



Online Comparison: The Money Side

1. Tuition:

Ashford University	\$16,300. (Tuition/fees per yr)
Everest University	\$16,200.
Kaplan University	\$17,500.
University of Phoenix	\$17,500.
UMM or UMA	~ \$ 7,700.

2. Financial Aid participation (assumed EFC of zero)

All participate in:

Pell Grant (based on EFC) full Pell Grant	\$5,550.
Subsidized Direct Stafford Loan	\$3,500.
Unsubsidized Stafford Direct Loan	\$6,000.

	\$15,000

UMM/UMA (UM-System schools) participate in full range of financial aid resources:

Pell Grant (based on EFC) full Pell Grant	\$5,550.
Subsidized Direct Stafford Loan	\$3,500.
Maine State Grant	\$1,000.
FSEOG (varies) typically \$500 to \$1000	\$1,000.
School Grant (varies) typically \$500. to \$2000.	\$ 500.
Perkins Loan (varies) up to \$4000.	\$1,000.
Racino Grant (varies) up to \$500.	\$ 500.
Unsubsidized Direct Stafford Loan	\$ 3150.

Typical full award ~ \$16,200.

3. Opportunity Maine Educational Tax Credit

→ Only available to graduates of Maine colleges