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Oregon's Independent Nonprofit Colleges & Universities Holding Student Costs Down

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Oregon's private nonprofit colleges and universities are holding overall student cost increases for the coming 2009-10 academic year to less than 5 percent on average. Estimated student budgets are attached.

Cost containment is taking many forms among the sixteen undergraduate institutions of the OICA. A sampling of that variety follows:

Member Institutions:

- Concordia University
- Corban College & Graduate School
- George Fox University
- Lewis & Clark College
- Linfield College
- Marylhurst University
- Mount Angel Seminary
- Multnomah University & Biblical Seminary
- National College of Natural Medicine
- Northwest Christian University
- Oregon College of Art & Craft
- Oregon College of Oriental Medicine
- Pacific Northwest College of Art
- Pacific University
- Reed College
- University of Portland
- Warner Pacific College
- Western Seminary
- Western States Chiropractic College
- Willamette University

Institution	Institutional Belt-tightening	Student Assistance
Corban College	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No cost of living adjustments for faculty and staff 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No increase in room and board fees. • Normal tuition increase reduced by one-third.
George Fox University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Frozen salaries at 2008-09 levels. • Hiring restricted to essential positions • Reduced outside consulting fees. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased student aid by 14%.
Lewis & Clark College	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$1 million of capital projects has been put on hold. • All salary increases are suspended pending board review in October. • Institutionally-provided student transportation is being curtailed where public transportation options are available. • A Strategic Initiative Fund is being held in reserve rather than being spent on new projects. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increasing undergraduate financial aid by 9.8 percent, resulting in a net tuition increase of only 3.3 percent. • Increasing student employment opportunities. • Extra funds set aside for continuing students encountering unusual financial circumstances. • Net tuition increase at Law School is only 3.2 percent. • Net tuition increase at Graduate School is minus .2 percent.
Linfield College	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No across-the-board salary increases. • No new staff except in nursing program to meet enrollment demands. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased aid awards to continuing students whose families face job or income losses. • Increased aid budget over the '08-09 year.

Marylhurst University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduced all salary increases. • New hires restricted to minimum. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eliminated all student service fees. • Better access to scholarships.
Multnomah University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Temporary suspension of retirement fund matching. • No COLA's for faculty and senior administration. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Very modest increase in tuition.
Oregon C. Of Art & Craft	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No COLA's for faculty and staff. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased available scholarship and grant resources.
Pac. NW College of Art		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuition increases for returning students have been reduced by half. • Institutional scholarships and grants are going to less-than-full-time students who may otherwise have to drop out. • On-campus work opportunities are being expanded.
Pacific University		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aid to prospective students increased by an average of \$2,000 over prior year. • Aid increased to continuing students whose federally-defined "need" is greater than in prior year. • Created a new scholarship program (\$750-2,500) providing additional institutional aid to 265 continuing students.
University of Portland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A hiring and salary freeze is in place. • All capital expenditures are on hold unless funded from outside sources. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Institutional aid has increased.
Warner Pacific College	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Frozen salaries for administrators making \$50,000 or more. • Reduction in employer retirement contributions. • Cancellation of all outside training and travel. • Hiring restricted to essential positions only 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • '08-09 tuition lowered by 23 %. • Minimal tuition increase for '09-10. • Extra student aid being applied to special circumstances related to economy.
Willamette University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identified almost a million dollars in budget cuts and adjustments. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Smallest percentage tuition increase in seven years. • Increased financial aid budget.

OICA Survey -- Initiated on May 6, 2009

2009-10 Academic Year Undergraduate Full-time Student Budget At OICA Undergraduate Institutions

Institution	Tuition & Fees	Rm. & Board	Misc., Bks. & Prsnl.	Total Costs
1 Concordia U.	\$23,400	\$6,800	\$3,300	\$33,500
2 Corban C.	\$23,220	\$7,520	\$4,900	\$35,640
3 George Fox U.	\$26,180	\$8,320	\$2,850	\$37,350
4 Lewis & Clark C.	\$35,234	\$9,006	\$3,030	\$47,270
5 Linfield C.	\$29,038	\$8,190	\$1,950	\$39,178
6 Marylhurst U.	\$16,920	\$9,000	\$5,160	\$31,080
7 Mount Angel C.	\$14,135	\$9,850	\$3,150	\$27,135
8 Multnomah U.	\$14,520	\$6,150	\$4,500	\$25,170
9 Northwest Christ.	\$22,900	\$6,800	\$3,240	\$32,940
10 Or. C. of Art/Craft	\$21,710	\$9,500	\$4,350	\$35,560
11 Pac NW C.of Art	\$24,268	\$8,004	\$3,450	\$35,722
12 Pacific U.	\$29,966	\$8,118	\$2,510	\$40,594
13 Reed C.	\$39,700	\$10,250	\$2,100	\$52,050
14 U. of Portland	\$30,960	\$9,346	\$3,300	\$43,606
15 Warner Pacific C.	\$17,110	\$6,646	\$3,678	\$27,434
16 Willamette U.	\$35,610	\$8,350	\$920	\$44,880
Avg., 9 largest u.g. instis. (*)	\$30,368	\$8,433	\$2,762	\$41,563

Percent Change from Prior Year

Institution	Tuition & Fees	Rm. & Board	Misc., Bks. & Prsnl.	Total Costs
1 Concordia U.	5.9%	6.3%	10.0%	6.3%
2 Corban C.	4.0%	-6.8%	19.5%	3.3%
3 George Fox U.	3.9%	4.0%	0.0%	3.6%
4 Lewis & Clark C.	4.5%	2.1%	0.0%	3.7%
5 Linfield C.	5.9%	5.4%	-4.9%	5.2%
6 Marylhurst U.	4.4%	5.3%	0.0%	3.9%
7 Mount Angel C.	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%
8 Multnomah U.	3.0%	5.3%	18.4%	6.0%
9 Northwest Christ.	4.6%	9.7%	3.2%	5.4%
10 Or. C. of Art/Craft	10.6%	5.6%	-26.6%	2.9%
11 Pac NW C.of Art	10.3%	6.0%	-1.6%	8.0%
12 Pacific U.	6.0%	8.5%	2.4%	6.3%
13 Reed C.	4.0%	3.3%	0.0%	3.7%
14 U. of Portland	4.8%	6.7%	17.9%	6.1%
15 Warner Pacific C.	2.9%	5.0%	3.4%	3.5%
16 Willamette U.	4.9%	5.0%	2.2%	4.8%
Avg., 9 largest u.g. instis. (*)	4.8%	3.7%	6.8%	4.7%