

# Comparison of Annual Expenses for the Academic Year at Colleges and Universities Offering Music Technology-Related Degrees or Certificates 2016-2017

*Source: U.S. Department of Education Institute of Education Sciences (<http://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator>)*

**Private, For-Profit Specialty Institutions:** These schools are usually non-selective, but relatively expensive. Specialized degrees or certificates can be earned in as little as a few months. However, credits earned may not transfer to traditional four-year institutions.

School	Tuition & Fees	Books & Supplies	Room & Board	Other Living Expenses	Total Annual Expenses
Berklee	\$41,398	\$474	\$18,000	\$2,170	\$62,042
Full Sail	\$23,116	\$530	\$8,400	\$6,920	\$38,966
Musicians Institute	\$24,030	\$1,746	\$12,699	\$4,266	\$42,741
SAE Institute	\$25,061	\$3,775	\$10,000	\$2,800	\$41,636

**Public Four-Year Institutions:** These schools are more affordable, but may be selective, requiring an audition and/or gate work for admission into their respective programs. Traditional, four-year Bachelor's degrees with an emphasis in music tech or recording arts are offered. Most general education credits should transfer to other institutions.

School	Tuition & Fees*	Books & Supplies	Room & Board	Other Living Expenses	Total Annual Expenses
University of Colorado Boulder	\$35,079	\$1,800	\$13,590	\$2,294	\$52,763
University of Colorado-Denver	\$24,924	\$1,800	\$11,205	\$5,193	\$43,122
Montana State	\$23,186	\$1,300	\$8,900	\$3,380	\$36,766
Virginia Tech	\$29,975	\$1,210	\$8,720	\$2,980	\$42,885
Sheridan College	\$7,428	\$1,500	\$6,907	\$1,860	\$17,695

\*Out-of-state rates. Sheridan College's in-state tuition is \$3,156/year. UC-Denver, Montana State and Sheridan College participate in the Western Undergraduate Exchange program, offering out-of-state students a reduced tuition rate of 150% of resident tuition. Note that Montana State does *not* extend WUE rates to transfer students.