Quick Facts: UNDERGRADUATE NET TUITION & SAVINGS TRENDS
from THE ASSOCIATION OF INDEPENDENT COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES OF PENNSYLVANIA

TUITION

It’s now more affordable to attend an independent college or university in Pennsylvania.

NET TUITION RATES AND FEES FOR STUDENTS RECEIVING AID HAVE DROPPED TO LOWER LEVELS THAN 5 YEARS AGO

2007 - the average amount of net tuition and fees paid by students with need: $13,360 per year (inflation-adjusted dollars)

2012 - the average amount of net tuition and fees paid by students with need: $13,036 per year (inflation-adjusted dollars)

SAVINGS

On average, students who receive financial aid at Pennsylvania’s independent colleges & universities pay significantly less than published prices.

$13,036 < $31,463

average amount paid by full-time students receiving aid during the 2012 academic year

published tuition for full-time students during the 2012 academic year

That amounts to more than 59% savings for many students!

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Sources: Association of Independent Colleges and Universities of Pennsylvania (AICUP), National Center for Education Statistics, Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS) Institutional Characteristics Survey