

Find the four-year program that's best for you

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WHETHER you are interested in dairy cattle management or research, there is a four-year university that is your perfect fit. The schools listed below offer the ultimate college experience for students looking to study animal or dairy science.

It can be a challenge to narrow down which university is right for you when there are many great pro-

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grams to choose from. The information we have compiled can make the process of selecting your home for the next four years a bit easier.

If location is a deciding factor, set up a campus visit using the contact information below.

Tuition, location, extra curricular and international opportunities are just some aspects of these institutions. Let this serve as a tool for you to narrow down which schools spark your interest and are possible contenders for your perfect fit.

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California Polytechnic University	\$8,523	+ \$248/unit	\$40,000	17,725	3,646	On-campus	Yes	Yes	Yes-150	Yes
Cornell University	\$28,990	\$45,130	\$200,000	14,000	300	Off-campus	Yes	Yes	Yes-140	Yes
Delaware Valley College	\$29,696	\$29,696	N/A	1,750	875	On-campus	Yes	Yes	Yes-50	Yes
Dordt College	\$25,500	\$25,500	\$0	1,350	130	None	Yes	No	No	Yes
Eastern Kentucky University	\$7,536	\$16,608	\$0	14,237	183	On-campus	Yes	Yes	No	N/A
Iowa State University	\$6,648	\$19,200	\$55,500	32,000	3,900	Off-campus	Yes	Yes	Yes-80	Yes
Kansas State University	\$7,308	\$19,390	\$10,000	24,300	2,250	Off-campus	Yes	Yes	Yes-25	Yes
Louisiana State University	\$7,860	\$25,800	\$40,000	28,800	1,500	On-campus	Yes	No	Yes-25	No
McGill University	\$2,167*	\$16,259*	\$8,000	29,650	837	On-campus	No	No	Yes	Yes
Michigan State University	\$12,909	\$33,796	\$95,000	48,800	4,246	Both	Yes	Yes	Yes-52	Yes
Mississippi State University	\$3,336	\$5,094	\$1,000	15,213	1,599	Off-campus	Yes	No	Yes-15	Yes
North Carolina State University	\$8,206	\$21,661	N/A	24,833	N/A	Both	Yes	No	Yes-23	Yes
North Dakota State University	\$6,336	\$16,918	\$500	12,035	1,642	On-campus	Yes	Yes	Yes-48	Yes
Oklahoma State University	\$6,673	\$16,741	\$12,400	23,700	2,140	On-campus	No	Yes	Yes-25	Yes
Oregon State University	\$8,538	\$23,469	\$6,000	21,086	1,946	On-campus	No	Yes	Yes-30	N/A
Pennsylvania State University	\$16,090	\$28,664	\$38,000	40,000	2,100	On-campus	Yes	Yes	Yes-90	Yes
Purdue University	\$9,992	\$28,794	N/A	30,147	2,700	Off-campus	Yes	Yes	Yes-65	Yes
South Dakota State University	\$13,896	\$15,846	\$95,595	12,583	2,332	Off-campus	Yes	Yes	Yes-60	Yes
The Ohio State University	\$20,074	\$50,890	\$35,500	56,387	2,195	On-campus	Yes	Yes	Yes-60	Yes
University of Alberta	\$7,000*	\$20,000*	Varies	32,000	100	On-campus	Yes	Yes	No	N/A
University of British Columbia	\$4,770*	\$22,000*	\$30,000	46,000	1,400	Off-campus	No	No	No	Yes
University of California-Davis	\$13,877	\$36,755	\$20,000	25,096	5,300	On-campus	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
University of Connecticut	\$18,000	\$28,000	N/A	18,000	2,200	On-campus	Yes	Yes	Yes-25	Yes
University of Florida	\$6,000	\$21,000	\$10,000	40,000	3,800	On-campus	Yes	Yes	Yes-25	Yes
University of Georgia	\$4,014	\$9,015	\$3,000	26,215	1,687	Both	No	Yes	Yes-20	Yes
University of Guelph, Ontario	\$7,200*	\$21,000*	\$3,700	18,500	1,100	Both	Yes	Yes	Yes-25	Yes
University of Idaho	\$6,524	\$19,600	\$17,000	12,493	1,200	On-campus	Yes	No	Yes-20	Yes
University of Illinois	\$14,180	\$28,322	25,000	32,281	2,500	On-campus	Yes	Yes	Yes-25	Yes
University of Kentucky	\$9,966	\$21,052	N/A	20,436	2,573	Off-campus	Yes	Yes	Yes-40	Yes
University of Maryland, College Park	\$8,909	\$27,288	\$4,000	26,538	280	Off-campus	Yes	No	No	Yes
University of Minnesota-Twin Cities	\$12,060	\$17,310	N/A	30,375	1,993	On-Campus	Yes	Yes	Yes-135	Yes
University of Missouri	\$8,220	\$14,349	\$1,500	26,545	2,159	Off-campus	Yes	No	Yes-20	Yes
University of New Hampshire	\$13,670	\$26,390	\$15,000	12,000	2,000	Both	Yes	No	Yes-25	Yes
University of Vermont	\$13,728	\$34,565	\$3,000	10,192	1,245	On-campus	Yes	No	Yes-12	Yes
University of Wisconsin-Madison	\$10,385	\$26,634	\$107,000	29,118	3,059	Both	Yes	Yes	Yes-139	Yes
University of Wisconsin-Platteville	\$7,338	\$13,754	7,500	7,800	800	Off-campus	Yes	Yes	Yes-80	Yes
University of Wisconsin-River Falls	\$6,500	\$14,000	\$21,000	6,500	1,500	Off-campus	Yes	Yes	Yes-140	Yes
Utah State University	\$6,200	\$18,000	\$8,000	22,000	1,200	Off-campus	Yes	No	Yes-10	No
Virginia Tech	\$11,500	\$27,000	\$99,000	31,000	2,400	On-campus	Yes	Yes	Yes-90	Yes
Washington State University	\$11,386	\$24,468	Varies	16,956	2,111	On-campus	Yes	No	Yes-30	Yes

¹ Inquire with individual schools, as many have reciprocity programs with neighboring states.

² Contact the individual school for a more comprehensive look at their financial aid program. N/A - Information was not provided by the institution * Values in Canadian dollars

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