

# Washington makes top 10 colleges in nation

NEW YORK (AP) — Rice University, which offers 3,900 students an Ivy League-caliber education at half the price, was named the nation's best college buy by *Money Magazine*.

The magazine's second annual survey, appearing in a \$3.95 "Money Guide" that went on sale at newsstands on Sept. 9, analyzed 1,011 colleges and universities and identified 100 best values based on quality of students, faculty and facilities and tuition.

The top-100 list contained 56

private schools, including some of the nation's most expensive campuses: Yale, Stanford and the University of Chicago, where tuition exceeds \$16,000 but nonetheless were judged excellent values.

Others, such as Trenton State College in Trenton, N.J., and Texas A&M University in College Station, Texas, were rated bargains with tuitions of less than \$5,000 even for out-of-state students.

On the cost side, the survey rated schools based on tuitions,

and used out-of-state charges for public schools to make them more comparable to private institutions.

In measuring educational quality, the survey used such indicators as student-to-faculty ratio, average Scholastic Aptitude Test scores, library resources, graduation rates, percentage of graduates who earn doctorate degrees, and the number of graduates who make Standard & Poor's Executive-College Survey of 70,000 top corporate executives.

Rice, this year's winner, charges students \$7,700 in tuition plus \$4,900 in room and board, about half the cost of most Ivy League colleges, thanks largely to a \$1 billion endowment. Until 1965, it charged no tuition.

The Houston-based school was founded in 1891 by cotton baron William Marsh Rice, whose dream was to establish a first-rate college open to all regardless of means. Rice's engineering, business and science programs rank among the nation's best.

Harvard failed to make the list because it "declined to disclose data ... needed to perform our calculations," according to the magazine.

Besides Rice, other schools in this year's top 10 were:

- New College of The University of South Florida, Sarasota: 500 students pay low state tuition rates — \$1,675 for residents, \$6,690 for out-of-staters — but private foundation money helps keep student-faculty ratio to just 10-1.

- University of Virginia, Charlottesville: The school that Thomas Jefferson founded stresses liberal arts even for engineering and architecture majors. Out-of-state tuition is

\$9,564.

- University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign: Tuition is \$2,236 for residents, \$5,988 for non-residents. Boasts a 7.7 million volume library, bested only by Harvard and Yale.

- California Institute of Technology, Pasadena: A high-powered student body, with mean SATs of 1,410, and "top-notch" faculty make this private school a top value despite \$14,100 tuition.

- State University of New York at Binghamton: 71 percent of students are in the top tenth of their high school classes, class sizes average 30 students, and tuition is \$2,150 for residents, \$5,750 for out-of-staters.

- University of Washington, Seattle: Campus boasts small classes even for freshman, and offers one of the nation's few undergraduate majors in oceanography. In-state tuition is \$2,178, and \$6,075 for non-residents.

- University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill: The nation's oldest state college, founded in 1795, has top chemistry, economics, English, journalism and political science programs. Tuitions: \$764 for in-staters, \$6,580 for out-of-staters.



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