

Out-of-State Colleges Offering In-State or Reduced Tuition

Students should verify the tuition details directly with the college admissions office as information can change without notification. Discounts may be available at other colleges not listed below.

College & Location	Discount Description	Eligibility Criteria	Website
Midwest Student Exchange (MSEP) https://msep.mhec.org/	Select public institutions will charge no more than 150% of in-state tuition and select private institutions will offer a 10% tuition discount.	Multi-state tuition reciprocity program between select institutions in KS, IL, IN, MN, MI, MO, ND, NE, & WI.	https://msep.mhec.org/
Alabama	Discount Description	Eligibility Criteria	Website
University of Alabama (Tuscaloosa, AL) www.ua.edu	The amount awarded depends on a combination of GPA and a qualifying ACT or SAT score by February. See the chart at the link provided. GPA is determined by the cumulative score through December of their senior year.	Freshmen admitted by May 1st Minimum 3.0 GPA Minimum 27 ACT composite, or SAT (minimum 1260)	https://scholarships.ua.edu/frshman/out-of-state/
Univ of South Alabama (Mobile, AL) www.southalabama.edu	USA offers in-state tuition to all out-of-state students awarded a scholarship for academic merit at the time of admission.	Students must qualify for the renewable Freshman Admission Scholarship: Minimum 21 ACT composite (or SAT equivalent) Minimum high school 3.0 GPA	https://www.southalabama.edu/departments/financialaffairs/scholarships/freshscholarships/index.html
Arkansas	Discount Description	Eligibility Criteria	Website
Arkansas State University (Jonesboro, AR) www.astate.edu	Undergraduate students must attend ASU-J as a full-time student and be a resident of any of the other 49 U.S. states or U.S. territories. Scholarship is not subject to renewal criteria.	Minimum 3.0 GPA Minimum 24 ACT composite (or equivalent SAT)	http://www.astate.edu/a/financial/types-of-finaid/scholarships/

Arkansas Tech University https://www.atu.edu/	ATU waives out-of-state tuition for undergraduate students who are legal residents of states bordering Arkansas, including Missouri.		https://www.atu.edu/affordability.php
University of Arkansas (Fayetteville, AR) www.uark.edu	New Arkansan Non-Resident Tuition (NRTA) Award provides a discount based on academic merit.	Minimum 3.2 GPA Minimum 24 ACT	https://scholarships.uark.edu/nrta/index.php
University of Arkansas-Little Rock (Little Rock, AR) ualr.edu	Contiguous State Waiver waives the out-of-state portion of tuition.	Must reside in a contiguous state (OK, MO, TN, MS, LA, TX). Must meet requirements for unconditional admission. Must be degree-seeking.	https://ualr.edu/scholarships/freshmen/
Colorado	Discount Description	Eligibility Criteria	Website
Colorado State University (Fort Collins, CO) www.colostate.edu	Scholarships for Entering Non-Resident Freshmen are for first-time freshmen admitted to a degree-seeking program on CSU's main campus in Fort Collins. Students who have attended another college or university after high school graduation are not eligible. Scholarships range from \$5,000-\$20,000 per year.	Multiple scholarships are available. Follow the link for eligibility requirements.	https://financialaid.colostate.edu/scholarships-for-entering-non-residentfreshman/
Western Colorado University (Gunnison, CO) https://western.edu/	Reduced tuition for members of Central Plains Discount. Can't be combined with merit scholarships.		https://www.western.edu/financial-aid/types-aid/tuition-discount-programs
Illinois	Discount Description	Eligibility Criteria	Website

<p>Eastern IL Univ. (Charleston, IL)</p> <p>www.eiu.edu</p>	<p>Undergraduate students from any of the states which border Illinois automatically qualify for in-state tuition. Also will receive the four-year Guaranteed Tuition Rate Plan.</p>	<p>Residents of states: IL, IN, IA, KY, MI, MO, WI</p>	<p>https://www.eiu.edu/finaid/cost.php</p>
<p>Illinois State University (Normal, IL)</p> <p>www.illinoisstate.edu</p>	<p>In-state tuition is available for qualifying out-of-state freshmen or transfer students who reside in the neighboring states of Illinois. ISU also offers to new incoming undergraduate students a Tuition Guarantee that locks in your rate of tuition for four years.</p>	<p>Must meet one of the below: 1) Residents of states: IA, IN, WI, MI, MO, KY - or - 2) Admitted as a freshman, minimum cumulative high school GPA of 3.0 (4.0 scale), minimum SAT score of 1200 (or comparable ACT composite score of at least 25) - or - 3) Admitted as a transfer student with a minimum cumulative college GPA of 3.5 (4.0 scale)</p>	<p>https://illinoisstate.edu/admissions/out-of-state/</p>
<p>Northern Illinois Univ. (DeKalb, IL)</p> <p>www.niu.edu</p>	<p>With the Domestic Tuition Rate all U.S. students receive the same tuition as Illinois residents. NIU also offers a tuition guarantee rate.</p>	<p>Eligible if a U.S. citizen or permanent resident or undocumented students attending a U.S. high school</p>	<p>https://www.niu.edu/admissions/tuition/out-of-state-tuition.shtml</p>
<p>Northeastern IL Univ. (Chicago, IL)</p> <p>www.neiu.edu</p>	<p>Students from Illinois' neighboring states pay in-state tuition as do military students. Rates are guaranteed for four consecutive years to continuously enrolled undergraduates. In-state tuition included for DACA students.</p>	<p>Neighboring states: IA, IN, WI, MI, MO, KY - and/or - Active military students, veterans, their spouses, and their dependent children.</p>	<p>https://admissions.neiu.edu</p>
<p>Southern Illinois University-Carbondale (Carbondale, IL)</p> <p>www.siuc.edu</p>	<p>Out-of-state domestic undergraduate students receive the resident (in-state) tuition rate. DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals) or undocumented students may also be considered.</p>	<p>U.S. citizen or a U.S. national of the 50 U.S. states, the District of Columbia, or an applicable U.S. territory. See the link for more eligible student classifications.</p>	<p>http://tuition.siuc.edu/domesticUG.html</p>

Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville (Edwardsville, IL) www.siu.edu	In-state tuition is available to undergraduate and graduate students from all 50 states. New undergraduate students receive a guaranteed tuition rate for four continuous academic years.	U.S. resident	https://www.siu.edu/paying-for-college/
University of IL-Chicago (Chicago, IL) admissions.uic.edu	Merit Tuition Award may be available to high-achieving, nonresident students who plan to enroll as undergraduates. The award is available for up to four years of study if students continue to satisfy all eligibility requirements. Tuition is locked in for four years. The Merit Award cannot be applied to tuition during summer semesters.	Nonresident, domestic students, who are assessed nonresident tuition. U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Enrolled full time in an undergraduate program on campus. Enrolled continuously for fall and spring semesters each year. In good academic standing.	https://admissions.uic.edu/merit-award
Western IL Univ. (Macomb, IL) www.wiu.edu	Same tuition/fee rates for in-state and out-of-state residents. Added discount for military personnel with TA vouchers. Cost Guarantee provides the same tuition/fees/room/meal rates for up to four years of enrollment. The St. Louis Leatherneck Scholarship (\$1,000) may be awarded if a student is from the St. Louis metro area.	U.S. Citizen Follow the scholarship link for more information on scholarships and eligibility.	http://www.wiu.edu/vpas/business_services/tuition/plans/undergrad.php
Indiana	Discount Description	Eligibility Criteria	Website
University of Southern Indiana (Evansville, IN) www.usi.edu	USI offers several non-resident freshmen awards including merit scholarships and an in-state tuition award for legacy students.	Follow the link for a list of available scholarships and their requirements.	https://www.usi.edu/admissions/scholarships-and-financial-aid/freshmanscholarships/
Iowa	Discount Description	Eligibility Criteria	Website

Iowa State University (Ames, IA) www.iastate.edu	OneApp Scholarship Portal - Search for and submit scholarship applications for non-resident students. Follow the link for Missouri specific resident scholarships.	Eligibility may be different for each scholarship.	https://iastate.academicworks.com/opportunities?utf8=%E2%9C%93&term=missouri
Kansas	Discount Description	Eligibility Criteria	Website
Kansas State Univ. (Manhattan, KS) www.k-state.edu	Scholarship programs for non-residents based upon academic merit, alumni relations, legacy students, etc. The Missouri Reciprocal program gives access to in-state tuition and fee rates for qualified Missouri residents enrolled in an eligible area of study and selected on the basis of academic merit and financial need.	Eligibility depends on scholarship. For 2021 grads only: Apply by 12/01/2020; 3.25 weighted GPA; 22 ACT superscore through May 2021 = in-state tuition for all majors.	https://www.k-state.edu/admissions/finaid/scholarships/freshmen/out-of-state/
Pittsburgh State U. (Pittsburgh, KS) www.pittstate.edu	In-state tuition through the Gorilla Advantage Program	Residents of Arkansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Texas, Kansas and Tennessee	https://admission.pittstate.edu/tuition-and-costs.html#undefined2
University of Kansas (Lawrence, KS) www.ku.edu	In-state freshman tuition scholarships: KU Excellence, KU Distinction, and KU Achievement. Automatic scholarships for out-of-state residents are awarded based on GPA and ACT scores.	Minimum 24 ACT or 1160 SAT with 3.25 GPA	https://admissions.ku.edu/tuition-scholarship/freshman
Washburn University (Topeka, KS) www.washburn.edu	Interstate Tuition Waiver allows residents of neighboring states to receive in-state tuition rates. Must be eligible for admission to Washburn.	Resident States: Colorado, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Texas No longer requires minimum GPA	https://www.washburn.edu/admissions/paying-for-college/Tuition-Waivers/Index.html

Wichita State U, (Wichita, KS) www.wichita.edu	Automatic in-state tuition for St. Louis County, St. Louis City, Jefferson County and St. Charles County residents through the Shocker City Partnership .	Admittance to WSU Enroll at least 15 credit hours	https://www.wichita.edu/admissions/undergraduate/tuition_programs/index.php
Kentucky	Discount Description	Eligibility Criteria	Website
Murray State Univ. (Murray, KY) www.murraystate.edu	The Regional Tuition plan will charge qualifying students out-of-state tuition but with a tuition discount to adjust their tuition.	Resident States: Illinois, Indiana, Missouri, Tennessee, Arkansas and Alabama. Undergraduates must be full-time and pay for university housing except for full-time seniors who are not required to live in university housing.	https://www.murraystate.edu/admissions/BursarsOffice/tuition/index.aspx
University of Kentucky (Lexington, KY) www.uky.edu	Non-Resident Scholarships for incoming first-time freshmen provides for full tuition coverage and housing stipends dependent on unweighted GPA and ACT or SAT scores. Completed admission application and all supporting documents must be received by Dec. 1st to qualify.	Starting with a minimum GPA of 3.0 combined with a 25 ACT or 1200 SAT score. Or, students are National Merit Finalists or National Hispanic Recognition Scholars.	https://www.uky.edu/financialaid/scholarship-incoming-freshmen
Western Kentucky University (Bowling Green, KY) www.wku.edu	Border State Scholarship - This scholarship will lower the tuition cost by nearly 60% for most students, and students can still stack on other institutional scholarships to further reduce cost.	For residents of Illinois, Indiana, Missouri, Ohio, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia - full time freshmen attend for in-state tuition. Can stack this with other institutional scholarships.	https://www.wku.edu/admissions/tip.php
Michigan	Discount Description	Eligibility Criteria	Website

Central Michigan U (Mt. Pleasant, MI) www.cmich.edu	In-state tuition opportunity for new incoming freshmen and transfer students.	Must be a U.S. Resident	https://www.cmich.edu/admissions/undergrad/incoming/Pages/financial_information.aspx
Eastern Michigan University (Ypsilanti, MI) www.emich.edu	In-state tuition for all U.S. students.	Must be a U.S. citizen.	https://www.emich.edu/financial/understanding/costs/index.php
Minnesota	Discount Description	Eligibility Criteria	Website
Bemidji State University (Bemidji, MN) www.bemidjistate.edu	In-state or reciprocity tuition rates are offered to all qualified applicants.	Guaranteed admission: ACT 21+ composite (test optional) OR Ranked top 50% of high school class OR 2.75 GPA (unweighted)	https://www.bemidjistate.edu/admissions/undergraduate/tuition-aid/
Southwest Minnesota State University (Marshall, MN) www.smsu.edu	Part of the Midwest Student Exchange Program to receive in-state tuition.	Residents of IL, IN, NE, MO, MI, and KS	https://www.smsu.edu/administration/businessservices/tuitionfeespayments/undergraduate-fall.html
University of Minnesota (Minneapolis, MN) www.twin-cities.umn.edu	National Scholarships are available to non-resident freshmen. Students should contact the admissions office for more information, 1-800-752-1000.	Admissions application must be completed by the November 1st priority deadline to be considered for the scholarship	https://admissions.tc.umn.edu/costsaid/residency_natl.html
Mississippi	Discount Description	Eligibility Criteria	Website
University of Mississippi - Ole Miss	Several scholarships offered by Ole Miss help pay for out-of-state tuition. A few examples	Eligibility depends on the scholarship.	https://financial.olemiss.edu/scholarships/#12

(University, MS) www.olemiss.edu	include scholarships for non-resident veterans, current military, STEM majors, and National Merit Semi-Finalists. Find the entire list of scholarships at the website link provided.		
Montana	Discount Description	Eligibility Criteria	Website
Montana State University (Bozeman, MT) www.montana.edu	MSU Achievement Awards (merit based) for incoming non-resident freshmen who apply for admission and self-report their high school GPA. Awards will be applied toward tuition only.	Non-resident freshmen. Based on GPA.	http://www.montana.edu/admissions/scholarships/nonresidents/index.html#ach
Nebraska	Discount Description	Eligibility Criteria	Website
University of Nebraska - Lincoln (Lincoln, NE) www.unl.edu	Several scholarships are available to help off-set out-of-state tuition costs including full tuition for National Merit Finalists and National Hispanic Recognition.	Eligibility differs for each scholarship.	https://admissions.unl.edu/cost/#scholarships/O
Wayne State College (Wayne, NE) https://www.wsc.edu/	The Nebraska Access Program automatically awards resident rates to all non-resident, incoming freshmen who are in the upper half of their high school class, or have a 3.25 GPA, or an ACT score of at least 22 or an SAT of at least 1100.		https://www.wsc.edu/info/20009/cost_and_aid/892/nebraska_access_in-state_tuition_program
Ohio	Discount Description	Eligibility Criteria	Website
Bowling Green State University (Bowling Green, OH) www.bgsu.edu	The BG Success Scholarship provides \$4000 to reduce out-of-state tuition to half the normal non-resident rate. No additional application is required outside of applying for admissions.	Minimum GPA 3.0 Minimum composite ACT 20 or Minimum 1040 SAT	https://www.bgsu.edu/admissions/scholarships-and-financial-aid.html

<p>The Ohio State University (Columbus, OH)</p> <p>www.osu.edu</p>	<p>National Buckeye Scholarship: \$13,500 annually for 4-years; can be combined with the Maximus, Provost or Trustees Scholarship.</p>	<p>Non-Ohio residents (U.S. citizens or permanent residents) Based on GPA, class rank (if available), and ACT or SAT scores (if available). Apply by Nov 15 for automatic consideration.</p>	<p>http://undergrad.osu.edu/cost-and-aid/merit-based-scholarships</p>
Oklahoma	Discount Description	Eligibility Criteria	Website
<p>Oklahoma Panhandle State University (Goodwell, OK)</p> <p>www.opsu.edu</p>	<p>All students pay the same tuition and housing rates regardless of residency (including international students).</p>	<p>Must meet admissions requirements.</p>	<p>https://www.opsu.edu/Offices/Admissions/Cost/</p>
<p>Oklahoma State University (Stillwater, OK)</p> <p>go.okstate.edu</p>	<p>Incoming freshmen applying to OK State may qualify for one of several University Assured 4-year out-of-state scholarships. Oklahoma State Regents' Institutional Nominee (OSRHE) for either full tuition or books/fees/housing awards. Out-of-state National Merit Finalists who name OSU as their first choice with the National Merit Scholarship Corporation are guaranteed a package of cash or tuition scholarships.</p>	<p>University Assured: based on unweighted GPA, ACT/SAT scores. OSRHE: Qualifying criteria is set annually in late fall.</p>	<p>Out-of-State Scholarships: https://go.okstate.edu/scholarshipsfinancial-aid/types-of-aid/scholarships-and-grants/freshman-scholarships/out-of-state-scholarships/index.html</p>
Tennessee	Discount Description	Eligibility Criteria	Website
<p>Austin Peay State University (Clarksville, TN)</p> <p>www.apsu.edu</p>	<p>Provost Out-of-State Scholarship is determined after completing an admissions application. Does not combine with other out-of-state tuition waivers or scholarships*</p>	<p>Minimum 21 composite ACT or minimum 1060 SAT Minimum 3.0 GPA</p>	<p>https://www.apsu.edu/admissions/out-of-state/out-state-admissions-scholarship-opportunities.php</p>

Tennessee State University (Nashville, TN) www.tnstate.edu	Out-of-state students in a county within a 250-mile radius of Nashville, Tennessee are eligible for a discounted 250-Mile Radius Rate.	Out of state, degree seeking undergraduate student, enrolled in a minimum of 15 credit hours.	http://www.tnstate.edu/bursar/radius.aspx
University of Memphis (Memphis, TN) www.memphis.edu	Out-of-state tuition rates are similar to some Missouri colleges. Non-Resident Honors Student Award (Out of State Students Only) - Competitive award for freshmen who meet the full requirements for admission to the Helen Hardin Honors College. If awarded, non-resident student will receive in-state tuition and fees.	Full-time out-of-state students. Must take one Honors course every semester. Application deadline is Feb 1.	https://www.memphis.edu/honors/opportunities/scholarships.php
Texas	Discount Description	Eligibility Criteria	Website
Texas A&M University (College Station, TX) www.tamu.edu	Non-Resident Tuition Waiver - Undergraduate students must be awarded and maintain competitive scholarships of a specified amount per academic year in order to qualify for this waiver.	No minimum GPA requirement to continue to receive the waiver in subsequent years (for multi-year scholarships).	https://scholarships.tamu.edu/Non-Resident-Tuition-Waiver
Texas Tech University (Lubbock, TX) www.ttu.edu	Non-resident students eligible for the Presidential Merit Scholarship will also be awarded in-state tuition. Merit awards are guaranteed for students admitted by June 1. National Merit Finalists are automatically awarded 100% of original federally approved cost of attendance.	Based on student's class % rank and ACT/SAT scores. Click for a chart of eligibility and award amounts.	http://www.depts.ttu.edu/scholarships/incFreshman.php
University of North Texas (Denton, TX) www.unt.edu	Competitive Scholarship Waiver for non-Texas residents provides non-resident tuition based on competitive scholarships awarded for the academic year and/or summer term.	Must be receiving at least \$1,000 of UNT competitive scholarship(s) to be eligible.	https://financialaid.unt.edu/competitive-scholarship-waiver

--	--	--	--

Updated 4/22