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State Funding: A Race to the Bottom*

Despite steadily growing student demand for higher education since the mid-1970s, state fiscal investment in higher education has been in retreat in the states since about 1980.

In fact, it is headed for zero.

Based on the trends since 1980, average state fiscal support for higher education will reach zero by 2059, although it could happen much sooner in some states and later in others. Public higher education is gradually being privatized.

*American Council on Education,
Winter 2012

The Future Of An Illusion: The Higher-Ed 'Funding Cuts' Myth*

Over the past quarter-century, average tuition prices have increased 440 percent—far more than the Consumer Price Index and even health-care costs over the same period.

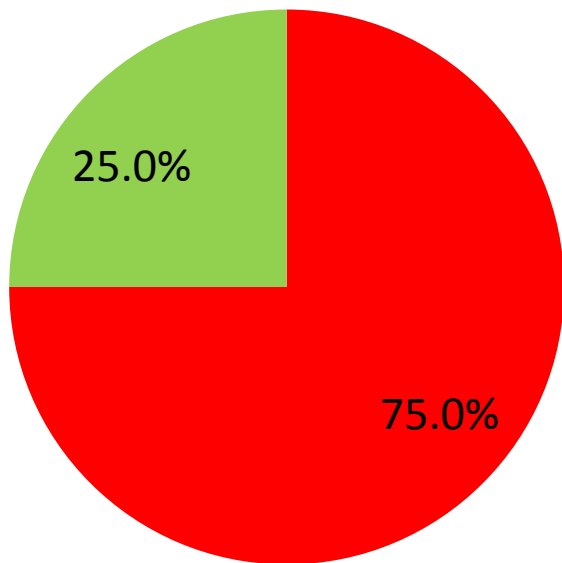
.....public funding for higher education is “vastly larger” now than it was during the alleged “golden age of public funding in the 1960s.”

Tuition hyperinflation, rather than being a direct effect of “funding cuts,” instead “correlates closely with a huge increase in public subsidies for higher education.”

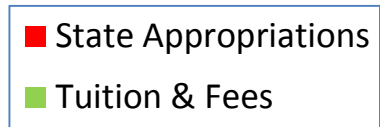
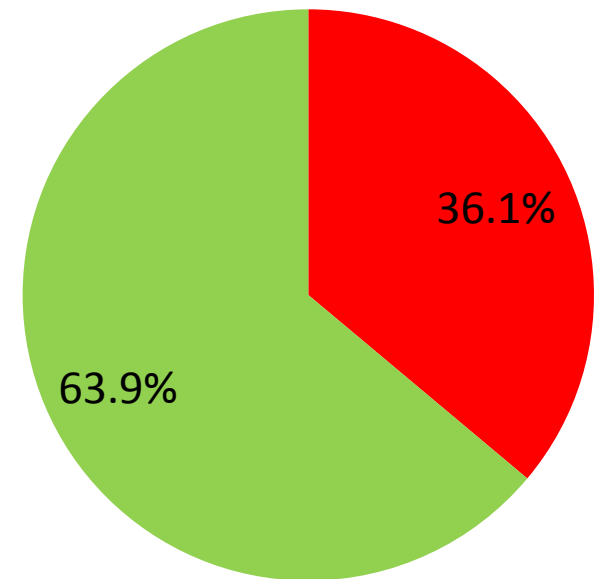
*Forbes, May 11, 2015

The University of Alabama in Huntsville Shift in State Appropriations & Tuition per Student

1981



2016



Tuition & State Appropriation Per Student

1981: \$3,283

2016: \$15,844

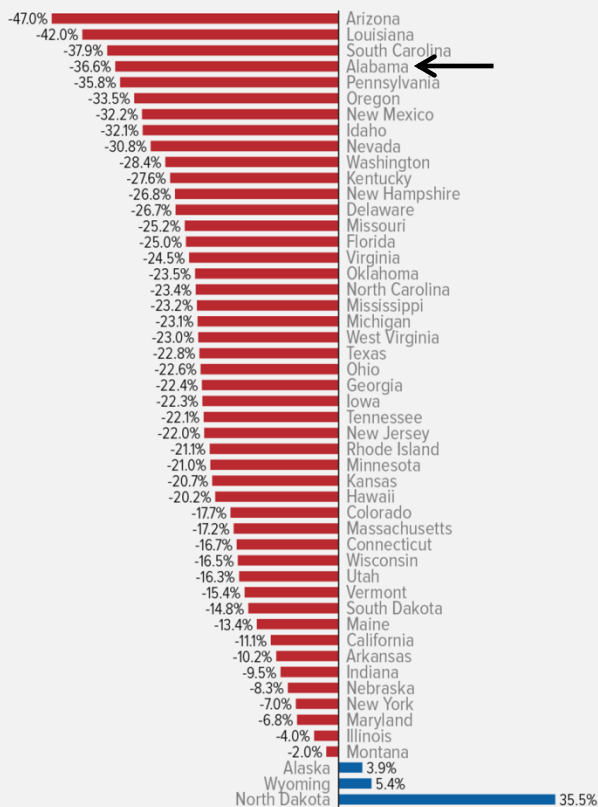
Tuition Per Student

1981: \$820

2016: \$10,129

State Funding for Higher Education Remains Far Below Pre-Recession Levels in Most States

Percent change in state spending per student, inflation adjusted, 2008 - 2015



Source: CBPP calculations using data from Illinois State University's annual Grapevine Report and the State Higher Education Executive Officers Association. Illinois funding data is provided by the Fiscal Policy Center at Voices for Illinois Children. Because enrollment data is only available through the 2014 school year, enrollment for the 2014-15 school year is estimated using data from past years. Years are fiscal years.

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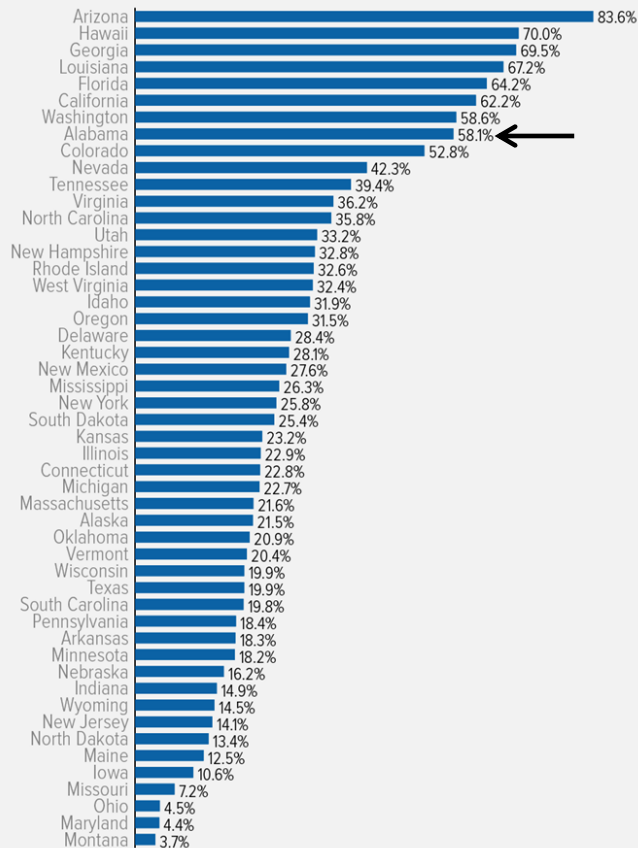
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Tuition Has Increased Sharply at Public Colleges and Universities

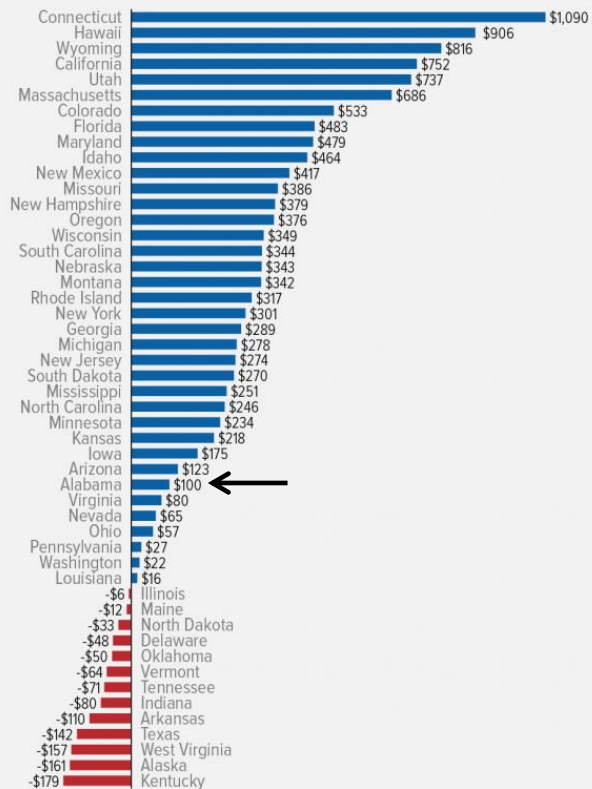
Percent change in average tuition at public, four-year colleges, inflation adjusted, 2008 - 2015



Source: College Board, "Trends in College Pricing," 2014. Years are fiscal years.

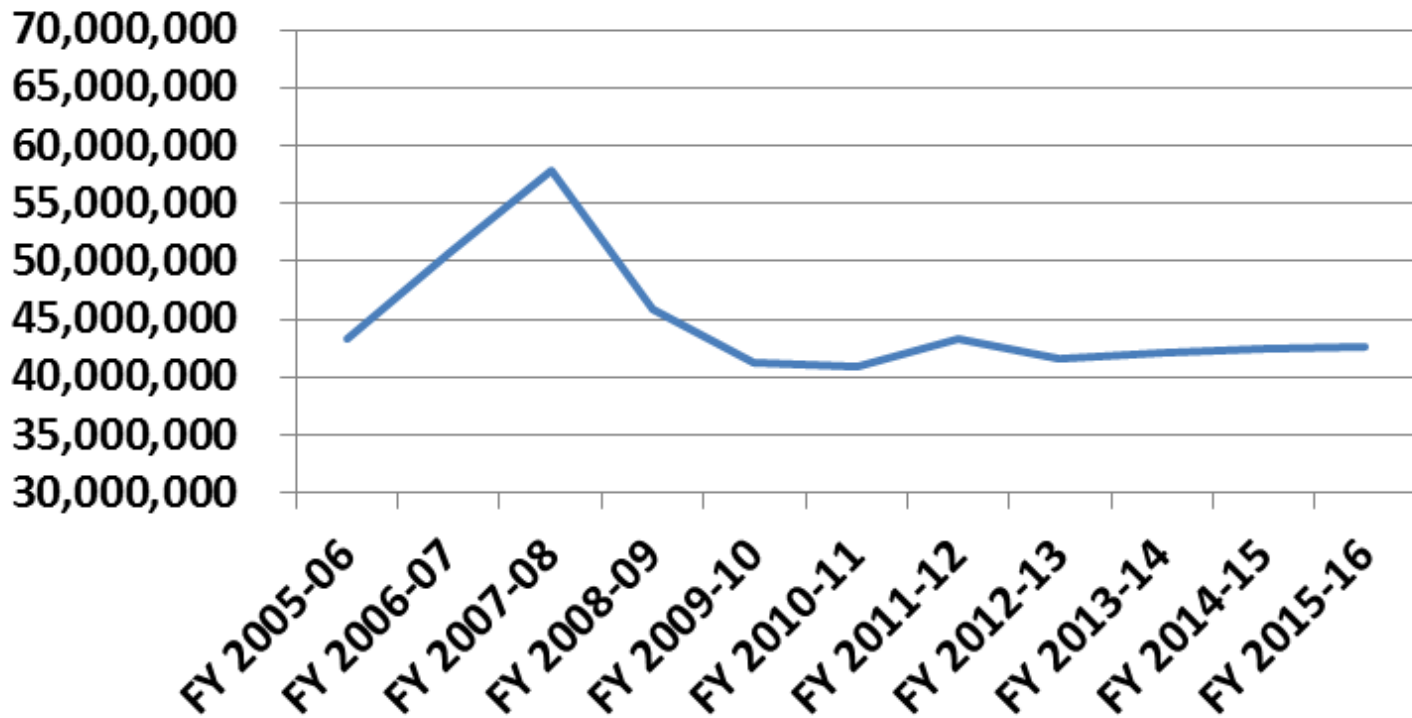
Most States Increased Higher Education Funding Over Last School Year, but Some States Are Still Cutting

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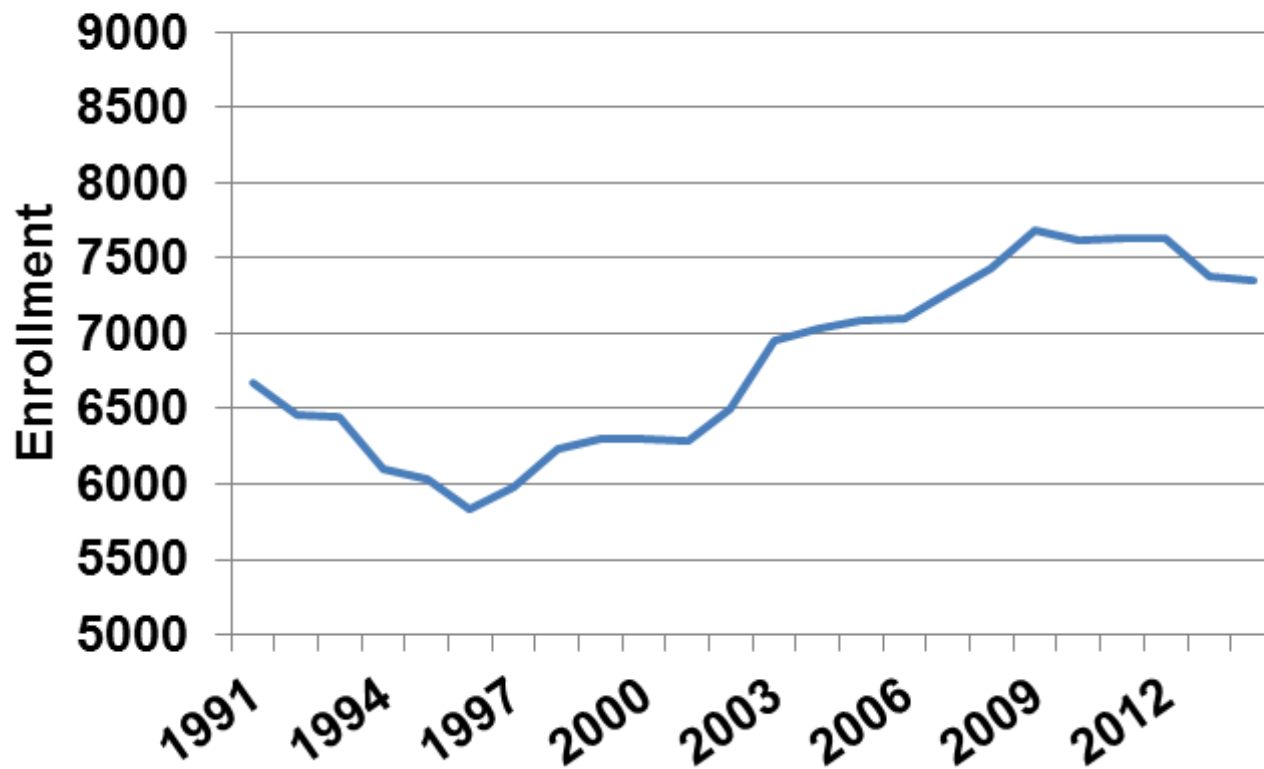


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State O&M Appropriation



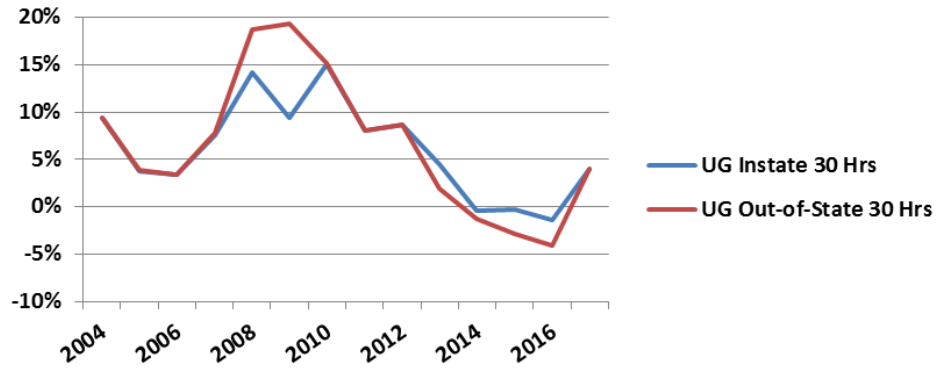
UAH Enrollment History/Projections



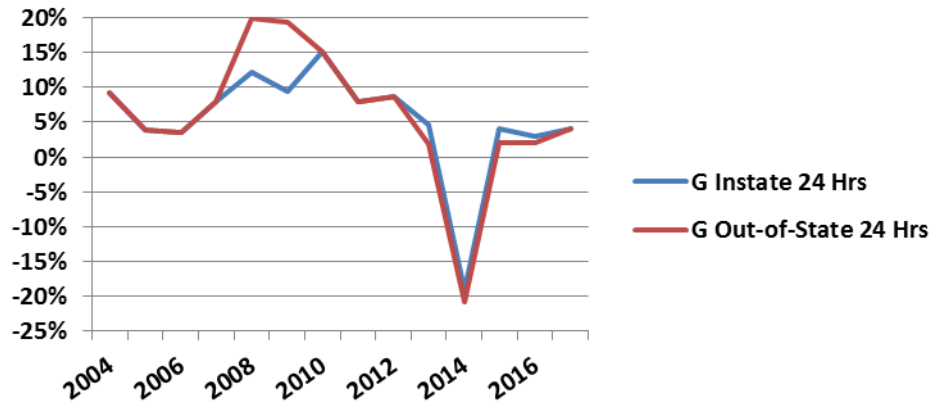


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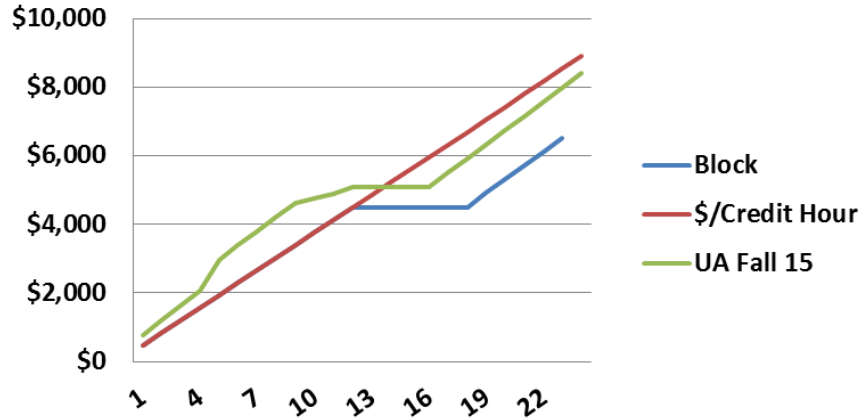
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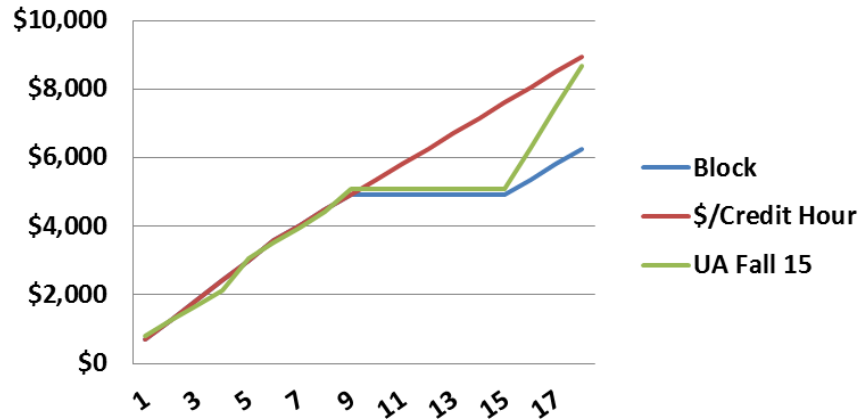
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Fall 2016 UG Instate Tuition



Fall 2016 G Instate Tuition



2016–2017 MERIT TUITION SCHOLARSHIPS

TEST SCORES	ACT	25 – 27	28 – 29	30 – 33	34 – 36
	SAT (CR+M)	1130 – 1240	1250 – 1320	1330 – 1480	1490 – 1600
HIGH SCHOOL GPA	4.0+	50%	67%	100%	100%*
	3.50 – 3.99	40%	45%	100%	100%
	3.00 – 3.49	35%	35%	45%	50%

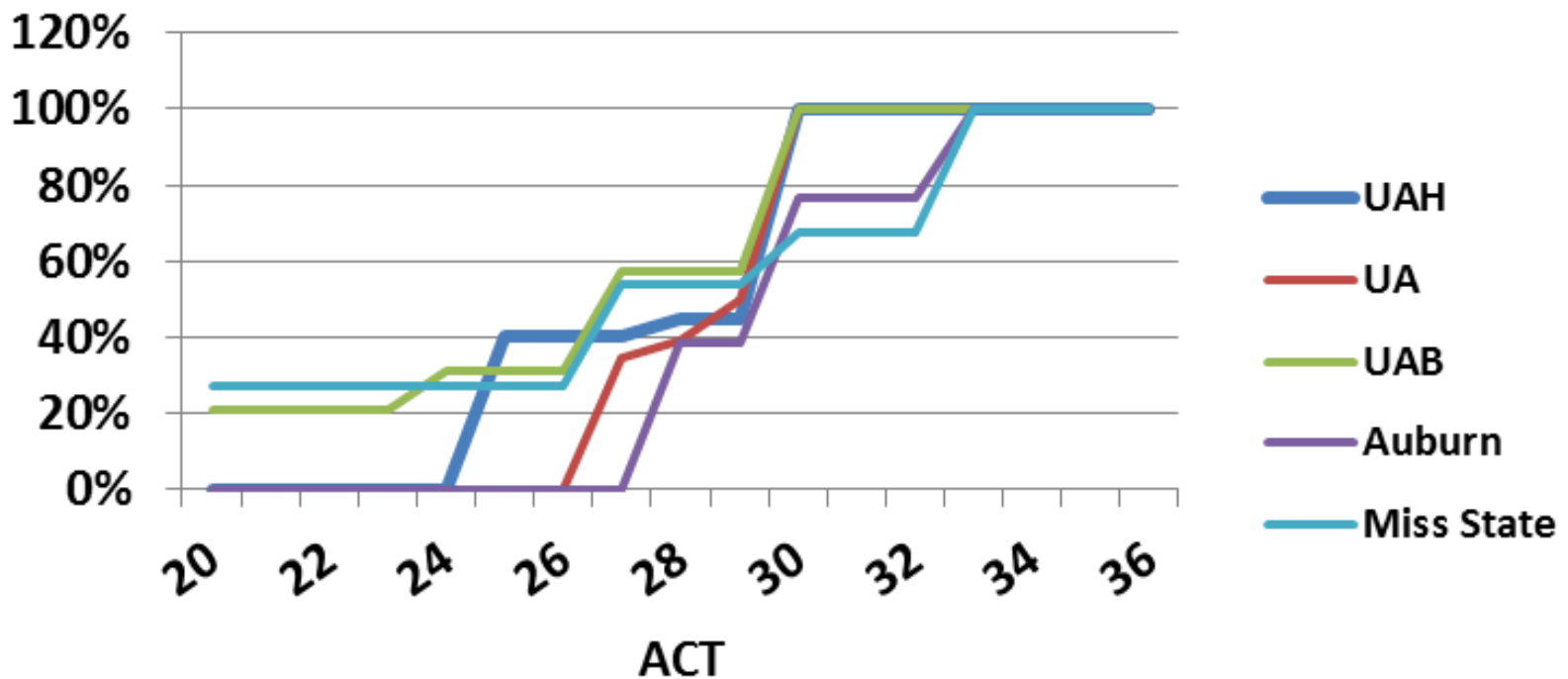
* Covers on-campus housing in addition to tuition

SCHOLARSHIPS

Merit Tuition and Competitive Scholarships available.



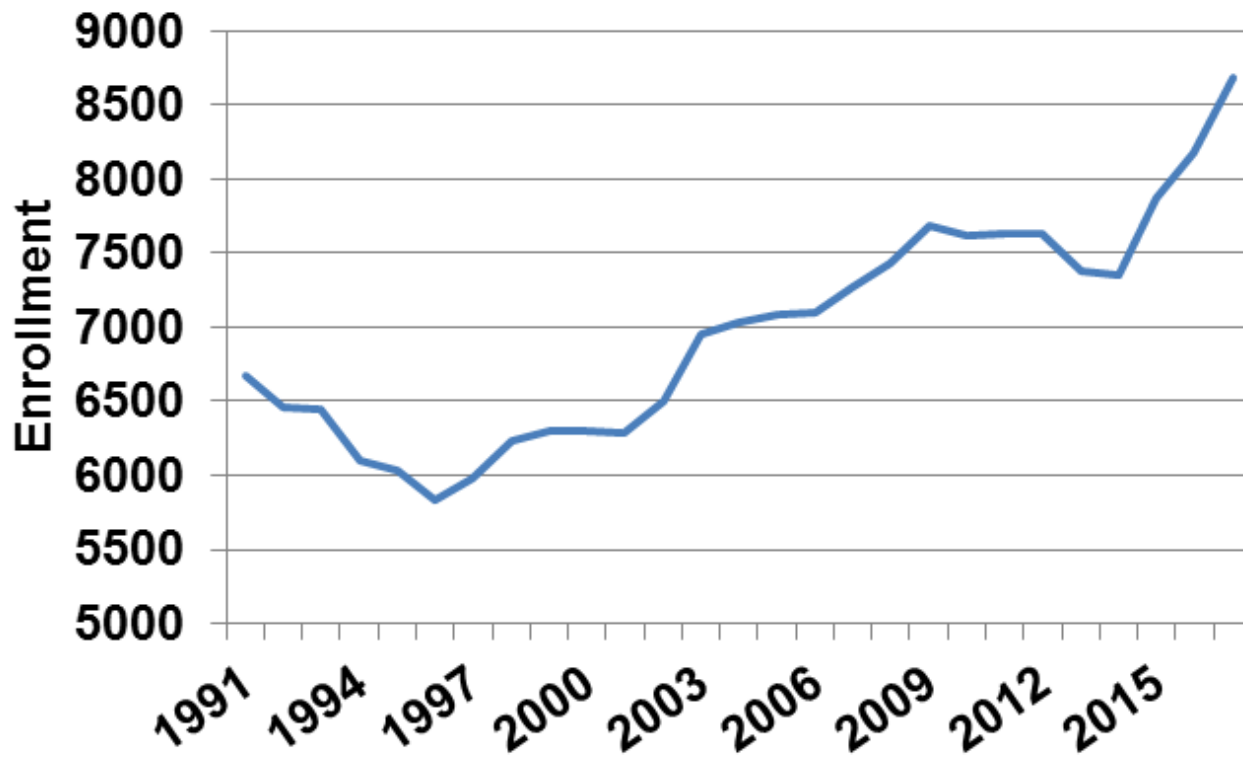
Tuition Discount 3.5-3.99 GPA, 30 CrHrs, Resident





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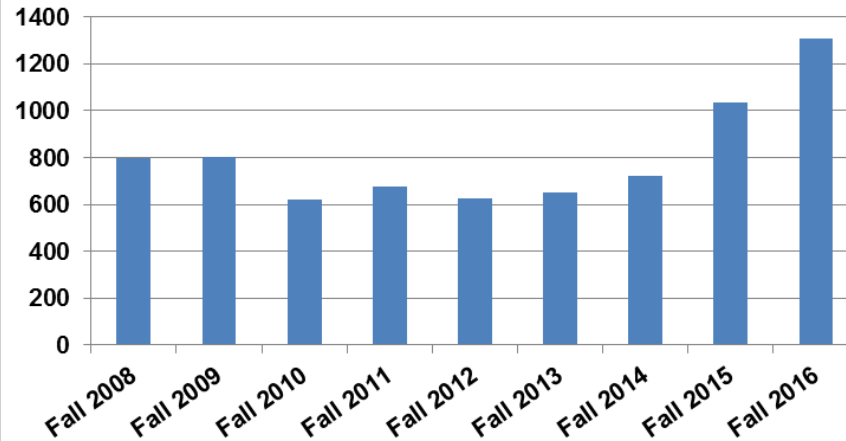
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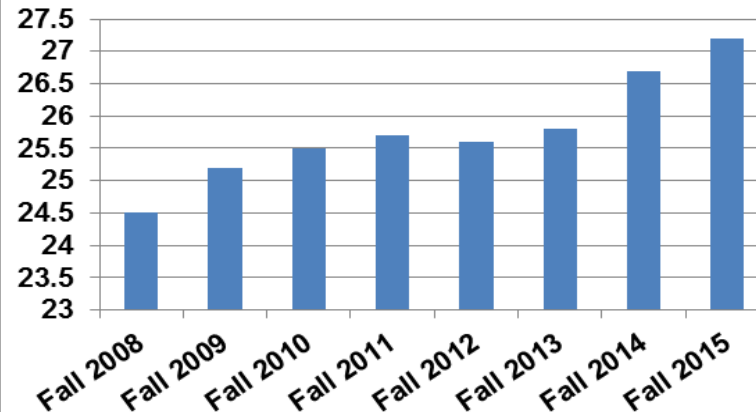


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UAH Freshman Enrollment History/Projections



Avg ACT Score



University of North Dakota

State Budget reduction of \$12.6 million

5.1% of General Fund & Tuition

Allowed to increase tuition 2.5%

Eliminate Baseball:

- 4 home games to date (4/20)

- 44% of season completed before a home game

Eliminate Men's Golf:

- Has not hosted a meet since September 2007

RESEARCH

FY14 Federal Expenditure Rankings



DoD

- #15 University of Dayton
- #16 Harvard
- #17 Duke
- #18 Utah State
- #19 UAH**
- #20 University of Pennsylvania
- #21 University of Hawaii, Manoa
- #22 University of Illinois

NASA

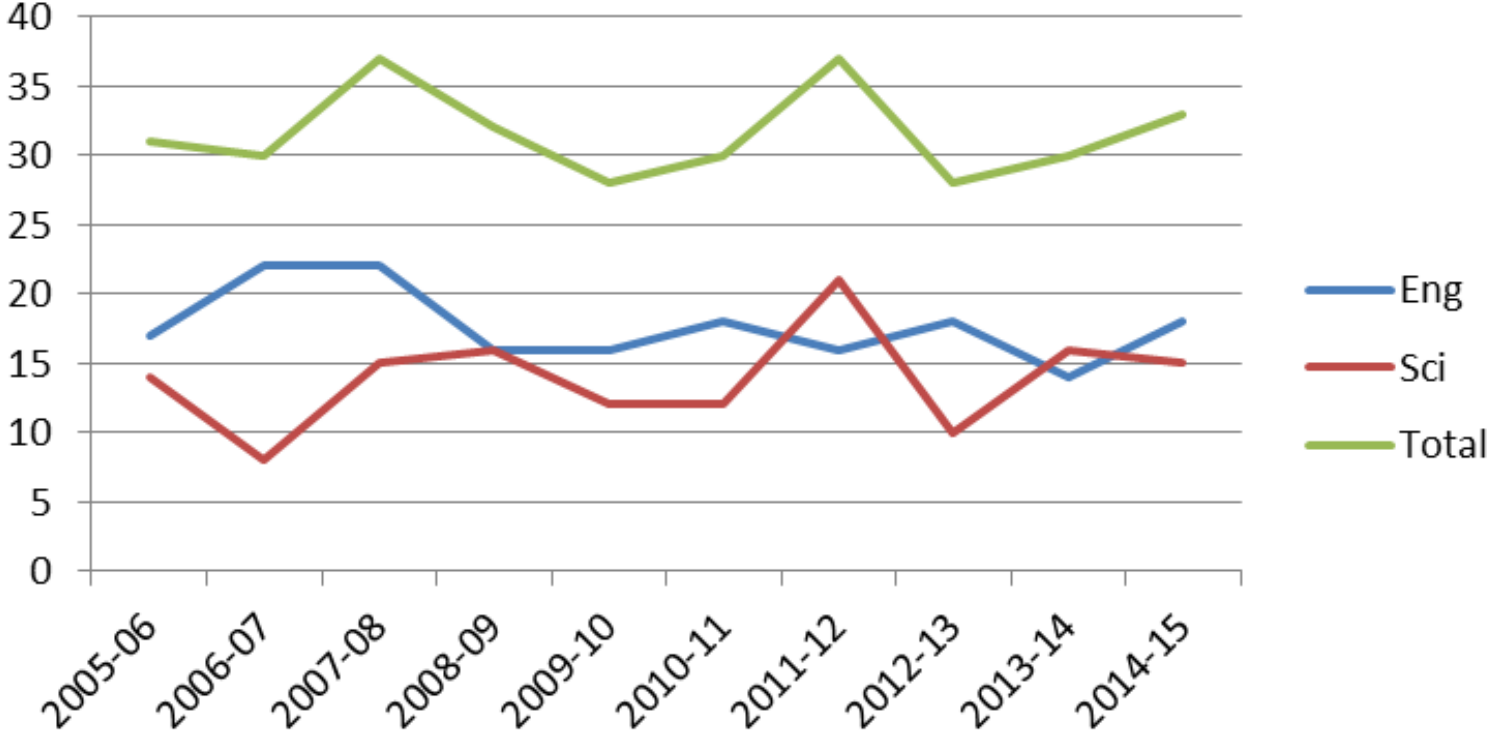
- #9 New Mexico State
- #10 U. of California, Santa Cruz
- #11 Arizona State
- #12 U. of New Hampshire
- #13 UAH**
- #14 Columbia
- #15 Baylor College of Medicine
- #16 Stanford



Carnegie Changes

Institution		FY14 Res Expend \$1,000s	Res/# Fac+Staff Ranking	Res/PhD Graduates Ranking
R1 to R2 (99 to 105)				
Dartmouth	R2	\$187,681	60	23
Mississippi State	R2	\$209,729	27	39
Montana State	R2	\$113,348	56	20
North Dakota State	R2	\$154,437	17	43
Rensselaer	R2	\$105,608	39	120
Rockefeller	R2	\$316,368	2	1
UAH	R2	\$89,325	28	9
Yeshiva	R2	\$306,826	45	12
R2 to R1 (108 to 115)				
Boston College	R1	\$49,724	185	194
Clemson	R1	\$161,070	92	127
Florida International	R1	\$132,531	122	112
George Mason	R1	\$98,680	169	181
Kansas State	R1	\$184,945	85	74
Northeastern	R1	\$116,245	129	146
Syracuse	R1	\$66,321	184	180
Temple	R1	\$224,101	154	95
Texas Tech	R1	\$159,308	136	164
University of Mississippi	R1	\$109,922	100	91
University of North Texas	R1	\$44,180	189	207
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee	R1	\$60,752	179	192
UT Arlington	R1	\$89,175	116	176
UT Dallas	R1	\$99,727	103	155
West Virginia	R1	\$164,454	163	81

PhD Graduates





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