

# Find the four-year college that's your best fit

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AS temperatures begin to drop, signaling the arrival of fall, it's time to for this year's crop of high school seniors to begin applying to colleges. For students interested in pursuing higher education and a four-year dairy or animal science degree, the collegiate possibilities are endless.

If you're in limbo over where to

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go, take some time to look at the information we have compiled on each dairy and/or animal science school listed below.

Once you've found a few schools that pique your curiosity, you can use their corresponding number to determine where they are located on the map below. You can also look at the listing on the next page to find the tuition for a particular intuition, the size of the student body, or whether they have a judging team.

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## 5. Iowa State University

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### 34. U. of Wisconsin-Platteville

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**WWW.** For a more in-depth comparison, including student statistics and the key dairy activities at each college, visit the Youth Corner at [www.hoards.com](http://www.hoards.com).

## Comparison of agricultural colleges with dairy and animal science programs

College	In-State Tuition	Out of State Tuition <sup>1</sup>	Total University Enrollment	Agricultural Students	Dairy Herd Location	Dairy Specific <sup>2</sup> Financial Aid	Dairy Challenge Team	Dairy Club and Member #	Dairy Judging Team	International Dairy Opportunities
Alabama A&M University	\$3,948	\$7,896	4,496	831	No Herd	N/A	Yes	Yes-12	No	No
California Polytechnic Univ.	\$6,678	+ \$248/unit	19,325	4,000	On-campus	\$40,000	Yes	Yes-150	Yes	Yes
Cornell University	\$21,000	\$39,000	12,000	550	Off-campus	\$4 million	Yes	Yes-150	Yes	Yes
Delaware Valley College	\$27,234	\$27,234	1,700	800	On-campus	\$15,000+	Yes	Yes-40	Yes	Yes
Iowa State University	\$6,102	\$17,688	28,856	3,082	Off-campus	\$30,000	Yes	Yes-80	Yes	Yes
Kansas State University	\$5,773	\$15,766	21,750	2,087	Off-campus	\$10,250	Yes	Yes-20	Yes	Yes
Louisiana State University	\$5,600	\$15,000	23,500	1,600	On-campus	\$40,000	Yes	Yes-25	No	No
Michigan State University	\$10,780	\$27,392	47,728	3,300	Both	\$93,000	Yes	Yes-52	Yes	Yes
Mississippi State University	\$2,730	\$6,900	16,200	N/A	Off-campus	varies	Yes	Yes-7	No	Yes
North Carolina State Univ.	\$5,830	\$18,314	25,255	N/A	Both	\$20,000+	Yes	Yes-23	No	Yes
North Dakota State University	\$6,600	\$16,000	13,000	1,000	On-campus	N/A	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Oklahoma State University	\$7,400	\$17,400	18,000	2,050	On-campus	\$20,000	No	Yes-15	Yes	Yes
The Ohio State University	\$8,706	\$22,278	49,195	1,978	On-campus	\$35,000	Yes	Yes-70	Yes	Yes
Oregon State University	\$6,725	\$19,417	21,000	1,300	On-campus	\$7,000	Yes	Yes-25	Yes	Yes
Pennsylvania State University	\$14,416	\$25,946	38,630	1,878	On-campus	\$112,000	Yes	Yes-86	Yes	Yes
Purdue University	\$8,700	\$25,000	30,000	2,500	Off-campus	\$7,000	Yes	Yes-60	Yes	Yes
South Dakota State University	\$2,944	\$4,384	12,376	2,000	Off-campus	\$75,400	Yes	Yes-50	Yes	Yes
University of Alberta	\$4,962	\$17,216	28,491	200	On-campus	\$6,000	Yes	No	No	Yes
University of British Columbia	\$4,000	\$20,000	35,000	1,000	Off-campus	N/A	No	No	No	Yes
University of Connecticut	\$8,064	\$24,582	17,008	1,384	On-campus	\$12,000	Yes	Yes-40	Yes	No
University of Florida	\$4,400	\$20,000	39,000	4,500	Off-campus	\$5,000	Yes	Yes-20	Yes	Yes
University of Georgia	\$8,736	\$26,946	26,150	1,730	Both	\$4,000	No	Yes-15	Yes	Yes
University of Guelph	\$5,000	\$10,000	16,000	500	Off-campus	\$20,000	Yes	Yes-60	Yes	Yes
University of Idaho	\$5,402	\$16,896	10,285	1,098	On-campus	N/A	Yes	Yes-20	No	Yes
University of Illinois	\$13,685	\$27,800	40,000	2,300	On-campus	\$2,500	Yes	Yes-25	Yes	Yes
University of Kentucky	\$8,810	\$17,678	24,000	2,000	Off-campus	\$6,000	Yes	Yes-20	Yes	Yes
University of Maine	\$10,142	\$25,172	8,759	259	Off-campus	\$15,000+	Yes	No	No	No
University of Maryland	\$8,053	\$23,990	26,475	250	Off-campus	\$4,000	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Univ. of Minnesota- Twin Cities	\$11,466	\$15,466	5,000	1,800	On-Campus	\$100,000+	Yes	Yes-105	Yes	Yes
University of Missouri	\$8,500	\$10,350	23,586	2,237	Off-campus	\$20,000	No	No	No	Yes
University of New Hampshire	\$10,080	\$24,050	12,000	500	Both	\$10,000	Yes	Yes-15	Yes	Yes
University of Vermont	\$12,180	\$30,744	11,382	1,070	On-campus	N/A	Yes	Yes	No	No
Univ. of Wisconsin-Madison	\$8,313	\$20,063	29,153	2,383	Both	\$55,000	Yes	Yes-139	Yes	Yes
Univ. of Wisconsin- Platteville	\$6,456	\$14,029	7,500	630	Off-campus	\$5,500	Yes	Yes-60	Yes	Yes
Univ. of Wisconsin- River Falls	\$6,500	\$14,000	6,000	1,300	Off-campus	\$21,000	Yes	Yes-150	Yes	Yes
Utah State University	\$2,173	\$6,997	15,612	993	Off-campus	\$10,000	Yes	No	No	No
Washington State University	\$23,630	\$34,672	18,234	1,206	On-campus	\$7,450	Yes	Yes- 20	No	Yes
Virginia Tech	\$9,500	\$23,200	21,000	1,800	On-campus	\$70,000	Yes	Yes- 90	Yes	Yes
West Virginia University	\$5,406	\$17,002	28,898	1,696	Off-campus	\$8,000	Yes	Yes- 12	Yes	No
Western Kentucky University	\$7,560	\$18,840	15,000	550	On-campus	\$20,000	Yes	Yes- 15	No	Yes

<sup>1</sup> Inquire with individual schools, as many have reciprocity programs with neighboring states.

<sup>2</sup> Contact the individual school for a more comprehensive look at their financial aid program  
N/A - Information was not provided by the institution