition Rates	Dollar Change	Percent Change
<b>University of Colorado - Boulder</b>						
*All-Other	1	25,400	1	23,580	\$ 1,820	7.72%
*Business	1	28,600	1	26,560	\$ 2,040	7.68%
*Engineering	1	27,240	1	25,290	\$ 1,950	7.71%
*Journalism/Music	1	25,660	1	23,830	\$ 1,830	7.68%
<b>University of Colorado - Colorado Springs</b>						
Incoming Freshman	10	15,300	10	15,300	\$ -	0.00%
Continuing Freshman & Sophomores	10	15,300	10	15,300	\$ -	0.00%
Jr & Sr in LAS	10	15,500	10	15,500	\$ -	0.00%
Upper Division Business & Engineering	10	15,800	10	15,800	\$ -	0.00%
Jr & Sr in Beth El Nursing & Health Sciences	10	15,800	10	15,800	\$ -	0.00%
Certificate in Education	10	15,500	10	15,500	\$ -	0.00%
<b>University of Colorado - Denver</b>						
Lower Level	12	18,456	12	17,010	\$ 1,446	8.50%
Upper Level	12	18,456	12	17,010	\$ 1,446	8.50%
Dental Hygiene	12	16,920	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
School of Nursing	12	19,656	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Colorado State University</b>						
Non-Resident	9	20,140	9	17,480	\$ 2,660	15.22%
College of Business	9	20,482	9	17,822	\$ 2,660	14.93%
College of Engineering	9	20,365	9	17,705	\$ 2,660	15.02%
Department of Computer Science	9	20,365	9	17,705	\$ 2,660	15.02%
Upper Division Courses	9	20,212	9	17,552	\$ 2,660	15.15%
High Cost Programs	9	20,248	9	17,588	\$ 2,660	15.12%
<b>Colorado State University - Pueblo</b>						
Base	12	13,543	12	13,543	\$ -	0.00%
Differential	12	13,973	12	13,933	\$ 40	0.28%
<b>Fort Lewis College</b>	10	15,162	10	13,848	\$ 1,314	9.49%
<b>University of Northern Colorado</b>						
Resident	12	13,344	12	12,180	\$ 1,164	9.56%
Music, Theatre, and Nursing	12	13,740	12	12,540	\$ 1,200	9.57%
Business	12	13,872	12	12,660	\$ 1,212	9.57%
<b>Adams State College</b>	12	10,392	12	9,672	\$ 720	7.44%
<b>Mesa State College</b>	14	13,098	14	12,054	\$ 1,044	8.66%
<b>Metropolitan State College of Denver</b>	12	11,323	12	10,534	\$ 790	7.50%
<b>Western State College</b>	12	11,856	12	11,520	\$ 336	2.92%
<b>Colorado School of Mines</b>	15	23,820	14	21,750	\$ 2,070	9.52%
<b>Arapahoe Community College</b>	12	9,004	12	8,574	\$ 430	5.01%
<b>Colorado Northwestern Community College</b>	12	4,152	12	3,988	\$ 164	4.11%
<b>Community College of Aurora</b>	12	9,004	12	8,574	\$ 430	5.01%
<b>Community College of Denver</b>	12	9,004	12	8,574	\$ 430	5.01%
<b>Front Range Community College</b>	12	9,004	12	8,574	\$ 430	5.01%
<b>Lamar Community College</b>	12	4,152	12	3,988	\$ 164	4.11%
<b>Morgan Community College</b>	12	9,004	12	8,574	\$ 430	5.01%
<b>Northeastern Junior College</b>	12	7,201	12	6,858	\$ 343	5.00%
<b>Otero Junior College</b>	12	4,152	12	3,988	\$ 164	4.11%
<b>Pikes Peak Community College</b>	12	9,004	12	8,574	\$ 430	5.01%
<b>Pueblo Community College</b>	12	9,004	12	8,574	\$ 430	5.01%
<b>Red Rocks Community College</b>	12	9,004	12	8,574	\$ 430	5.01%
<b>Trinidad State Junior College</b>	12	4,152	12	3,988	\$ 164	4.11%

**Note:** The number of credit hours reported are the minimum number of credit hours that constitute full-time enrollment for **tuition purposes only**.

\* Continuing non-resident students at UCB do not pay annual tuition increases during their studies. The tuition reported is for the entering freshman class.

**Resident, Graduate Full-Time Tuition Rates**

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Institution	Credit Hours Per Semester	FY 2008-09 Academic Year Tuition Rates	Credit Hours Per Semester	FY 2007-08 Academic Year Tuition Rates	Dollar Change	Percent Change
<b>University of Colorado - Boulder</b>						
Graduate						
All-Other	9	7,578	9	7,030	\$ 548	7.80%
Business	9	10,872	9	10,092	\$ 780	7.73%
Engineering	9	9,558	9	8,876	\$ 682	7.68%
Journalism & Music	9	7,578	9	7,030	\$ 548	7.80%
Professional						
MBA Business Year 1	9	12,524	9	10,478	\$ 2,046	19.53%
MBA Business Year 2	9	11,286	9	10,478	\$ 808	7.71%
Law - Year 1	9	20,340	9	17,022	\$ 3,318	19.49%
Law - Year 2	9	18,324	9	16,410	\$ 1,914	11.66%
Law - Year 3	9	17,676	9	16,410	\$ 1,266	7.71%
<b>University of Colorado - Colorado Springs</b>						
Education	6	5,294	6	4,912	\$ 382	7.78%
Business	6	5,598	6	5,194	\$ 404	7.78%
Engineering	6	5,598	6	5,194	\$ 404	7.78%
Nursing	6	5,848	6	5,424	\$ 424	7.82%
Basic Science	6	4,908	6	4,602	\$ 306	6.65%
Public Affairs	6	5,294	6	4,912	\$ 382	7.78%
<b>University of Colorado - Denver</b>						
Liberal Arts & Science	5	3,450	5	3,366	\$ 84	2.50%
A&P	5	4,160	5	4,060	\$ 100	2.46%
Non-Degree	5	4,820	5	4,706	\$ 114	2.42%
Arts& Media, Engineering	5	4,200	5	4,096	\$ 104	2.54%
Public Affairs	5	4,800	5	4,680	\$ 120	2.56%
Business	5	4,820	5	4,706	\$ 114	2.42%
Education	5	3,490	5	3,402	\$ 88	2.59%
Health						
Child Health Associate	5	2,920	5	2,780	\$ 140	5.04%
Basic/Clinical Science	5	1,290	5	1,250	\$ 40	3.20%
Public Health	5	4,850	5	4,410	\$ 440	9.98%
Genetic Counseling	5	4,360	5	4,150	\$ 210	5.06%
Physical Therapy	5	3,680	5	3,560	\$ 120	3.37%
Nursing	5	4,000	5	3,750	\$ 250	6.67%
Pharmacy	5	1,290	5	1,250	\$ 40	3.20%
Professional						
Dentistry	9*	20,450	9*	18,676	\$ 1,774	9.50%
Medicine	9*	25,009	9*	23,373	\$ 1,636	7.00%
Pharmacy	9*	16,446	9*	15,018	\$ 1,428	9.51%
<b>Colorado State University</b>						
Education & General	9	5,621	9	4,887	\$ 734	15.01%
Professional Veterinary Medicine	9	15,098	9	13,128	\$ 1,970	15.01%
<b>Colorado State University - Pueblo</b>						
All others	12	3,662	12	3,184	\$ 479	15.04%
Teacher Education	12	4,022	12	3,964	\$ 59	1.48%
<b>University of Northern Colorado</b>						
Resident	12	5,826	12	5,322	\$ 504	9.47%
Music, Theatre, and Nursing	12	6,222	12	5,682	\$ 540	9.50%
Business	12	6,354	12	5,802	\$ 552	9.51%
<b>Adams State College</b>						
	9	2,592	9	2,412	\$ 180	7.46%
<b>Mesa State College</b>						
	9	3,280	9	2,967	\$ 312	10.53%
<b>Colorado School of Mines</b>						
	9	9,810	9	8,964	\$ 846	9.44%

\*Health Sciences figures reported as flat tuition rates

Note: The number of credit hours reported are the minimum number of credit hours that constitute full-time enrollment for tuition purposes only.

**Non-Resident, Graduate Full-Time Tuition Rates**

Appendix A

Institution	Credit Hours Per Semester	FY 2008-09 Academic Year Tuition Rates	Credit Hours Per Semester	FY 2007-08 Academic Year Tuition Rates	Dollar Change	Percent Change
<b>University of Colorado - Boulder</b>						
<b>Graduate</b>						
All-Other	9	22,770	9	21,944	\$ 826	3.76%
Other Business	9	25,578	9	24,634	\$ 944	3.83%
Engineering	9	24,480	9	23,576	\$ 904	3.83%
Journalism & Music	9	23,040	9	22,198	\$ 842	3.79%
<b>Professional</b>						
MBA Business - All	9	26,000	9	24,634	\$ 1,366	5.55%
Law - All	9	30,852	9	29,706	\$ 1,146	3.86%
<b>University of Colorado - Colorado Springs</b>						
Education	6	11,526	6	11,512	\$ 14	0.12%
Business	6	11,526	6	11,512	\$ 14	0.12%
Engineering	6	11,526	6	11,512	\$ 14	0.12%
Nursing	6	11,526	6	11,512	\$ 14	0.12%
Basic Science	6	10,806	6	10,792	\$ 14	0.13%
Public Affairs	6	11,526	6	11,512	\$ 14	0.12%
<b>University of Colorado - Denver</b>						
Liberal Arts & Science	5	10,550	5	10,292	\$ 258	2.51%
A&P	5	11,260	5	10,982	\$ 278	2.53%
Non-Degree	5	11,460	5	11,178	\$ 282	2.52%
Arts& Media, Engineering, Public Affairs	5	11,260	5	10,982	\$ 278	2.53%
Business	5	11,460	5	11,178	\$ 282	2.52%
Education	5	11,260	5	10,982	\$ 278	2.53%
<b>Health</b>						
Child Health Associate	5	6,300	5	6,000	\$ 300	5.00%
Basic/Clinical Science	5	5,950	5	5,750	\$ 200	3.48%
Public Health	5	8,750	5	7,980	\$ 770	9.65%
Genetic Counseling	5	8,530	5	8,120	\$ 410	5.05%
Physical Thrapy	5	8,200	5	8,140	\$ 60	0.74%
Nursing	5	9,790	5	9,790	\$ -	0.00%
Pharmacy	5	5,950	5	5,750	\$ 200	3.48%
<b>Professional</b>						
Dentistry	9*	46,114	9*	42,113	\$ 4,001	9.50%
Medicine	9*	82,059	9*	76,691	\$ 5,368	7.00%
Pharmacy	9*	29,568	9*	28,848	\$ 720	2.50%
<b>Colorado State University</b>						
Education & General	9	17,253	9	16,425	\$ 828	5.04%
Professional Veterinary Medicine	9	42,298	9	39,428	\$ 2,870	7.28%
<b>Colorado State University - Pueblo</b>						
Base	12	13,543	12	13,543	\$ -	0.00%
Business	12	15,103	9	14,323	\$ 780	5.45%
CIS	12	15,103	10	14,323	\$ 780	5.45%
Engineering	12	14,401	11	14,323	\$ 78	0.54%
Nursing	12	14,401	12	14,323	\$ 78	0.54%
<b>University of Northern Colorado</b>						
Resident	12	16,488	12	15,036	\$ 1,452	9.66%
Music, Theatre, and Nursing	12	16,884	12	15,396	\$ 1,488	9.66%
Business	12	17,016	12	15,516	\$ 1,500	9.67%
<b>Adams State College</b>						
	9	9,378	9	8,730	\$ 648	7.42%
<b>Mesa State College</b>						
	9	9,842	9	9,072	\$ 770	8.49%
<b>Colorado School of Mines</b>						
	9	23,814	9	21,744	\$ 2,070	9.52%

\*Health Sciences figures reported as flat tuition rates

Note: The minimum number of credit hours reported is the minimum number of credit hours that constitute full-time enrollment for **tuition purposes only**.

5 Year History of Resident, Undergraduate Full-Time Tuition Rates

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Institution	FY 2004-05 Academic Year Tuition Rates	FY 2005-06 Academic Year Tuition Rates	FY 2006-07 Academic Year Tuition Rates	FY 2007-08 Academic Year Tuition Rates	FY 2008-09 Academic Year Tuition Rates	% Increase 5 Year
<b>University of Colorado - Boulder</b>						
All-Other	\$ 3,480	\$ 4,446	\$ 4,554	\$ 5,418	\$ 5,922	70.17%
Business	\$ 5,594	\$ 7,146	\$ 7,254	\$ 8,632	\$ 9,450	68.93%
Engineering	\$ 4,582	\$ 5,850	\$ 5,994	\$ 7,498	\$ 8,212	79.22%
Journalism/Music	\$ 3,624	\$ 4,626	\$ 4,734	\$ 5,628	\$ 6,154	69.81%
<b>University of Colorado - Colorado Springs</b>						
Incoming Freshman	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 5,190	\$ 5,580	N/A
Continuing Freshman & Sophomores	\$ 3,296	\$ 3,966	\$ 4,066	\$ 4,350	\$ 4,676	41.87%
Jr & Sr in LAS	\$ 3,460	\$ 4,160	\$ 4,264	\$ 4,562	\$ 4,904	41.73%
Upper Division Business & Engineering	\$ 3,658	\$ 4,398	\$ 4,508	\$ 4,824	\$ 5,186	41.77%
Jr & Sr in Beth El Nursing & Health Sciences	\$ 5,068	\$ 6,098	\$ 6,250	\$ 6,688	\$ 7,190	41.87%
Certificate in Education	\$ 3,430	\$ 4,160	\$ 4,264	\$ 4,562	\$ 4,904	42.97%
<b>University of Colorado - Denver</b>						
Lower Level	\$ 3,300	\$ 4,032	\$ 4,132	\$ 5,054	\$ 5,484	66.18%
Upper Level	\$ 3,300	\$ 4,032	\$ 4,132	\$ 5,184	\$ 5,624	70.42%
Juniors & Seniors in Arts & Media, Business & Engineering	\$ 3,664	\$ 4,584	\$ 4,698	N/A	N/A	N/A
Dental Hygiene	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 6,480	N/A
School of Nursing	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 8,100	N/A
<b>Colorado State University</b>						
Resident	\$ 2,940	\$ 3,381	\$ 3,466	\$ 4,040	\$ 4,424	50.48%
College of Business	N/A	\$ 3,723	\$ 3,808	\$ 4,382	\$ 4,766	N/A
College of Engineering	N/A	\$ 3,606	\$ 3,691	\$ 4,265	\$ 4,649	N/A
Department of Computer Science	N/A	\$ 3,606	\$ 3,691	\$ 4,265	\$ 4,649	N/A
Upper Division Courses	N/A	\$ 3,417	\$ 3,502	\$ 4,112	\$ 4,496	N/A
High Cost Programs	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 4,148	\$ 4,532	N/A
<b>Colorado State University - Pueblo</b>						
Base	\$ 2,524	\$ 2,903	\$ 2,975	\$ 3,184	\$ 3,422	35.58%
Differential	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 3,574	\$ 3,852	N/A
<b>Fort Lewis College</b>	\$ 2,270	\$ 2,462	\$ 2,522	\$ 2,648	\$ 2,846	25.37%
<b>University of Northern Colorado</b>						
Resident	\$ 2,850	\$ 3,192	\$ 3,276	\$ 3,600	\$ 3,942	38.32%
Music, Theatre, and Nursing	N/A	N/A	\$ 3,636	\$ 3,960	\$ 4,338	N/A
Business	N/A	N/A	\$ 3,756	\$ 4,080	\$ 4,470	N/A
<b>Adams State College</b>	\$ 1,818	\$ 1,980	\$ 2,030	\$ 2,328	\$ 2,496	37.29%
<b>Mesa State College</b>	\$ 2,063	\$ 3,100	\$ 3,442	\$ 3,893	\$ 4,325	109.61%
<b>Metropolitan State College of Denver</b>	\$ 2,044	\$ 2,191	\$ 2,246	\$ 2,432	\$ 2,615	27.94%
<b>Western State College</b>	\$ 1,980	\$ 2,352	\$ 2,554	\$ 2,688	\$ 2,880	45.45%
<b>Colorado School of Mines</b>	\$ 6,336	\$ 7,248	\$ 8,021	\$ 8,946	\$ 9,810	54.83%
<b>Arapahoe Community College</b>	\$ 1,603	\$ 1,746	\$ 1,789	\$ 1,852	\$ 1,944	21.26%
<b>Colorado Northwestern Community College</b>	\$ 1,603	\$ 1,746	\$ 1,789	\$ 1,852	\$ 1,944	21.26%
<b>Community College of Aurora</b>	\$ 1,603	\$ 1,746	\$ 1,789	\$ 1,852	\$ 1,944	21.26%
<b>Community College of Denver</b>	\$ 1,603	\$ 1,746	\$ 1,789	\$ 1,852	\$ 1,944	21.26%
<b>Front Range Community College</b>	\$ 1,603	\$ 1,746	\$ 1,789	\$ 1,852	\$ 1,944	21.26%
<b>Lamar Community College</b>	\$ 1,603	\$ 1,746	\$ 1,789	\$ 1,852	\$ 1,944	21.26%
<b>Morgan Community College</b>	\$ 1,603	\$ 1,746	\$ 1,789	\$ 1,852	\$ 1,944	21.26%
<b>Northeastern Junior College</b>	\$ 1,603	\$ 1,746	\$ 1,789	\$ 1,852	\$ 1,944	21.26%
<b>Otero Junior College</b>	\$ 1,603	\$ 1,746	\$ 1,789	\$ 1,852	\$ 1,944	21.26%
<b>Pikes Peak Community College</b>	\$ 1,603	\$ 1,746	\$ 1,789	\$ 1,852	\$ 1,944	21.26%
<b>Pueblo Community College</b>	\$ 1,603	\$ 1,746	\$ 1,789	\$ 1,852	\$ 1,944	21.26%
<b>Red Rocks Community College</b>	\$ 1,603	\$ 1,746	\$ 1,789	\$ 1,852	\$ 1,944	21.26%
<b>Trinidad State Junior College</b>	\$ 1,603	\$ 1,746	\$ 1,789	\$ 1,852	\$ 1,944	21.26%

Institution	FY 2004-05 Academic Year Tuition Rates	FY 2005-06 Academic Year Tuition Rates	FY 2006-07 Academic Year Tuition Rates	FY 2007-08 Academic Year Tuition Rates	FY 2008-09 Academic Year Tuition Rates
<b>University of Colorado - Boulder</b>					
All-Other	9%	28%	2%	19%	9%
Business	17%	28%	2%	19%	9%
Engineering	19%	28%	2%	25%	10%
Journalism/Music	11%	28%	2%	19%	9%
<b>University of Colorado - Colorado Springs</b>					
Incoming Freshman	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	8%
Continuing Freshman & Sophomores	9%	20%	3%	7%	7%
Jr & Sr in LAS	9%	20%	3%	7%	7%
Upper Division Business & Engineering	11%	20%	3%	7%	8%
Jr & Sr in Beth El Nursing & Health Sciences	13%	20%	2%	7%	8%
Certificate in Education	11%	N/A	N/A	7%	7%
<b>University of Colorado - Denver</b>					
Lower Level	9%	22%	2%	22%	9%
Upper Level	9%	22%	2%	25%	8%
Juniors & Seniors in Arts & Media, Business & Engineering	11%	25%	2%	N/A	N/A
Dental Hygiene	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
School of Nursing	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Colorado State University</b>					
Resident	1%	15%	3%	17%	10%
College of Business	N/A	N/A	2%	15%	9%
College of Engineering	N/A	N/A	2%	16%	9%
Department of Computer Science	N/A	N/A	2%	16%	9%
Upper Division Courses	N/A	N/A	2%	17%	9%
High Cost Programs	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	9%
<b>Colorado State University - Pueblo</b>					
Base	10%	15%	3%	7%	7%
Differential	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	8%
<b>Fort Lewis College</b>	12%	8%	2%	5%	7%
<b>University of Northern Colorado</b>					
Resident	13%	12%	3%	10%	10%
Music, Theatre, and Nursing	N/A	N/A	N/A	9%	10%
Business	N/A	N/A	N/A	9%	10%
<b>Adams State College</b>	1%	9%	3%	15%	7%
<b>Mesa State College</b>	11.21%	11.21%	11.21%	11%	11%
<b>Metropolitan State College of Denver</b>	1%	7%	3%	8%	8%
<b>Western State College</b>	11%	19%	9%	5%	7%
<b>Colorado School of Mines</b>	11%	14%	8%	12%	10%
<b>Arapahoe Community College</b>	1%	9%	2%	3%	5%
<b>Colorado Northwestern Community College</b>	1%	9%	2%	3%	5%
<b>Community College of Aurora</b>	1%	9%	2%	3%	5%
<b>Community College of Denver</b>	1%	9%	2%	3%	5%
<b>Front Range Community College</b>	1%	9%	2%	3%	5%
<b>Lamar Community College</b>	1%	9%	2%	3%	5%
<b>Morgan Community College</b>	1%	9%	2%	3%	5%
<b>Northeastern Junior College</b>	1%	9%	2%	3%	5%
<b>Otero Junior College</b>	1%	9%	2%	3%	5%
<b>Pikes Peak Community College</b>	1%	9%	2%	3%	5%
<b>Pueblo Community College</b>	1%	9%	2%	3%	5%
<b>Red Rocks Community College</b>	1%	9%	2%	3%	5%
<b>Trinidad State Junior College</b>	1%	9%	2%	3%	5%

### Mandatory Student Fees For Full-Time Students

Institution	FY 2008-09 Academic Year	FY 2007-08 Academic Year	Dollar Change	Percent Change
University of Colorado - Boulder	1,356	1,217	\$ 139	11%
University of Colorado - Colorado Springs	1,014	999	\$ 15	2%
University of Colorado - Denver, Downtown Campus	697	669	\$ 28	4%
University of Colorado - Denver, Health Sciences Center	170	170	\$ -	0%
Colorado State University	1,330	1,259	\$ 71	6%
Colorado State University - Pueblo	996	972	\$ 24	2%
Fort Lewis College	900	1,061	\$ (161)	-15%
University of Northern Colorado	738	713	\$ 25	4%
Adams State College	1,294	1,138	\$ 156	14%
Mesa State College	397	332	\$ 65	19%
Metropolitan State College of Denver	626	603	\$ 23	4%
Western State College	898	886	\$ 12	1%
Colorado School of Mines	1,429	1,286	\$ 143	11%
Arapahoe Community College	175	171	\$ 5	3%
Colorado Northwestern Community College	196	191	\$ 5	3%
Community College of Aurora	134	114	\$ 20	17%
Community College of Denver	411	396	\$ 16	4%
Front Range Community College	262	258	\$ 4	2%
Lamar Community College	337	329	\$ 8	2%
Morgan Community College	167	164	\$ 3	2%
Northeastern Junior College	570	570	\$ 1	0%
Otero Junior College	199	194	\$ 5	3%
Pikes Peak Community College	205	199	\$ 5	3%
Pueblo Community College	271	263	\$ 7	3%
Red Rocks Community College	236	230	\$ 5	2%
Trinidad State Junior College	355	346	\$ 10	3%

## 5 Year History of Mandatory Student Fees

Institution	FY 2004-05 Academic Year Student Fees	FY 2005-06 Academic Year Student Fees	FY 2006-07 Academic Year Student Fees	FY 2007-08 Academic Year Student Fees	FY 2008-09 Academic Year Student Fees
University of Colorado - Boulder	\$ 861	\$ 926	\$ 1,089	\$ 1,217	\$ 1,356
University of Colorado - Colorado Springs	\$ 853	\$ 923	\$ 927	\$ 999	\$ 1,014
University of Colorado - Denver, Downtown Campus	\$ 678	\$ 682	\$ 731	\$ 669	\$ 697
University of Colorado - Denver, Health Sciences Center	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 170	\$ 170
Colorado State University	\$ 850	\$ 1,061	\$ 1,131	\$ 1,259	\$ 1,330
Colorado State University - Pueblo	\$ 696	\$ 972	\$ 972	\$ 972	\$ 996
Fort Lewis College	\$ 790	\$ 830	\$ 871	\$ 1,061	\$ 900
University of Northern Colorado	\$ 520	\$ 645	\$ 674	\$ 713	\$ 738
Adams State College	\$ 785	\$ 873	\$ 895	\$ 1,138	\$ 1,294
Mesa State College	\$ 661	\$ 104	\$ 108	\$ 332	\$ 397
Metropolitan State College of Denver	\$ 554	\$ 554	\$ 590	\$ 601	\$ 626
Western State College	\$ 781	\$ 786	\$ 797	\$ 886	\$ 898
Colorado School of Mines	\$ 746	\$ 896	\$ 983	\$ 1,286	\$ 1,429
Arapahoe Community College	\$ 161	\$ 170	\$ 170	\$ 171	\$ 175
Colorado Northwestern Community College	\$ 180	\$ 190	\$ 190	\$ 191	\$ 196
Community College of Aurora	\$ 114	\$ 114	\$ 114	\$ 114	\$ 134
Community College of Denver	\$ 146	\$ 152	\$ 156	\$ 396	\$ 411
Front Range Community College	\$ 246	\$ 250	\$ 252	\$ 258	\$ 262
Lamar Community College	\$ 315	\$ 328	\$ 328	\$ 329	\$ 337
Morgan Community College	\$ 158	\$ 161	\$ 161	\$ 164	\$ 167
Northeastern Junior College	\$ 569	\$ 569	\$ 569	\$ 570	\$ 570
Otero Junior College	\$ 171	\$ 171	\$ 171	\$ 194	\$ 199
Pikes Peak Community College	\$ 148	\$ 156	\$ 156	\$ 199	\$ 205
Pueblo Community College	\$ 223	\$ 223	\$ 223	\$ 263	\$ 271
Red Rocks Community College	\$ 218	\$ 225	\$ 225	\$ 230	\$ 236
Trinidad State Junior College	\$ 345	\$ 345	\$ 345	\$ 346	\$ 355

## 5 Year History of Mandatory Student Fees

Institution	FY 2004-05 Academic Year Student Fees	FY 2005-06 Academic Year Student Fees	FY 2006-07 Academic Year Student Fees	FY 2007-08 Academic Year Student Fees	FY 2001-02 Academic Year Student Fees
University of Colorado - Boulder	4%	8%	18%	12%	11%
University of Colorado - Colorado Springs	15%	8%	0%	8%	2%
University of Colorado - Denver, Downtown Campus	30%	1%	7%	46%	4%
University of Colorado - Denver, Health Sciences Center	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0%
Colorado State University	2%	25%	7%	11%	6%
Colorado State University - Pueblo	9%	40%	0%	0%	2%
Fort Lewis College	3%	5%	5%	22%	-15%
University of Northern Colorado	-28%	24%	4%	6%	4%
Adams State College	13%	11%	2%	27%	14%
Mesa State College	0%	-84%	4%	78%	6.76%
Metropolitan State College of Denver	2%	0%	7%	2%	4%
Western State College	0%	1%	1%	11%	1%
Colorado School of Mines	2%	20%	10%	31%	11%
Arapahoe Community College	2%	6%	0%	0%	3%
Colorado Northwestern Community College	0%	5%	0%	1%	3%
Community College of Aurora	1%	0%	0%	0%	18%
Community College of Denver	80%	4%	3%	18%	4%
Front Range Community College	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%
Lamar Community College	1%	4%	0%	0%	2%
Morgan Community College	1%	2%	0%	2%	2%
Northeastern Junior College	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Otero Junior College	1%	0%	0%	13%	3%
Pikes Peak Community College	21%	6%	0%	28%	3%
Pueblo Community College	-5%	0%	0%	18%	3%
Red Rocks Community College	1%	3%	0%	2%	2%
Trinidad State Junior College	1%	0%	0%	0%	3%

## Resident Undergraduate Tuition and Fees (30 Credit Hours Per Academic Year)

Institution	FY 2007-08 Resident Tuition (30 CHRS)	FY 2007-08 Student Fees	FY 2007-08 Tuition and Fees (30 CHRS)	FY 2008-09 Resident Tuition (30 CHRS)	FY 2008-09 Student Fees	FY 2008-09 Tuition and Fees (30 CHRS)	% Increase Resident Tuition & Fees
<b>University of Colorado - Boulder</b>							
All-Other	\$ 5,418	\$ 1,217	\$ 6,635	\$ 5,922	\$ 1,356	\$ 7,278	9.69%
Business	\$ 8,632	\$ 1,217	\$ 9,849	\$ 9,450	\$ 1,356	\$ 10,806	9.72%
Engineering	\$ 7,498	\$ 1,217	\$ 8,715	\$ 8,212	\$ 1,356	\$ 9,568	9.79%
Journalism/Music	\$ 5,628	\$ 1,217	\$ 6,845	\$ 6,154	\$ 1,356	\$ 7,510	9.71%
<b>University of Colorado - Colorado Springs</b>							
Incoming Freshman	\$ 5,190	\$ 1,081	\$ 6,271	\$ 5,580	\$ 1,096	\$ 6,676	6.46%
Continuing Freshman & Sophomores	\$ 4,350	\$ 1,081	\$ 5,431	\$ 4,676	\$ 1,096	\$ 5,772	6.28%
Jr & Sr in LAS	\$ 4,562	\$ 1,081	\$ 5,643	\$ 4,904	\$ 1,096	\$ 6,000	6.33%
Upper Division Business & Engineering	\$ 4,824	\$ 1,081	\$ 5,905	\$ 5,186	\$ 1,096	\$ 6,282	6.38%
Jr & Sr in Beth El Nursing & Health Sciences	\$ 6,688	\$ 1,081	\$ 7,769	\$ 7,190	\$ 1,096	\$ 8,286	6.66%
Certificate in Education	\$ 4,562	\$ 1,081	\$ 5,643	\$ 4,904	\$ 1,096	\$ 6,000	6.33%
<b>University of Colorado - Denver</b>							
Lower Level	\$ 5,054	\$ 765	\$ 5,819	\$ 5,484	\$ 795	\$ 6,279	7.90%
Upper Level	\$ 5,184	\$ 765	\$ 5,949	\$ 5,624	\$ 795	\$ 6,419	7.90%
Dental Hygiene	\$ 6,270	\$ 170	\$ 6,440	\$ 6,480	\$ 170	\$ 6,650	3.26%
School of Nursing	\$ 7,410	\$ 170	\$ 7,580	\$ 8,100	\$ 170	\$ 8,270	9.10%
<b>Colorado State University</b>							
Resident	\$ 4,040	\$ 1,379	\$ 5,419	\$ 4,424	\$ 1,450	\$ 5,874	8.40%
College of Business	\$ 4,610	\$ 1,379	\$ 5,989	\$ 4,994	\$ 1,450	\$ 6,444	7.60%
College of Engineering	\$ 4,415	\$ 1,379	\$ 5,794	\$ 4,799	\$ 1,450	\$ 6,249	7.85%
Department of Computer Science	\$ 4,415	\$ 1,379	\$ 5,794	\$ 4,799	\$ 1,450	\$ 6,249	7.85%
Upper Division Courses	\$ 4,160	\$ 1,379	\$ 5,539	\$ 4,544	\$ 1,450	\$ 5,994	8.21%
High Cost Programs	\$ 4,220	\$ 1,379	\$ 5,599	\$ 4,604	\$ 1,450	\$ 6,054	8.12%
<b>Colorado State University - Pueblo</b>							
Base	\$ 3,184	\$ 1,215	\$ 4,399	\$ 3,422	\$ 1,325	\$ 4,747	7.93%
Differential	\$ 3,671	\$ 1,215	\$ 4,886	\$ 3,959	\$ 1,325	\$ 5,284	8.15%
<b>Fort Lewis College</b>	\$ 2,648	\$ 1,146	\$ 3,794	\$ 2,846	\$ 1,350	\$ 4,196	10.61%
<b>University of Northern Colorado</b>							
Resident	\$ 3,600	\$ 713	\$ 4,313	\$ 3,942	\$ 738	\$ 4,680	8.52%
Music, Theatre, and Nursing	\$ 3,960	\$ 713	\$ 4,673	\$ 4,338	\$ 738	\$ 5,076	8.63%
Business	\$ 4,080	\$ 713	\$ 4,793	\$ 4,470	\$ 738	\$ 5,208	8.67%
<b>Adams State College</b>	\$ 2,328	\$ 1,138	\$ 3,466	\$ 2,496	\$ 1,294	\$ 3,790	9.35%
<b>Mesa State College</b>	\$ 3,893	\$ 332	\$ 4,225	\$ 4,325	\$ 416	\$ 4,741	12.21%
<b>Metropolitan State College of Denver</b>	\$ 2,432	\$ 603	\$ 3,035	\$ 2,615	\$ 626	\$ 3,241	6.78%
<b>Western State College</b>	\$ 2,688	\$ 886	\$ 3,574	\$ 2,880	\$ 898	\$ 3,778	5.72%
<b>Colorado School of Mines</b>	\$ 8,959	\$ 1,286	\$ 10,245	\$ 9,810	\$ 1,429	\$ 11,239	9.70%
<b>Arapahoe Community College</b>	\$ 2,315	\$ 171	\$ 2,485	\$ 2,430	\$ 175	\$ 2,605	4.84%
<b>Colorado Northwestern Community College</b>	\$ 2,315	\$ 233	\$ 2,548	\$ 2,430	\$ 240	\$ 2,670	4.79%
<b>Community College of Aurora</b>	\$ 2,315	\$ 126	\$ 2,441	\$ 2,430	\$ 146	\$ 2,576	5.55%
<b>Community College of Denver</b>	\$ 2,315	\$ 429	\$ 2,743	\$ 2,430	\$ 439	\$ 2,869	4.60%
<b>Front Range Community College</b>	\$ 2,315	\$ 284	\$ 2,599	\$ 2,430	\$ 289	\$ 2,719	4.64%
<b>Lamar Community College</b>	\$ 2,315	\$ 374	\$ 2,688	\$ 2,430	\$ 382	\$ 2,812	4.59%
<b>Morgan Community College</b>	\$ 2,315	\$ 164	\$ 2,479	\$ 2,430	\$ 167	\$ 2,597	4.78%
<b>Northeastern Junior College</b>	\$ 2,315	\$ 594	\$ 2,908	\$ 2,430	\$ 612	\$ 3,042	4.60%
<b>Otero Junior College</b>	\$ 2,315	\$ 194	\$ 2,508	\$ 2,430	\$ 199	\$ 2,629	4.82%
<b>Pikes Peak Community College</b>	\$ 2,315	\$ 244	\$ 2,558	\$ 2,430	\$ 250	\$ 2,680	4.77%
<b>Pueblo Community College</b>	\$ 2,315	\$ 263	\$ 2,578	\$ 2,430	\$ 271	\$ 2,701	4.76%
<b>Red Rocks Community College</b>	\$ 2,315	\$ 230	\$ 2,545	\$ 2,430	\$ 236	\$ 2,666	4.75%
<b>Trinidad State Junior College</b>	\$ 2,315	\$ 379	\$ 2,694	\$ 2,430	\$ 390	\$ 2,820	4.68%

## Non-Resident, Undergraduate Tuition and Fees (30 Credit Hours Per Academic Year)

Institution	FY 2007-08 Non-Res Tuition (30 CHRS)	FY 2007-08 Student Fees	FY 2007-08 Tuition and Fees (30 CHRS)	FY 2008-09 Non-Res Tuition (30 CHRS)	FY 2008-09 Student Fees	FY 2008-09 Tuition and Fees (30 CHRS)	% Increase Non-Resident Tuition & Fees
<b>University of Colorado - Boulder</b>							
All-Other	\$ 23,580	\$ 1,217	\$ 24,797	\$ 25,400	\$ 1,356	\$ 26,756	7.90%
Business	\$ 26,560	\$ 1,217	\$ 27,777	\$ 28,600	\$ 1,356	\$ 29,956	7.84%
Engineering	\$ 25,290	\$ 1,217	\$ 26,507	\$ 27,240	\$ 1,356	\$ 28,596	7.88%
Journalism/Music	\$ 23,830	\$ 1,217	\$ 25,047	\$ 25,660	\$ 1,356	\$ 27,016	7.86%
<b>University of Colorado - Colorado Springs</b>							
Incoming Freshman	\$ 15,300	\$ 1,081	\$ 16,381	\$ 15,300	\$ 1,096	\$ 16,396	0.09%
Continuing Freshman & Sophomores	\$ 15,300	\$ 1,081	\$ 16,381	\$ 15,300	\$ 1,096	\$ 16,396	0.09%
Jr & Sr in LAS	\$ 15,500	\$ 1,081	\$ 16,581	\$ 15,500	\$ 1,096	\$ 16,596	0.09%
Upper Division Business & Engineering	\$ 15,800	\$ 1,081	\$ 16,881	\$ 15,800	\$ 1,096	\$ 16,896	0.09%
Jr & Sr in Beth El Nursing & Health Sciences	\$ 15,800	\$ 1,081	\$ 16,881	\$ 15,800	\$ 1,096	\$ 16,896	0.09%
Certificate in Education	\$ 15,500	\$ 1,081	\$ 16,581	\$ 15,500	\$ 1,096	\$ 16,596	0.09%
<b>University of Colorado - Denver</b>							
Lower Level	\$ 17,010	\$ 765	\$ 17,775	\$ 18,456	\$ 795	\$ 19,251	8.30%
Upper Level	\$ 17,010	\$ 765	\$ 17,775	\$ 18,456	\$ 795	\$ 19,251	8.30%
Dental Hygiene	\$ 20,430	\$ 170	\$ 20,600	\$ 21,150	\$ 170	\$ 21,320	3.50%
School of Nursing	\$ 23,340	\$ 170	\$ 23,510	\$ 24,570	\$ 170	\$ 24,740	5.23%
<b>Colorado State University</b>							
Resident	\$ 17,480	\$ 1,379	\$ 18,859	\$ 20,140	\$ 1,450	\$ 21,590	14.48%
College of Business	\$ 18,050	\$ 1,379	\$ 19,429	\$ 20,710	\$ 1,450	\$ 22,160	14.06%
College of Engineering	\$ 17,855	\$ 1,379	\$ 19,234	\$ 20,515	\$ 1,450	\$ 21,965	14.20%
Department of Computer Science	\$ 17,855	\$ 1,379	\$ 19,234	\$ 20,515	\$ 1,450	\$ 21,965	14.20%
Upper Division Courses	\$ 17,600	\$ 1,379	\$ 18,979	\$ 20,260	\$ 1,450	\$ 21,710	14.39%
High Cost Programs	\$ 17,660	\$ 1,379	\$ 19,039	\$ 20,320	\$ 1,450	\$ 21,770	14.34%
<b>Colorado State University - Pueblo</b>							
Base	\$ 13,543	\$ 972	\$ 14,515	\$ 13,543	\$ 1,325	\$ 14,868	9.78%
Differential	\$ 14,030	\$ 972	\$ 15,002	\$ 14,080	\$ 1,325	\$ 15,405	9.41%
<b>Fort Lewis College</b>	\$ 13,848	\$ 1,146	\$ 14,994	\$ 15,162	\$ 1,350	\$ 16,512	10.13%
<b>University of Northern Colorado</b>							
Resident	\$ 12,180	\$ 713	\$ 12,893	\$ 13,344	\$ 738	\$ 14,082	9.23%
Music, Theatre, and Nursing	\$ 12,540	\$ 713	\$ 13,253	\$ 13,740	\$ 738	\$ 14,478	9.25%
Business	\$ 12,660	\$ 713	\$ 13,373	\$ 13,872	\$ 738	\$ 14,610	9.25%
<b>Adams State College</b>	\$ 9,672	\$ 1,138	\$ 10,810	\$ 10,392	\$ 1,294	\$ 11,686	8.10%
<b>Mesa State College</b>	\$ 12,054	\$ 192	\$ 12,246	\$ 13,098	\$ 739	\$ 13,837	12.99%
<b>Metropolitan State College of Denver</b>	\$ 10,534	\$ 603	\$ 11,136	\$ 11,323	\$ 626	\$ 11,949	7.30%
<b>Western State College</b>	\$ 11,520	\$ 886	\$ 12,406	\$ 11,856	\$ 898	\$ 12,754	2.81%
<b>Colorado School of Mines</b>	\$ 21,750	\$ 1,286	\$ 23,036	\$ 23,820	\$ 1,429	\$ 25,249	9.61%
<b>Arapahoe Community College</b>	\$ 10,718	\$ 171	\$ 10,888	\$ 11,255	\$ 175	\$ 11,430	4.98%
<b>Colorado Northwestern Community College</b>	\$ 4,985	\$ 233	\$ 5,218	\$ 5,190	\$ 240	\$ 5,430	4.07%
<b>Community College of Aurora</b>	\$ 10,718	\$ 126	\$ 10,844	\$ 11,255	\$ 146	\$ 11,401	5.14%
<b>Community College of Denver</b>	\$ 10,718	\$ 429	\$ 11,146	\$ 11,255	\$ 439	\$ 11,694	4.91%
<b>Front Range Community College</b>	\$ 10,718	\$ 284	\$ 11,002	\$ 11,255	\$ 289	\$ 11,544	4.93%
<b>Lamar Community College</b>	\$ 4,985	\$ 374	\$ 5,358	\$ 5,190	\$ 382	\$ 5,572	3.98%
<b>Morgan Community College</b>	\$ 10,718	\$ 164	\$ 10,882	\$ 11,255	\$ 167	\$ 11,422	4.96%
<b>Northeastern Junior College</b>	\$ 8,573	\$ 594	\$ 9,166	\$ 9,002	\$ 612	\$ 9,613	4.88%
<b>Otero Junior College</b>	\$ 4,985	\$ 194	\$ 5,178	\$ 5,190	\$ 199	\$ 5,389	4.07%
<b>Pikes Peak Community College</b>	\$ 10,718	\$ 244	\$ 10,961	\$ 11,255	\$ 250	\$ 11,505	4.96%
<b>Pueblo Community College</b>	\$ 10,718	\$ 263	\$ 10,981	\$ 11,255	\$ 271	\$ 11,525	4.96%
<b>Red Rocks Community College</b>	\$ 10,718	\$ 230	\$ 10,948	\$ 11,255	\$ 236	\$ 11,490	4.95%
<b>Trinidad State Junior College</b>	\$ 4,985	\$ 379	\$ 5,364	\$ 5,190	\$ 390	\$ 5,580	4.03%

\* Continuing non-resident students at UCB do not pay annual tuition increases during their studies. The tuition reported is for the entering freshman class.

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Institution	FY 2004-05 Academic Year Tuition & Fees Rates	FY 2005-06 Academic Year Tuition & Fees Rates	FY 2006-07 Academic Year Tuition & Fees Rates	FY 2007-08 Academic Year Tuition & Fees Rates	FY 2008-09 Academic Year Tuition & Fees Rates
<b>University of Colorado - Boulder</b>					
All-Other	\$ 4,341	\$ 5,372	\$ 5,643	\$ 6,635	\$ 7,278
Business	\$ 6,455	\$ 8,072	\$ 8,343	\$ 9,849	\$ 10,806
Engineering	\$ 5,443	\$ 6,776	\$ 7,083	\$ 8,715	\$ 9,568
Journalism/Music	\$ 4,485	\$ 5,552	\$ 5,823	\$ 6,845	\$ 7,510
<b>University of Colorado - Colorado Springs</b>					
Incoming Freshman	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 6,189	\$ 6,594
Continuing Freshman & Sophomores	\$ 4,149	\$ 4,889	\$ 4,993	\$ 5,349	\$ 5,690
Jr & Sr in LAS	\$ 4,313	\$ 5,083	\$ 5,191	\$ 5,561	\$ 5,918
Upper Division Business & Engineering	\$ 4,511	\$ 5,321	\$ 5,435	\$ 5,823	\$ 6,200
Jr & Sr in Beth El Nursing & Health Sciences	\$ 5,921	\$ 7,021	\$ 7,177	\$ 7,687	\$ 8,204
Certificate in Education	\$ 4,283	N/A	\$ 5,191	\$ 5,561	\$ 5,918
<b>University of Colorado - Denver</b>					
All Freshmen & Sophomores	\$ 3,978	\$ 4,714	\$ 4,863	\$ 5,723	\$ 6,181
Juniors & Seniors in Liberal Arts & Science, Non-Degree	\$ 3,978	\$ 4,714	\$ 4,863	\$ 5,853	\$ 6,321
Juniors & Seniors in Arts & Media, Business & Engineering	\$ 4,342	\$ 5,266	\$ 5,429	N/A	N/A
<b>Colorado State University</b>					
Resident	\$ 3,790	4,442	4,597	\$ 5,299	\$ 5,754
College of Business	N/A	4,784	4,939	\$ 5,641	\$ 6,096
College of Engineering	N/A	4,667	4,822	\$ 5,524	\$ 5,979
Department of Computer Science	N/A	4,667	4,822	\$ 5,524	\$ 5,979
Upper Division Courses	N/A	4,478	4,633	\$ 5,371	\$ 5,826
High Cost Programs	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 4,817	\$ 5,229
<b>Colorado State University - Pueblo</b>					
Base	\$ 3,220	\$ 3,875	\$ 3,947	\$ 4,418	\$ 984
Differential	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 4,848	\$ 984
<b>Fort Lewis College</b>	\$ 3,060	\$ 3,292	\$ 3,393	\$ 3,709	\$ 3,746
<b>University of Northern Colorado</b>	\$ 3,370	\$ 3,837	\$ 3,950	\$ 4,313	\$ 4,680
<b>Adams State College</b>	\$ 2,603	\$ 2,853	\$ 2,925	\$ 3,466	\$ 3,790
<b>Mesa State College</b>	\$ 2,724	\$ 3,204	\$ 3,550	\$ 4,225	\$ 4,722
<b>Metropolitan State College of Denver</b>	\$ 2,598	\$ 2,745	\$ 2,837	\$ 3,033	\$ 3,241
<b>Western State College</b>	\$ 2,761	\$ 3,138	\$ 3,350	\$ 3,574	\$ 3,778
<b>Colorado School of Mines</b>	\$ 7,082	\$ 8,144	\$ 9,004	\$ 10,232	\$ 11,239
<b>Arapahoe Community College</b>	\$ 1,764	\$ 1,916	\$ 1,959	\$ 2,022	\$ 2,119
<b>Colorado Northwestern Community College</b>	\$ 1,783	\$ 1,936	\$ 1,979	\$ 2,043	\$ 2,140
<b>Community College of Aurora</b>	\$ 1,717	\$ 1,860	\$ 1,903	\$ 1,966	\$ 2,078
<b>Community College of Denver</b>	\$ 1,749	\$ 1,898	\$ 1,945	\$ 2,248	\$ 2,355
<b>Front Range Community College</b>	\$ 1,849	\$ 1,996	\$ 2,041	\$ 2,110	\$ 2,206
<b>Lamar Community College</b>	\$ 1,918	\$ 2,074	\$ 2,117	\$ 2,181	\$ 2,281
<b>Morgan Community College</b>	\$ 1,761	\$ 1,907	\$ 1,950	\$ 2,016	\$ 2,111
<b>Northeastern Junior College</b>	\$ 2,172	\$ 2,315	\$ 2,358	\$ 2,422	\$ 2,514
<b>Otero Junior College</b>	\$ 1,774	\$ 1,917	\$ 1,960	\$ 2,046	\$ 2,143
<b>Pikes Peak Community College</b>	\$ 1,751	\$ 1,902	\$ 1,945	\$ 2,051	\$ 2,149
<b>Pueblo Community College</b>	\$ 1,826	\$ 1,969	\$ 2,012	\$ 2,115	\$ 2,215
<b>Red Rocks Community College</b>	\$ 1,821	\$ 1,971	\$ 2,014	\$ 2,082	\$ 2,180
<b>Trinidad State Junior College</b>	\$ 1,948	\$ 2,091	\$ 2,134	\$ 2,198	\$ 2,299

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<b>University of Colorado - Boulder</b>					
All-Other	7%	24%	5%	18%	10%
Business	15%	25%	3%	18%	10%
Engineering	15%	24%	5%	23%	10%
Journalism/Music	9%	24%	5%	18%	10%
<b>University of Colorado - Colorado Springs</b>					
Lower Division	7%	18%	2%	7%	6%
Upper Division Liberal Arts & Sciences	7%	18%	2%	7%	6%
Upper Division Business & Engineering	9%	18%	2%	7%	6%
Nursing	11%	19%	2%	7%	7%
Certificate in Education	9%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>University of Colorado - Denver</b>					
All Freshmen & Sophomores	7%	19%	3%	18%	8%
Juniors & Seniors in Liberal Arts & Science, Non-Degree	7%	19%	3%	20%	8%
Juniors & Seniors in Arts & Media, Business & Engineering	9%	21%	3%	N/A	N/A
<b>Colorado State University</b>	1%	17%	3%	15%	9%
<b>Colorado State University - Pueblo</b>	8%	20%	2%	12%	-78%
<b>Fort Lewis College</b>	10%	8%	3%	9%	1%
<b>University of Northern Colorado</b>					
Resident	5%	14%	3%	9%	9%
Music, Theatre, and Nursing	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Business	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Adams State College</b>	4%	10%	3%	18%	9%
<b>Mesa State College</b>	8%	18%	11%	19%	12%
<b>Metropolitan State College of Denver</b>	1%	6%	3%	7%	7%
<b>Western State College</b>	8%	14%	7%	7%	6%
<b>Colorado School of Mines</b>	10%	15%	11%	14%	10%
<b>Arapahoe Community College</b>	1%	9%	2%	3%	5%
<b>Colorado Northwestern Community College</b>	1%	9%	2%	3%	5%
<b>Community College of Aurora</b>	1%	8%	2%	3%	6%
<b>Community College of Denver</b>	1%	9%	2%	16%	5%
<b>Front Range Community College</b>	1%	8%	2%	3%	5%
<b>Lamar Community College</b>	1%	8%	2%	3%	5%
<b>Morgan Community College</b>	1%	8%	2%	3%	5%
<b>Northeastern Junior College</b>	1%	7%	2%	3%	4%
<b>Otero Junior College</b>	1%	8%	2%	4%	5%
<b>Pikes Peak Community College</b>	1%	9%	2%	5%	5%
<b>Pueblo Community College</b>	1%	8%	2%	5%	5%
<b>Red Rocks Community College</b>	1%	8%	2%	3%	5%
<b>Trinidad State Junior College</b>	1%	7%	2%	3%	5%