

Online University Comparison Guide

You are only 1 degree away from changing your world. Deciding to get your degree is an important decision, but equally important is deciding which school fits your needs the best. This guide is designed to be a starting point to help you compare schools on an equal footing.

IMPORTANT QUESTIONS TO ASK ANY ONLINE UNIVERSITY

1. What is the cost per credit/per course? Is that semester hours or quarter hours?
2. What is the TOTAL cost of the program (tuition, fees, and books) figuring no transfer credit is awarded?
3. How many credits can I transfer into my program?
4. How do faculty and students interact in the classroom? Is there group work?
5. What is the typical/maximum class size?
6. Are there specific/required log-in times?
7. Do I ever have to come to your campus?
8. How often do classes start?
9. Is the school regionally or nationally accredited, or both?
10. What kind of support is available to students (resources, advising, tutoring, etc.)?

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	Undergraduate	Graduate	Undergraduate	Graduate	Undergraduate	Graduate	Undergraduate	Graduate
Tuition Costs								
• Per semester hour	\$250	\$325						
• Per course	\$750	\$975						
• Average book cost per course	\$0*	\$125 - \$175						
Application Fee	\$0							
Registration Fee	\$0							
Withdrawal Fee	\$0							
Transfer Student Fee	\$50**							
Technology Fee	\$0							
Other Semester Fees	\$0							
Completion Fee (Degree)	\$100							
Completion Fee (Certificate)	\$25							
Is the school regionally or nationally accredited (or both) by an agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education?	REGIONAL & NATIONAL							
Amount of transfer credit accepted (semester hours)	UP TO 90 SEMESTER HOURS	UP TO 15 SEMESTER HOURS						

* Undergraduate book grant for students who maintain GPA requirements.

** May be waived for active duty, guard, and reserve members.