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Colleges and Universities

A directory of colleges and universities in the United States, organized by place first. Most college listings start from a ranking and work down; this one starts from where you are and works out. Pick a state, see what is in it, and decide from there.

The directory is structural. It tells you where to look and what each page covers. It does not rank schools, quote tuition, or give admissions advice — those belong to the institutions themselves, and they change every year.

Start here

Ohio is the home state of this site, so it is the page that gets kept current first: [Ohio colleges](#).

If you are somewhere else, jump straight to your own state in the list below. If location is not a constraint, start with the online section instead.

How this directory is organized

There are two branches, and one page per subject in each.

By state — one page for each of the 50 states plus the District of Columbia, 51 in total. Every page is named <State> colleges, so a link inside Obsidian is just [Ohio colleges](<https://www.agoramores.com/learning/colleges/by-state/ohio-colleges>) or [New York colleges](<https://www.agoramores.com/learning/colleges/by-state/new-york-colleges>). The qualifier is deliberate: the bare state names are already used elsewhere in this site for the states themselves, and the colleges suffix keeps the two apart. Section landing page: [Colleges by state](#).

Online — programs that do not require you to move. These sit apart from the state pages because the state a program is chartered in is often the least interesting thing about it. Section landing page: [Online college programs](#).

How to use it

- **Staying put.** Open your own state page. In-state options are usually the cheapest route to the same credential, and the state page is where the public systems, community colleges, and private campuses sit side by side.
- **Willing to move.** Read two or three state pages before you narrow. Cost of living, climate, and whether you already know anyone there decide more about how a degree goes than the school's reputation does.

- **Cannot move.** Start with the online section. Then check your own state page anyway — most public systems run their own online arm, and in-state status can still apply to it.
- **Comparing.** Take the school names from these pages and verify the details on the institution's own site. That is the only source that is current.

On costs and figures

With one exception, no page in this directory states tuition, fees, or aid amounts as current facts. Published prices move every year, the sticker figure is rarely what anyone pays, and residency and aid change the number more than the school does. Where cost comes up at all, it is as a relative comparison — in-state against out-of-state, public against private — never as a dollar amount to plan against. Get the real number from the school.

The exception is [online cybersecurity degrees](#), which does carry per-institution dollar figures. That page exists to answer a question the relative-comparison approach cannot — which specific program costs least in total — so every rate on it is pulled from the institution's own published tuition page, carries the date it was checked, and names the academic year it applies to wherever the institution names one. Most rates link to their source; the page says which do not. Figures computed from those rates are labelled as computations rather than quoted as published prices, and figures that could not be verified are marked as gaps rather than filled in. The exception is scoped to that page and does not extend to the rest of this directory.

The same caution applies to enrollment counts, program lists, and application deadlines. Treat everything here as a starting point for a search, not as a record of fact.

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