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Upon analysis and review of the 26th Annual National College Survey, Institutional Research & Evaluation, Inc. designates the following institutions as ***America's 100 Best College Buys®*** **,** this 19th day of September, 2016.

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Procedures and Methodology

To be considered for the designation ***America's 100 Best College Buys***® an institution must:
(1) be an accredited, four-year institution offering bachelor degrees.
(2) offer full residential facilities including residence halls and dining services.
(3) have had an entering freshman class in the fall of 2015 with a high school grade point average and/or SAT/ACT score equal to or above the national average for entering college freshmen.
(4) have an out-of-state cost of attendance in 2016-2017 for three quarters or two semesters below the national average cost of attendance or not exceeding the national average cost by more than ten percent.

Between April 1 and July 31, 2016, Institutional Research & Evaluation, Inc., conducted its 26th Annual National College Survey. The survey form was submitted to the offices of the directors of admissions of 1,461 accredited U.S. colleges and universities offering four-year undergraduate degree programs and which provide facilities for both room and board. Of the institutions surveyed 1,123 schools responded.

2016-2017 Cost of Attendance

Tuition - normal class load of 30 semester hours or 45 quarter hours.
Tuition used for consideration as one of ***America's 100 Best College Buys***® is out-of-state tuition at public institutions and the regular cost of tuition at private institutions.

Fees - charges required of all students not associated with classroom activities. Fees might include such items as identification cards, parking permits, cultural or entertainment or athletic events, etc..

Room - typically available room at double occupancy.

Board - eating in institutional dining facilities, the most common meal plan.

Survey results showed a national average cost of attendance based upon the regular cost at private institutions and the out-of-state cost at public institutions for 2016-2017 of $41,118.

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GPA - The high school grade point average based on a 4.0 scale and upon the average for all freshmen entering the institution in the fall of 2015. GPA results are reported to an accuracy of two decimal places. Institutions not using high school GPA's for purposes of admission are indicated by "N/A."

Survey results showed that the high school grade point average for entering college freshmen in the fall of 2015 was 3.39.

SAT - Scholastic Assessment Test score is the average reported score in critical reading and mathematics for all freshmen entering the institution in the fall of 2015. Institutions not using the SAT for purposes of admission are indicated by "N/A."

Survey results showed that the national average SAT score for entering college freshmen in the fall of 2015 was 1100.

ACT - American College Testing Program score is the average reported score for all freshmen entering the institution in the fall of 2015. ACT results are reported to an accuracy of one decimal place, and scores are rounded to the nearest whole number. Institutions not using the ACT for purposes of admission are indicated by "N/A."

Survey results showed that the national average ACT score for entering college freshmen in the fall of 2015 was 23.

Note: The facts presented herein were obtained from sources believed to be reliable.

Certain categories of institutions were excluded from the survey: proprietary (for profit) institutions, U.S. military service academies and specialized colleges including those for chiropractic and nursing, optometry, mortuary science and pharmacy.

Costs are subject to change and may vary within specific programs of study.

Care has been taken in collecting and analyzing the facts presented herein.
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	2016-2017 Cost		Entering Freshman High School		
	In-state	Out-state	GPA	SAT	ACT
Alabama					
Auburn University	$23,594	$41,738	3.83	1173	27
University of Alabama	$24,370	$40,850	3.66	N/A	26
U of Alabama at Birmingham	$19,906	$32,814	3.66	N/A	25
U of Alabama in Huntsville	$19,445	$30,215	3.72	N/A	27
University of Mobile	$31,000	$31,000	3.37	N/A	24
Arizona					
Arizona State University	$22,770	$38,870	3.49	1150	25
Northern Arizona University	$20,246	$33,626	3.52	N/A	23
Arkansas					
Arkansas State University	$16,740	$22,800	3.47	N/A	24
Harding University	$25,395	$25,395	3.59	N/A	25
John Brown University	$34,164	$34.164	3.72	N/A	26
University of Arkansas	$19,152	$33,500	3.64	N/A	26
University of Central Arkansas	$14,472	$20,695	3.39	N/A	23
California					
Cal Poly – San Luis Obispo	$21,582	$32,742	3.92	1235	29
San Diego State University	$21,896	$33,056	3.69	1120	25
Colorado					
Colorado State University	$22,942	$40,236	3.61	1143	25
Florida					
Flagler College	$27,615	$27,615	3.54	N/A	24
Florida State University	$16,781	$31,947	3.91	1241	28
University of Central Florida	$15,718	$30,742	3.92	1184	26
University of Florida	$16,291	$38,569	4.00	1255	28
University of South Florida	$16,110	$27,024	4.00	1223	28
Georgia					
Georgia College & State U	$21,116	$39,464	3.48	1139	25
Georgia Southern University	$17,124	$30,302	3.29	1112	24
Georgia Tech	$23,400	$43,592	N/A	1465	32
University of North Georgia	$17,316	$30,858	3.55	1101	N/A
Idaho					
Boise State University	$15,134	$29,584	3.41	N/A	23
University of Idaho	$15,586	$30,394	3.40	N/A	24
Illinois					
McKendree University	$37,940	$37,940	3.50	N/A	24
Indiana					
Huntington University	$33,856	$33,856	3.51	N/A	24
Indiana Wesleyan University	$33,494	$33,494	3.57	N/A	23

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Iowa					
Iowa State University	$16,039	$29,553	3.50	1150	25
University of Iowa	$18,682	$38,920	3.66	1160	26
Kentucky					
Georgetown College	$44,700	$44,700	N/A	N/A	23
University of Kentucky	$23,668	$38,518	3.67	N/A	26
Louisiana					
Louisiana State University	$22,354	$39,031	3.43	1147	26
Louisiana Tech University	$16,194	$32,928	3.47	N/A	25
Maryland					
U of Maryland Baltimore County	$22,832	$36,060	3.78	1210	N/A
Massachusetts					
UMass – Amherst	$25,997	$42,801	3.83	1226	27
UMass – Lowell	$26,380	$42,948	3.54	1173	N/A
Michigan					
Grand Valley State University	$20,232	$25,104	3.53	N/A	24
Hillsdale College	$35,722	$35.722	3.81	N/A	29
Western Michigan University	$21,054	$36,412	3.39	N/A	23
Minnesota					
U of Minnesota – Duluth	$20,600	$24,946	N/A	N/A	24
U of Minnesota – Twin Cities	$23,282	$32,946	N/A	N/A	29
Winona State University	$17,535	$23,232	N/A	N/A	23
Mississippi					
Belhaven University	$31,016	$31,016	3.40	N/A	23
Mississippi State University	$16,570	$30,318	3.34	N/A	24
University of Mississippi	$17,746	$32,014	3.54	N/A	25
William Carey University	$15,960	$15,960	3.60	N/A	24
Missouri					
Missouri U of Science and Tech	$19,866	$35,288	3.70	N/A	28
Southwest Baptist University	$29,900	$29,900	3.51	N/A	23
Truman State University	$17,960	$24,481	3.77	N/A	27
University of Missouri	$21,274	$36,556	N/A	N/A	26
Montana					
Montana State University	$15,790	$32,090	3.36	1141	25
Montana Tech	$15,493	$28,916	3.55	N/A	25
University of Montana	$14,943	$28,456	3.33	1100	23

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Nebraska					
University of Nebraska-Lincoln	$19,297	$33,817	3.65	1140	25
New Jersey					
Rowan University	$27,408	$35,765	3.54	1095	N/A
New Mexico					
New Mexico Tech	$13,921	$27,071	3.72	1220	26
New York					
SUNY – Binghamton	$22,861	$37,941	N/A	1304	29
SUNY - Geneseo	$20,280	$30,130	N/A	1195	27
SUNY – New Paltz	$19,800	$29,650	N/A	1117	25
SUNY - Oswego	$21,639	$31,489	N/A	1110	24
SUNY - Stony Brook	$21,916	$39,156	N/A	1290	29
SUNY – U at Albany	$22,165	$37,245	N/A	1165	N/A
SUNY – U at Buffalo	$21,865	$39,105	N/A	1160	26
North Carolina					
Appalachian State University	$13,841	$28,357	3.50	1151	25
North Carolina State U	$19,515	$37,034	4.00	1245	29
UNC - School of the Arts	$17,709	$33,179	N/A	1112	24
Ohio					
Cedarville University	$34,990	$34,990	3.64	1170	26
Ohio University	$22,412	$31,376	3.46	1101	24
Oklahoma					
Oklahoma City University	$37,088	$37,088	3.68	1096	25
Oklahoma State University	$18,368	$31,282	3.52	1089	25
University of Oklahoma	$18,910	$33,232	3.62	1205	26
Oregon					
Oregon State University	$21,333	$39,798	3.58	1105	24
Oregon Tech	$19,227	$36,928	3.44	N/A	23
Pennsylvania					
Grove City College	$25,692	$25,692	3.69	1199	27
Temple University	$28,194	$39,186	3.51	1156	26
South Carolina					
Anderson University	$35,054	$35,054	3.70	N/A	24
Charleston Southern University	$33,700	$33,700	3.79	N/A	23
Clemson University	$23,852	$43,734	4.00	1250	29
Coastal Carolina University	$19,766	$34,010	3.42	N/A	N/A

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South Dakota					
SD School of Mines and Tech	$16,309	$20,469	3.50	1150	25
Tennessee					
Tennessee Tech University	$17,050	$33,550	N/A	N/A	24
Union University	$39,970	$39,970	N/A	1120	N/A
UT-Knoxville	$22,962	$41,382	3.89	N/A	27
UT at Martin	$14,876	$20,636	3.48	N/A	23
Texas					
Abilene Christian University	$41,800	$41,800	3.58	N/A	24
Dallas Baptist University	$33,713	$33,713	3.49	1118	N/A
Texas A&M University	$20,462	$40,640	N/A	1198	28
Texas Tech University	$20,006	$32,246	N/A	1125	25
University of North Texas	$21,729	$33,969	N/A	1100	24
Utah					
Southern Utah University	$13,597	$26,877	3.54	N/A	24
University of Utah	$17,943	$36,464	3.61	1151	25
Utah State University	$12,736	$25,642	3.59	1095	24
Virginia					
James Madison University	$19,916	$35,690	N/A	1130	25
Virginia Tech	$21,416	$38,539	N/A	1212	N/A
Washington					
Western Washington University	$18,427	$32,371	3.54	N/A	25
West Virginia					
West Virginia University	$18,210	$32,706	3.45	N/A	24
Wisconsin					
U of Wisconsin - Madison	$20,934	$43,184	3.85	1305	29
Wyoming					
University of Wyoming	$14,022	$25,182	3.48	1102	25

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