

AGA KHAN EDUCATION BOARD, SOUTH WEST

Universities Offering Free/Reduced Tuition For An Undergraduate Degree

National University Rankings (By U.S News)	College	City & State	Eligibility	SAT Score Range (By US News)	ACT Score Range (By US News)
1	Princeton University	Princeton, New Jersey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Families with incomes < \$65000 qualify for a grant to cover Full (tuition, residential college fee, room and board) ❖ Families with income range \$65000 - \$85000 qualify for a grant to cover Full (tuition + college fee) and 75% (room + board) 	1440 -1570	32-35
2	Harvard University	Cambridge, Massachusetts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Refer to the university website 	1460-1580	33-35
3 (tie)	Columbia University	New York, New York	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ For students coming from families with calculated total incomes of less than \$60,000 annually (and typical assets), parents are not expected to contribute to the cost of attendance 	1450-1560	33-35
3 (tie)	Yale University	New Haven, Connecticut	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Refer to the university website 	1450-1560	33-35
6 (tie)	Stanford University	Stanford (30 miles from San Francisco) California	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ 100% of applicants with family income 0 to \$65,000 qualify for scholarship aid from Stanford ❖ Very high percentage of applicants with family income range \$65,000 to \$95,000 qualify for scholarship aid from Stanford (although the amount is less than the income bracket of 0 to \$65,000) 	1420-1570	32-35
6 (tie)	University of Chicago	Chicago, Illinois	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Families earning less than \$60,000 will have tuition fees, and room and board covered by financial aid. ❖ Families earning in the range \$60,000 to \$125,000 (with typical assets) will have full cost of tuition fees covered by financial aid. ❖ Financial aid is awarded as grants, which do not need to be repaid. 	1490-1570	33-35

6 (tie)	University of Pennsylvania	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	❖ Refer to the university website	1440-1560	32-35
9	Northwestern University	Evanston, Illinois	❖ Must be US Citizen or permanent resident ❖ Enrolled in a degree – seeking program. ❖ Satisfactory academic progress	1430-1550	33-35
10	Duke University	Durham, North Carolina	❖ Family contribution is made up of 2 parts: The amount expected from parent(s) and amount expected from the student ❖ Duke expects a minimum contribution from a first year student of \$2600 per year regardless of income. ❖ Parent contribution is calculated as follows: Families with a total annual income of \$60,000 or less and typical assets have a parent contribution of \$0.	1450-151270	33-35
14	Brown University	Providence, Rhode Island	❖ Refer to the university website	1420-1550	32-35
16	Vanderbilt University	Nashville, Tennessee	❖ Student must be US citizen or permanent resident ❖ Instead of offering need-based loans, it offers additional grant assistance. This does not involve income bands or cut-offs that impact eligibility	1450-1560	33-35
17 (tie)	Rice University	Houston, TX	❖ For students with family income below \$65,000, Rice will cover tuition and room and board, plus any other fees. ❖ For students with family income between \$65,000, and \$130,000, Rice will provide full scholarship.	1450-1560	33-35
17 (tie)	Cornell University	Ithaca, New York	❖ Students with a family income less than \$60,000 and total assets of less than \$100,000 (including primary home equity) will have no parent contribution	1390-1540	32-34
19	Washington University	St. Louis, Missouri	❖ Students with a family income less than \$75,000 receive grants, that will not have to be repaid.	1470-1570	32-35
29 (tie)	University of North Carolina	Chapel Hill, North Carolina	❖ Student must be a U.S citizen or permanent resident. ❖ Must make satisfactory academic progress while enrolled.	1270-1470	27-33
29 (tie)	Tufts University	Boston, Massachusetts	❖ Students with a family income less than \$60,000 will typically receive a financial aid package that includes no student loans. ❖ Need to research how much of education cost is covered by this aid	1380-1530	31-34

# 48	University of Texas - Austin	Austin, TX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Must be a Texas Resident. ❖ UT-Austin officials expect that starting fall 2020, financial aid will fully cover tuition and fees of students whose families earn upto \$65,000 in adjusted gross income. ❖ Financial Aid will also let UT-Austin alleviate tuition costs for students whose families earn upto \$125,000 annually, if they demonstrate financial need. 	1230-1480	27-33
# 70	Texas A&M University	College Station, TX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Must be a Texas Resident and be eligible to pay Resident Tuition. ❖ Parents must have an Adjusted Gross Income of \$60,000 or less. ❖ Student must have financial need as determined by the FAFSA or TASFA. ❖ Student must meet Satisfactory Academic Progress requirements, while enrolled. 	1170-1380	25-31

Notes:

-This list is focused on top tier universities. Other universities not included on this list may also provide reduced or free tuition and can be found by researching their websites.

-Students should do research from multiple sources to get more accurate and up-to-date information. Universities might change the information presented above.

-The above data has mostly been sourced from: <https://www.forbes.com/sites/zackfriedman/2018/09/25/colleges-free-tuition/#6dec70e35660>