

[Berea College](#), Berea, Kentucky: Students do not pay tuition at this Christian college but must participate in the Student Labor Program. All full-time students work at least 10 hours a week on campus, and can receive additional, low wages (\$4.65 to \$6.80 an hour) for their hours. U.S. News rank: 69 (tie), [National Liberal Arts Colleges](#)

- [College of the Ozarks](#), Point Lookout, Missouri: This Christian school foots the bill for students' tuition. Students work 15 hours on campus per week, plus two 40-hour weeks each year during semester breaks. At least 90 percent of incoming students must demonstrate financial need, and jobs range from custodial work to dairy farming. U.S. News rank: 4, [Regional Colleges \(Midwest\)](#)

- [Curtis Institute of Music](#), Philadelphia: Students who apply to this small music school are evaluated on "artistic promise" alone, according to the institution's mission statement, and must audition for a spot on the roster. The school puts on more than 200 student performances per year, and all accepted students receive full-tuition scholarships. U.S. News rank: Unranked

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- [Deep Springs College](#), Big Pine, California: This two-year school only enrolls about 25 students at a time. Those students work on the school's cattle ranch and alfalfa farm and receive scholarships to cover tuition and room and board for two years. Most students transfer to a four-year college to complete their degree. An all-male school, Deep Springs planned to admit female students in 2013, but a judge barred the school from doing so after alumni sued the institution. As a two-year institution, Deep Springs is not included in the U.S. News Best Colleges rankings.

- [Webb Institute](#), Glen Cove, New York: Students pay no tuition or fees at this school, which bills itself as "the only college in the country devoted to ship design engineering." This small engineering school offers a single course of study, a dual bachelor's degree in naval architecture and marine engineering. Students can apply for federal loans and grants to cover their room, board and other expenses. U.S. News rank: Unranked