

A FIRST TRY AT ROI: Ranking 4,500 Colleges

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1	De Anza College	CA	2-year	Associate's	Public	23	197	\$202,000	277	\$366,000	359	\$515,000	522	\$773,000	622	\$983,000
2	Moorpark College	CA	2-year	Associate's	Public	23	284	\$187,000	382	\$340,000	568	\$477,000	809	\$715,000	949	\$911,000
3	Las Positas College	CA	2-year	Associate's	Public	24	290	\$186,000	392	\$338,000	585	\$475,000	823	\$713,000	968	\$907,000
4	Canada College	CA	2-year	Associate's	Public	26	315	\$183,000	691	\$308,000	1140	\$420,000	1665	\$614,000	1850	\$774,000
5	Ohlone College	CA	2-year	Associate's	Public	24	374	\$176,000	447	\$329,000	634	\$468,000	859	\$708,000	975	\$905,000
6	Napa Valley College	CA	2-year	Associate's	Public	25	394	\$175,000	552	\$321,000	748	\$453,000	1039	\$681,000	1161	\$869,000
7	Cuesta College	CA	2-year	Associate's	Public	25	401	\$174,000	600	\$315,000	853	\$442,000	1188	\$661,000	1360	\$841,000
8	Diablo Valley College	CA	2-year	Associate's	Public	25	401	\$174,000	532	\$322,000	726	\$456,000	993	\$688,000	1118	\$879,000
9	Ventura College	CA	2-year	Associate's	Public	23	421	\$172,000	735	\$305,000	1070	\$426,000	1457	\$634,000	1615	\$805,000
10	College of the Canyons	CA	2-year	Associate's	Public	24	431	\$171,000	464	\$327,000	640	\$467,000	849	\$710,000	954	\$910,000
11	San Diego Miramar College	CA	2-year	Associate's	Public	25	431	\$171,000	475	\$326,000	645	\$466,000	854	\$709,000	960	\$908,000
12	Chabot College	CA	2-year	Associate's	Public	25	500	\$167,000	753	\$304,000	1054	\$427,000	1377	\$641,000	1551	\$816,000
13	Mt San Antonio College	CA	2-year	Associate's	Public	23	500	\$167,000	735	\$305,000	1020	\$430,000	1328	\$646,000	1493	\$823,000

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14	Coastline Community College	CA	2-year	Associate's	Public	32	603	\$161,000	824	\$299,000	1084	\$425,000	1377	\$641,000	1531		\$819,000
15	Mission College	CA	2-year	Associate's	Public	28	623	\$160,000	871	\$296,000	1155	\$419,000	1477	\$632,000	1608		\$806,000
16	Fullerton College	CA	2-year	Associate's	Public	23	651	\$159,000	953	\$291,000	1295	\$410,000	1649	\$616,000	1762		\$785,000
17	West Valley College	CA	2-year	Associate's	Public	25	651	\$159,000	636	\$312,000	761	\$451,000	979	\$690,000	1074		\$887,000
18	Grossmont College	CA	2-year	Associate's	Public	25	700	\$157,000	932	\$292,000	1241	\$413,000	1572	\$623,000	1691		\$795,000
19	Santa Barbara City College	CA	2-year	Associate's	Public	25	751	\$155,000	816	\$300,000	991	\$432,000	1214	\$659,000	1322		\$845,000
20	Los Medanos College	CA	2-year	Associate's	Public	25	833	\$152,000	980	\$290,000	1207	\$415,000	1498	\$630,000	1608		\$806,000
21	Glendale Community College	CA	2-year	Associate's	Public	27	860	\$151,000	1118	\$282,000	1451	\$401,000	1760	\$605,000	1856		\$773,000
22	Oxnard College	CA	2-year	Associate's	Public	24	860	\$151,000	1309	\$273,000	1732	\$384,000	2068	\$575,000	2174		\$731,000
23	Sierra College	CA	2-year	Associate's	Public	26	860	\$151,000	1334	\$272,000	1768	\$382,000	2113	\$571,000	2232		\$726,000
24	Pasadena City College	CA	2-year	Associate's	Public	23	887	\$150,000	1101	\$283,000	1391	\$404,000	1684	\$613,000	1770		\$784,000
25	College of Marin	CA	2-year	Associate's	Public	26	923	\$149,000	1118	\$282,000	1434	\$402,000	1705	\$610,000	1789		\$781,000
26	Monterey Peninsula College	CA	2-year	Associate's	Public	24	923	\$149,000	1260	\$275,000	1647	\$389,000	1943	\$586,000	2043		\$747,000
27	Allan Hancock College	CA	2-year	Associate's	Public	23	955	\$148,000	1458	\$267,000	1888	\$376,000	2187	\$564,000	2310		\$717,000
28	Citrus College	CA	2-year	Associate's	Public	23	955	\$148,000	1382	\$270,000	1809	\$380,000	2113	\$571,000	2217		\$727,000
29	Los Angeles Pierce College	CA	2-year	Associate's	Public	25	955	\$148,000	1056	\$286,000	1295	\$410,000	1548	\$625,000	1632		\$802,000
30	Riverside City College	CA	2-year	Associate's	Public	23	1016	\$146,000	1382	\$270,000	1752	\$383,000	2031	\$578,000	2116		\$738,000

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31	Sacramento City College	CA	2-year	Associate's	Public	25	1016	\$146,000	1134	\$281,000	1391	\$404,000	1660	\$615,000	1727		\$789,000
32	Contra Costa College	CA	2-year	Associate's	Public	26	1053	\$145,000	1230	\$276,000	1563	\$394,000	1815	\$599,000	1894		\$767,000
33	Cosumnes River College	CA	2-year	Associate's	Public	25	1080	\$144,000	1610	\$261,000	2071	\$367,000	2355	\$550,000	2425		\$701,000
34	Evergreen Valley College	CA	2-year	Associate's	Public	26	1080	\$144,000	1016	\$288,000	1155	\$419,000	1348	\$644,000	1434		\$830,000
35	Los Angeles Mission College	CA	2-year	Associate's	Public	25	1080	\$144,000	1309	\$273,000	1647	\$389,000	1898	\$590,000	1976		\$755,000
36	Southwestern College	CA	2-year	Associate's	Public	23	1080	\$144,000	1511	\$265,000	1909	\$375,000	2177	\$565,000	2278		\$721,000
37	Butte College	CA	2-year	Associate's	Public	24	1117	\$143,000	1458	\$267,000	1827	\$379,000	2102	\$572,000	2186		\$730,000
38	Cabrillo College	CA	2-year	Associate's	Public	24	1117	\$143,000	1287	\$274,000	1585	\$393,000	1825	\$598,000	1894		\$767,000
39	College of the Sequoias	CA	2-year	Associate's	Public	23	1146	\$142,000	1905	\$250,000	2402	\$348,000	2701	\$517,000	2819		\$655,000
40	Los Angeles Harbor College	CA	2-year	Associate's	Public	24	1146	\$142,000	1429	\$268,000	1752	\$383,000	1998	\$581,000	2068		\$743,000
41	College of the Desert	CA	2-year	Associate's	Public	24	1206	\$140,000	1632	\$260,000	2015	\$370,000	2262	\$558,000	2340		\$713,000
42	Cerritos College	CA	2-year	Associate's	Public	23	1296	\$137,000	1566	\$263,000	1868	\$377,000	2081	\$574,000	2145		\$735,000
43	Copper Mountain Community College	CA	2-year	Associate's	Public	26	1296	\$137,000	1971	\$248,000	2384	\$349,000	2638	\$522,000	2725		\$664,000
44	Hartnell College	CA	2-year	Associate's	Public	23	1296	\$137,000	1538	\$264,000	1851	\$378,000	2059	\$576,000	2104		\$739,000
45	San Diego City College	CA	2-year	Associate's	Public	25	1296	\$137,000	1845	\$252,000	2264	\$356,000	2493	\$536,000	2567		\$684,000
46	Taft College	CA	2-year	Associate's	Public	25	1296	\$137,000	1566	\$263,000	1888	\$376,000	2091	\$573,000	2162		\$733,000
47	Cuyamaca College	CA	2-year	Associate's	Public	29	1338	\$136,000	1875	\$251,000	2295	\$354,000	2525	\$533,000	2596		\$680,000

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48	Chaffey College	CA	2-year	Associate's	Public	24	1363	\$135,000	1654	\$259,000	1967	\$372,000	2168	\$566,000	2243		\$725,000
49	Long Beach City College	CA	2-year	Associate's	Public	24	1363	\$135,000	1940	\$249,000	2330	\$352,000	2547	\$531,000	2619		\$677,000
50	Mt San Jacinto Community College District	CA	2-year	Associate's	Public	25	1415	\$133,000	1996	\$247,000	2384	\$349,000	2594	\$527,000	2655		\$673,000