

# PURDUE AFFORDABILITY

Frozen tuition. Holding firm on room and board rates. Less debt. As Indiana's land-grant university, Purdue remains committed to providing a top-quality education that is also affordable. With tuition remaining frozen since 2012-13, Boilermaker students and their families have saved more than \$1 billion on educational and living expenses compared to what they would have paid had Purdue increased tuition and fees at national averages.

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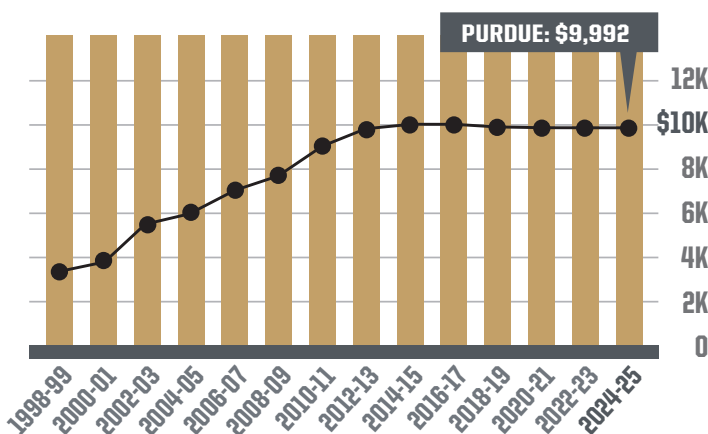
## AFFORDABILITY

### FREEZING TUITION

- **TUITION FROZEN 12 YEARS RUNNING** (2013-25) for all students
- By 2024-25, **10 GRADUATING CLASSES WILL HAVE NEVER EXPERIENCED A TUITION INCREASE**
- **TOTAL COST OF ATTENDING PURDUE IS LESS TODAY THAN IN 2012**, with tuition held flat and lower room and board rates
- Purdue students and their families **SAVE MORE THAN \$150 MILLION PER YEAR** compared to if Purdue had instituted annual increases at the Big Ten average
- **DEBT PER UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT HAS DECLINED 36% SINCE 2012**
- **RECORD APPLICATIONS AND ENROLLMENT SINCE IMPLEMENTING AFFORDABILITY POLICY**

### TUITION & REQUIRED FEES

Resident rates

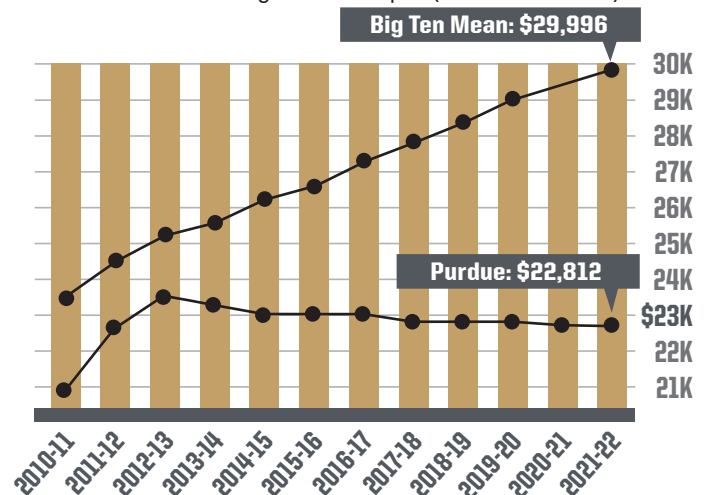


### ROOM & BOARD

- By holding housing rates flat and trimming meal costs by 10%, **PURDUE IS LEAST EXPENSIVE UNIVERSITY FOR ROOM AND BOARD RATES IN BIG TEN**, vs. second-most expensive a decade ago
- Average Big Ten rate is up 35% since 2013; **PURDUE IS ONLY SCHOOL TO LOWER RATES**
- Annual cost of attendance to attend Purdue is \$22,812 vs. Big Ten average of \$29,996

### DECLINING ANNUAL COST OF ATTENDANCE

Resident students living on WL campus (2010-11 to 2021-22)



**ATTENDING  
PURDUE**

**COSTS LESS TODAY  
THAN IN 2012**

# VALUE

Affordability and value go hand in hand at Purdue. We're receiving more applications and enrolling more students than ever — driven by 12 years of frozen tuition and the value that comes through a Purdue degree. Enrollment hit a record 50,884 in Fall 2022, but Purdue has hardly lowered its academic standards. The average new student in Fall 2022 had a 3.74 GPA in high school. More employers than ever recognize the quality of a Boilermaker education and target our graduates in hiring efforts.

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**BEST VALUE  
SCHOOL IN  
THE U.S.**

*The Wall Street Journal/  
Times Higher Education, 2022*

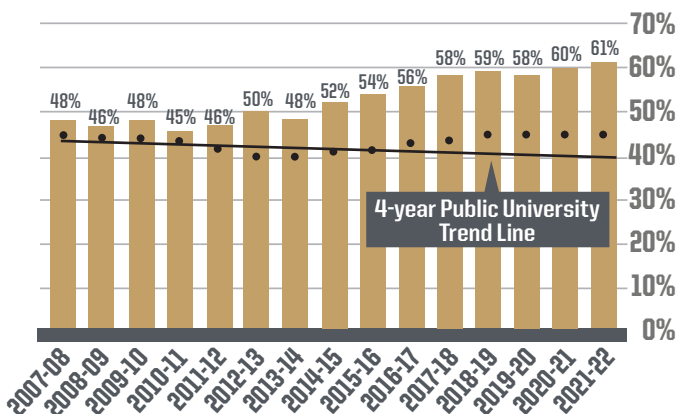
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**PUBLIC UNIVERSITY  
THAT PAYS  
OFF THE MOST**

*CNBC, 2020*

## GRADUATING DEBT-FREE

Purdue WL Undergraduates  
vs. 4-Year Public Universities



## STUDENT DEBT

- **61% OF PURDUE'S 2022 GRADUATES WERE FREE OF DEBT** vs. national average of 45%
- Need-based financial aid to in-state students has **INCREASED BY NEARLY 50% IN PAST DECADE**
- **TOTAL LOAN AMOUNTS ARE NOW BELOW 2003 LEVELS**

## PURDUE FAST START

- **INDIANA HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS CAN ACCESS UP TO A YEAR OF COLLEGE CREDIT** through free online courses and corresponding College Level Examination Program (CLEP) exams
- Result of partnership with Modern States, a philanthropy dedicated to **MAKING A COLLEGE DEGREE MORE AFFORDABLE AND ACCESSIBLE**

**\$1 BILLION**

**STUDENT SAVINGS FROM  
TUITION FREEZE SINCE 2013**

## CORE MISSION INVESTMENT

- **BACK-TO-BACK 4% FACULTY AND STAFF SALARY INCREASES FOR FISCAL YEARS 2023 AND 2024** are a first for Purdue this century, reflecting continuity through presidential transition
- **NEW FACULTY APPOINTMENTS REACHED AN ALL-TIME HIGH IN FALL 2022**
- **MORE THAN A HALF-BILLION DOLLARS IN FACILITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS** have been approved for West Lafayette campus
- In April 2021 Purdue trustees approved an **INVESTMENT OF \$260 MILLION OVER FIVE YEARS IN PURDUE'S NEXT MOVES**
- Creation of **ACTION COUNCIL ON STUDENT HOUSING AND WELLBEING** is resulting in more on-campus beds, reaffirming importance of residential learning for Boilermakers

## ENROLLMENT

- **UNDERGRADUATE APPLICATIONS INCREASED BY 119% FROM 2013 TO 2022**
- **ENROLLMENT GREW BY 31% IN SAME PERIOD**

