



# Cost of College & How to Afford it

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# The Bad News

## NCSU

In State: 9,135

Out of State: 29,914

Housing: 6,768

Estimated total with other expenses:

In State: 27,352

Out of State: 48,346



## UNC Chapel Hill

In State: 9,000

Out of State: 36,158

Housing: 6,876

Estimated total with other expense:

In State: 28,873

Out of State: 47,268

## Duke

Private

Tuition: 70,000

Housing: 8,286



# The Good News

## THERE'S AID!

- FAFSA – Free Application for Federal Student Aid
  - <https://fafsa.gov/>
  - Opens on October 1<sup>st</sup>. Use
  - SUBMIT APPLICATION NO LATER THAN MARCH 1.
  - Depends on cost of education, family's income, number of children in family in college, how EARLY you apply.
- Grants—need based
- Scholarships—visit your guidance counselor!!
  - The better you do in school the more scholarships you'll likely win! Get paid to make good grades!
  - <http://www.fastweb.com/>
- Loans
  - Federal loans: subsidized/unsubsidized
  - Private Loans (last resort!)

# Public vs. Private

- Public vs. Private university
- We're so blessed! We live in a state with 4 of the top 75 schools in the nation (Duke, UNC-CH, Wake Forest, NCSU)
- The public ones are among the cheapest in the nation too!

# Financial Aid

Duke Aid Example: for a family with income of \$50,000, will pay about \$13000 a year\*\*

- 55% of Duke Students don't pay the full cost of attendance
  - \*\*Dependent on if your family owns business, number of people in household, family members attending college, assets, etc.
  - Use this calculator to plug in your family's information
  - <https://npc.collegeboard.org/student/app/duke>
- Important: If you are concerned about how to pay for college, schedule an appointment to meet with a financial aid counselor at school of interest! They are usually very helpful!