

Rising cost of college

The Ohio Board of Regents is considering a plan to hold down tuition increases if the state raises funding for colleges. Here are the tuition increases since 1999:

COLLEGES	1999-2000	2000-01	Percent change	2001-02	Percent change	2002-03	Percent change	2003-04	Percent change	2004-05	Percent change
Xavier University	\$14,950	\$15,680	4.88%	\$16,540	5.48%	\$17,780	7.50%	\$18,850	6.02%	\$20,100	6.63%
Miami University*	\$6,052	\$6,403	5.80%	\$6,915	8.00%	\$7,600	9.91%	\$8,353	9.91%	\$9,642	15.43%
Cincinnati State**	\$3,437	\$3,245	-5.59%	\$3,437	5.92%	\$3,575	4.02%	\$3,575	0.00%	\$3,927	9.85%
Mount St. Joseph	\$13,000	\$13,500	3.85%	\$14,200	5.19%	\$14,950	5.28%	\$16,000	7.02%	\$17,200	7.50%
NKU	\$2,442	\$2,754	12.78%	\$2,886	4.79%	\$3,216	11.43%	\$3,744	16.42%	\$4,368	16.67%
University of Cincinnati	\$4,998	\$5,337	6.78%	\$6,165	15.51%	\$6,936	12.51%	\$7,623	9.90%	\$8,379	9.92%

NOTE: These numbers do not consider room-and-board charges, book costs, some student fees. *Miami in-state tuition estimate for 2004-05 and 2003-04 reflects a \$10,000 or more discount for in-state students. ** Cincinnati State is a 2-year college.

Source: The colleges

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