

IN-STATE VS. OUT-OF-STATE



ADMISSION PROCEDURES: Every school has a different requirement that you need in order to attend.

- For Ohio State University you are required to have a 3.46 GPA with a score of 1170 on the SAT or a 24 on the ACT. Ohio State also wants upcoming students to have the ability and desire to contribute and engage on campus.
- Arizona State University requires you to be in the top 25% in your high school graduating class. They also require a 3.0 GPA with a score of 1120 on the SAT or a 22 on the ACT.
- New York University requires you to have a 3.7 GPA and a score of 1382 on the SAT or 31 on the ACT. However, if your GPA isn't a 3.7, you would need a higher score on the SAT or ACT. With the requirements being so high, the acceptance rate is 27.7%.
- University of Houston requirements are 3.2 GPA with a score of 1100 on the SAT or 24 on ACT.
- Lastly, Iowa State University requires you to have a 3.5 GPA with a score of 1196 on the SAT or 25 on the ACT.



COST DIFFERENCES: Comparing college tuition between similar Michigan schools can help you figure out which school is the cheapest before and after aid, it can also show you which schools are the cheapest based on tuition and fees, housing and meals, books, travel, loan fees and personal spending or other.

- Western Michigan University and Central Michigan University are two very good schools to compare. Yearly and before aid, Western is about \$27,298 while Central is about \$25,668.
- University of Michigan and Michigan State University are also two very good schools to compare not only because they are both public schools but also because they have many degree programs. Yearly and before aid, UofM is about \$28,602 and MSU is about \$29,220.
- Lastly, Oakland University and Wayne State University are two great schools to compare because they are a bit more local. Yearly and before aid, OU is about \$27,370 and Wayne State is about \$26,289.



OUT-OF-STATE BENEFITS:

- Students have more options for different colleges.
- The students who are certain of their major are able to attend a school that is better for their academic career.
- A fresh start = better performance.
- It teaches young adults how to learn from their mistakes.
- Going out-of-state for college is lower tuition than in state. Ex: a California resident attending the University of California at Santa Barbara costs around \$30,000, that same student may attend the University of Arkansas for around \$20,000.
- You gain more independence, life skills, and self reliance attending a school far away from home.

- There are many different lifestyles across the world. You have an opportunity to learn about the geography of wherever you move to.



IN-STATE BENEFITS:

- Going to school in state you are able to be closer to home.
- You can see your family and friends more often than you would if you were to move out of state.
- Living with your parents while you're in college will save you money because you don't have to pay to live in a dorm.
- Tuition is also cheaper if you go to school in state. You won't have to pay for travel fees like plane tickets so you can visit your friends and family.
- If you go to a nearby college you are more likely to run into a friend or two. So you will have a friend going into college.
- You will be familiar with the weather in your state. Say if your state experiences a lot of rain you'll know to carry an umbrella with you. But if you were to move out of state it would take a while to know what the weather is normally like.
- Another benefit is that you are familiar with the area if you are at a nearby college. You'll know all the good places to hangout and to study. But if you were to move out of state it will take some time to find those good places.