

College Net Price Calculator

The purpose of the net price calculator is to allow you to determine what the actual cost of a given school will be for your child. The colleges were tasked with making this as inclusive as possible to eliminate surprises. It should include books, fees, tuition, room and board and miscellaneous expenses. This is a very valuable tool for families to use in comparing college costs. However, it is not at all helpful if not used properly.

In order for the calculator to give you an accurate assessment of your costs, the information that you put into it must be accurate. Most schools will ask you for your GPA based upon a 4.0 scale. A sample appears below. This is from the net price calculator on Union College's website. It is very important that you calculate your GPA on this scale rather than entering the GPA from your WPHS transcript. Even without any weighted courses (Honors, AP, SUPA or Science Research) we don't conform to a 4.0 scale because in our school and A+ = 4.5. Please use the [4.0 GPA calculator](#) linked to the Guidance website in order to determine the GPA you must put into a calculator such as this one.

https://npc.collegeboard.org/student/app/union/start/edit

Net Price Calculator - Union College

What year were you born?

What grade are you in?

What is your state of legal residence?

What is your high school GPA?

If you are not yet in high school, select the grade point average that you hope to achieve or select "I'm not sure."

If your GPA is in letter grades (A, B, C, D, F) or a 100 point scale you can convert to a 4.0 scale as follows:

- A+ (97-100) = 4.0
- A (93-96) = 4.0
- A- (90-92) = 3.7
- B+ (87-89) = 3.3
- B (83-86) = 3.0
- B- (80-82) = 2.7
- C+ (77-79) = 2.3
- C (73-76) = 2.0

What is your status at this school?

on what you think your situation will be when you enroll.

need help?

Have questions about a question? Click on the question mark located to the right of each field. Still unclear? Then give the College Board a call at 305-420-3677.

If the calculator for the school that you are interested in requires your GPA to be expressed on a 100 point scale, after determining you GPA using the 4.0 calculator, please use the following conversion chart:

4.0 Scale	100 Scale
4.0+	100
3.9-3.99	94
3.8-3.89	93
3.7-3.79	92
3.6-3.69	91
3.3-3.59	89
3.0-3.29	87
2.7-2.99	84
2.3-2.69	78
2.0-2.29	75
1.7-1.99	71
1.3-1.69	68
1.0-1.29	66
Below 1.0	65

For a lot more information on net price calculators, please go to http://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/resource/net_price_calculator.asp

Institutions' Net Price Calculator Web Addresses

[Click here](#) to download a zip file that includes a list of the net price calculator web addresses that institutions reported in the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data system (IPEDS) as of March 19, 2012 in .xls and .csv format. Please contact the institution directly if you have questions about a specific net price calculator.