
You will still get Christian values and community, along with challenging coursework, but at Grace College, you’ll have more options. Want to graduate with a bachelor’s degree in three years? Great! Still looking for the traditional four-year college experience? No problem. Want to earn your bachelor’s and master’s degrees in just four years? We can help you do that.

And it gets even better. Grace emphasizes applied learning experiences — after all, experiential learning is where your calling becomes evident and your expertise is validated. Each degree will include field time for “real life” learning experiences, such as study abroad, internships, student teaching, research fellowships, and student leadership positions. Grace wants its students to succeed, and whatever that means for you, we are prepared to help.

### Average Cost Per Year
(Tuition/Room/Board)

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Christian Colleges and Universities
Midwest room and board averages were obtained from institutions’ websites. Midwest and national tuition averages were obtained from the Council for Christian Colleges and Universities Tuition Survey 2012-2013 Update.

Private Colleges and Universities
Tuition, room and board averages were obtained from Trends in College Pricing 2012 by the College Board.

### Other Factors To Consider

Like most things in life, there are many variables in making a decision. With your college degree, you have to consider academics, location, atmosphere, core values, and financial aid. Balancing all of these together to meet your future needs is vital.

*Financial Aid*
Based on Grace College’s 2013 award history, students received an average of $19,000 per year in financial aid. This figure combines federal loans and grants, as well as institutional grants (academic or athletic scholarships). State aid and other outside, independent scholarships are not included in this figure and are additional factors that students may want to consider.

*Income Instead of Expense*
Getting your degree in three years doesn’t just save you money — it earns you money! Grace estimates that its three-year graduates can significantly offset the cost of college not only by cutting a whole year of college costs (including tuition, room and board, and books), but also by entering and earning in the workforce a year ahead of the pack. What would have been the traditional fourth year (and all the costs that come along with it) can now be an opportunity to start a financially and personally rewarding career.
Affordability for Families
Making college make “cents.”

Imagine sending two kids to college for the price of one. Maybe you don’t have to imagine; maybe that is your real need.

We can help you reimagine how to make it happen.

So many schools talk about helping you stretch dollars. We prefer the words “cut costs.” On the way to a college degree, finances are typically one of the toughest adversaries you’ll face.

Too often this means that families like yours have to sacrifice the Christian community, discipling, faculty relationships, and biblical worldview for the option to attend a cheaper state or trade school.

Grace has historically been among the top schools of our size, offering aggressive financial aid assistance and overall academic value. However, we are prepared to go further. With an accelerated degree, extra earned income, and a little creativity, a lot more is possible.

Grace College Tuition + Room & Board:* $31,640

Four Years of College: $126,560

(save 25%) Three-Year Accelerated Bachelor’s Degree: $94,920

(subtract) Average Financial Aid* Package for Three Years: - $57,000

Average Cost for Three-Year Degree Option: $37,920

*Indicates tuition, room and board for incoming students, fall 2013.

Making College Affordable

Change is coming to higher education, largely driven by a millennial generation that is learning in a more collaborative and creative context. This generation is already leading change, inventing the future and social communication in remarkable ways. Families of young men and women in this emerging generation are faced with trying to pay for an education in economically uncertain times.

We knew that Grace College would need to mirror this change in our students — that we would be required to reimagine “college” without compromising the core beliefs and essentials that have historically been our strength. The synthesis we’ve achieved not only makes a Christian liberal arts education financially viable for thousands of families, but it also meets the distinct needs of this next generation. God has been faithful and gracious in His provision, and we are very thankful.

Adherence to the Mission
Protecting the core essentials.

Change is only good until you change something that shouldn’t.

Certain values are hard-wired into a Grace College education and will not change.

We believe there are some core distinctiveas associated with a Grace College education that are worth preserving and defending.

These distinctive are hard-wired into our DNA, and our progressive efforts to reimagine the future of this college will not compromise our historical commitments. It will only deepen our resolve for:

1. The Authority of Scripture
2. The Value of Biblical Community
3. The Necessity of Transformative Education
4. The Benchmark of High Quality
5. The Experiential Context of Practical + Applied Learning
6. The Promise of Affordability for Families