

TUITION COMPARISON WORKSHEET

It is easy to find your personal cost of attendance

Step 1: Use the Net Price Calculator at <https://purdueglobal.studentaidcalculator.com/survey.aspx> to calculate your total cost of attendance.

Step 2: Subtract 6) from 5) to determine your total out-of-pocket cost.

Questions	Purdue Global	School Name	School Name	School Name
Costs				
Tuition per Credit _____ X Number of Credits _____				
Application Fee (sometimes called an enrollment fee)	\$0 (waived)			
Resource Fee	\$250-\$345 per term			
Graduation Fee	\$0			
Other Fees (e.g., program-specific or other institutional fees; varies by program)				
Books/Instructional Materials	Included in undergraduate tuition			
1) Subtotal				
Travel & Other Expenses				
Room & Board Expenses	\$0 (online program)			
Computer/Supplies				
2) Subtotal				
TOTAL COST OF ATTENDANCE (1+2)				
Savings				
Outside/Noninstitutional Scholarships/Grants	Use Net Price Calculator to complete this field			
Federal and State Grants				
Employer Tuition Assistance				
Military Benefits				
3) Subtotal	()	()	()	()
TOTAL (1+2-3)				
Loans				
Direct Subsidized Loans				
Direct Unsubsidized Loans				
4) Subtotal		()	()	()
5) TOTAL OUT-OF-POCKET COST (1+2-3-4)				
Additional Savings				
Transfer Credit Savings	()	()	()	()
Experiential Portfolio Savings	()	()	()	()
Assessment of Skills and Knowledge Savings	()	()	()	()
Employer-Based Tuition Reduction (available to employees of preselected organizations)	()	()	()	()
6) Subtotal	()	()	()	()
7) TOTAL OUT-OF-POCKET COST AFTER ADDITIONAL WAYS TO SAVE (5-6)				

There are some questions you should ask as you consider your choices.

We've completed the information for Purdue Global; feel free to contact the Admissions Department with questions.

Questions	Purdue Global	Why ask this question?
Tuition and Fees		
What other fees would I be responsible for?	Resource fees and program-specific fees, where applicable.	Some schools charge application, graduation, and other fees that can add up to hundreds of dollars.
Is the projected tuition cost contingent upon taking additional credits or courses per term?	No. Tuition does not vary depending on the number of courses or credits.	Some schools may require you to take additional courses per term to qualify for a scholarship or special tuition rate. Be sure you understand the number of credits, and courses, you are committing to and that you can handle the workload.
Are books included in the cost of tuition?	Yes (undergraduate non-ASN/ Pre-BSN nursing) programs	Typically, books are not included in the cost of tuition. According to the College Board, book costs average \$1,200 per year.
Is there a different tuition cost for lower-level (100-200) vs. upper-level (300-400) courses?	No	Some schools charge more for upper-level courses.
Does the price stated on the website assume a specific number of prior college credits?	No. Our Net Price Calculator allows you to estimate the number of credits/courses you will bring into your degree plan and customize the cost of tuition accordingly.	Some quoted prices may assume a minimum amount of prior learning and/or prerequisite courses were previously completed.
Academic Requirements		
Is the school on a quarter or semester hour system?	Quarter	Most schools charge per quarter credit hour or semester credit hour; some charge a flat fee per term. If you are comparing the cost of quarter credits hours vs. semester credit hours, be sure to multiply the quarter hour price by 1.5 to ensure you are making an even comparison.
How many elective credits are available in the program?	Up to 33% of the credits for bachelor's degrees and up to 39% of the credits for associate's degrees	A large pool of open electives may allow you to take advantage of all of your prior learning. Check how much of your chosen program allows you to use transfer credits to fulfill open electives.
I hope to save as much as possible through my prior learning credits. Does the number of credits stated for the program assume I have taken all prerequisites?	Only our degree completion programs (such as RN-to-BSN) require you to complete prerequisites. You can view the full list of program requirements in our Catalog.	Read the degree plan carefully to see if you are required to complete prerequisites. Not all prior credits map to all degree programs. You may incur additional cost, and time, if you are required to take unexpected courses. When in doubt, ask questions.
Speed to Degree		
Does the school project how long it takes to finish my degree? How does this compare to other schools?	Yes. We will also provide an estimate based on your transfer credits and the number of courses you plan to take per term.	Be sure that you understand how many courses per term you are required to take to meet the completion time stated for your degree. Be sure you understand the number of credits, and courses, you are committing to and that you can handle the workload.