

Rank	School	Tuition & Fees	Speaker	Ideology	Link
1	Princeton University	\$48,500	University faculty	N/A	https://www.princeton.edu/news/2021/02/25/university-plans-host-outdoor-commencement-princeton-stadium-may-16
2	Harvard University	\$49,653	Ruth Simmons	Liberal	https://www.harvard.edu/president/news/2021/commencement-2/
3	Columbia University	\$58,920	University President	N/A	https://commencement.columbia.edu/
4	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	\$53,450	Bryan Stevenson	Liberal	https://commencement.mit.edu/special-classes/class-2021
4	Yale University	\$57,700	No speaker, by tradition	N/A	https://commencement.yale.edu/who-commencement-speaker
6	Stanford University	\$56,169	TBA as of 5/10	N/A	https://commencement.stanford.edu/
6	University of Chicago	\$57,642	Prof. Deborah Nelson	N/A	https://convocation.uchicago.edu/ceremonies-and-activities/
8	University of Pennsylvania	\$60,043	Laurene Powell Jobs	Liberal	https://almanac.upenn.edu/articles/penns-2021-commencement-speaker-and-honorary-degrees-recipients#:~:text=Yellow
9	California Institute of Technology	\$56,862	University Leadership	N/A	https://commencement.caltech.edu/
9	Johns Hopkins University	\$54,160	TBA as of 5/10	N/A	https://commencement.jhu.edu/
9	Northwestern University	\$58,227	Gwynne Shotwell	Unclear	https://www.northwestern.edu/commencement/#:~:text=Class%20of%202021%20Speaker&text=Gwynne%20Shotwell
12	Duke University	\$57,934	John Legend	Liberal	https://commencement.duke.edu/commencement-information/commencement-speaker/
13	Dartmouth College	\$60,117	TBA as of 5/10	N/A	https://www.dartmouth.edu/commence/
14	Brown University	\$59,254	Students	N/A	https://commencement.brown.edu/
14	Vanderbilt University	\$52,780	Dr. Anthony Fauci	Liberal	https://www.vanderbilt.edu/commencement/class-of-2021/
16	Rice University	\$50,310	Nicholas Kristof	Liberal	https://commencement.rice.edu/
16	Washington University in St. Louis	\$56,300	Kareem Abdul-Jabbar	Liberal	https://commencement.wustl.edu/page/2/
18	Cornell University	\$59,282	University President	N/A	https://events.cornell.edu/event/commencement_2567
19	University of Notre Dame	\$57,523	TBA as of 5/10	N/A	https://commencement.nd.edu/2021/commencement-weekend/
20	University of California—Los Angeles	\$58,054	D'Artagnan Scorza	Liberal	https://www.college.ucla.edu/commencement/speakers-and-singers/commencement-2021/
21	Emory University	\$53,070	Dr. Anthony Fauci	Liberal	https://www.emory.edu/commencement/
22	University of California—Berkeley	\$24,004	Wally Adeyemo	Liberal	https://commencement.berkeley.edu/
23	Georgetown University	\$40,800	University President	N/A	https://commencement.georgetown.edu/
24	University of Michigan—Ann Arbor	\$52,266	Bryan Stevenson	Liberal	https://commencement.umich.edu/
24	University of Southern California	\$48,713	Bina Venkataraman	Liberal	https://commencement.usc.edu/
26	Carnegie Mellon University	\$57,560	TBA as of 5/10	N/A	https://www.cmu.edu/commencement/
26	University of Virginia	\$51,834	Multiple ceremonies; TBA as of 5/10	N/A	https://maorevents.virginia.edu/finals/schedule
28	University of North Carolina—Chapel Hill	\$36,159	Drs. Anthony Fauci and Kizzmekia Corbett	N/A	https://commencement.unc.edu/spring-commencement/
28	Wake Forest University	\$57,760	Multiple ceremonies	N/A	https://commencement.wfu.edu/
30	New York University	\$54,880	TBA as of 5/10	N/A	https://www.nyu.edu/life/events-traditions/commencement.html
30	Tufts University	\$61,644	Bryan Stevenson	Liberal	https://commencement.tufts.edu/
30	University of California—Santa Barbara	\$44,160	Oprah Winfrey	Liberal	https://www.ucsb.edu/commencement
30	University of Florida	\$28,659	University president	n/a	https://commencement.ufl.edu/spring/resources/faqs/
34	University of Rochester	\$58,241	Multiple ceremonies; TBA as of 5/10	N/A	https://www.rochester.edu/commencement/
35	Boston College	\$59,050	David Brooks (NYT)	Liberal	https://www.bc.edu/bc-web/sites/commencement.html
35	Georgia Institute of Technology	\$31,370	Multiple	N/A	https://commencement.gatech.edu/schedule
35	University of California—Irvine	\$43,507	TBA as of 5/10	N/A	https://commencement.uci.edu/
35	University of California—San Diego	\$56,094	Alicia Garza	Liberal	https://commencement.ucsd.edu/
38	University of California—Davis	multiple ceremonies; TBA as of 5/5		N/A	https://www.ucdavis.edu/commencement
39	William & Mary	\$46,854	TBA as of 5/10	N/A	https://www.wm.edu/sites/commencement/2021/index.php
41	Tulane University	\$58,853	Ruby Bridges	Liberal	https://commencement.tulane.edu/
42	Boston University	\$58,072	Victor Dzaou	Liberal	https://www.bu.edu/commencement/
42	Brandeis University	\$55,340	Bryan Stevenson	Liberal	https://www.brandeis.edu/commencement/#:~:text=President%20Ron%20Lieberman%20will%20confer.will%20deliver
42	Case Western Reserve University	\$52,948	Marc H. Morial	Liberal	https://case.edu/commencement/about/2021-commencement-updates
42	University of Texas at Austin	\$40,033	Robert A. Iger	Liberal	https://commencement.utexas.edu/
42	University of Wisconsin—Madison	\$38,654	André De Shields	Liberal	https://commencement.wisc.edu/
47	University of Georgia	\$31,120	Maria Taylor	Liberal	https://commencement.usa.edu/undergraduate/commencement-speaker
47	University of Illinois—Urbana-Champaign	\$32,600	University Leadership	N/A	https://commencement.illinois.edu/online-celebration/
49	Lehigh University	\$54,790	Terry J. Hart (virtual)	Unclear	https://thebrownandwhite.com/2021/02/25/breaking-university-plans-for-in-person-commencement-in-may-2021/
49	Northeastern University	\$25,558	University Administrators	N/A	https://news.northeastern.edu/parents/commencement-2021/#:~:text=2,153247992,1743557943,1614704709-
49	Pepperdine University	\$57,750	TBA as of 5/10	N/A	https://www.pepperdine.edu/registrar/graduation/
49	University of Miami	\$53,682	Multiple speakers	N/A	https://commencement.miami.edu/ceremony-information/may-commencement/index.html
53	Ohio State University—Columbus	\$33,503	Jamie Dimon	Liberal	https://commencement.osu.edu/
53	Purdue University—West Lafayette	\$28,794	University leadership	N/A	https://www.purdue.edu/commencement/
53	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	\$58,325	Panel: Anthony Fauci and Condoleezza rice	N/A	https://commencement.rpi.edu/
53	Santa Clara University	\$52,998	TBA as of 5/10	N/A	https://www.scu.edu/commencement/undergraduate/
53	Villanova University	\$58,290	TBA as of 5/10	N/A	https://www.villanova.edu/university/commencement.html
58	Florida State University	\$18,786	University President	N/A	https://news.fsu.edu/news/university-news/2021/02/25/fsu-to-hold-in-person-commencement-for-spring-2021-graduates/
58	Syracuse University	\$55,926	TBD 5/10	N/A	https://news.syr.edu/blog/2021/04/29/commencement-2021-update-2/
58	University of Maryland—College Park	\$36,891	Peter Chapman	Unclear	https://commencement.umd.edu/
58	University of Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh Campus	\$19,679	TBA as of 5/10	N/A	https://www.commencement.pitt.edu/
58	University of Washington	\$39,114	TBA as of 5/10	N/A	https://www.washington.edu/graduation/
63	Pennsylvania State University—University Park	\$36,183	Bob McKinnon	Unclear	https://www.commencement.psu.edu/
63	Rutgers University—New Brunswick	\$31,785	University President	N/A	https://commencement.rutgers.edu/
63	University of Connecticut	\$37,074	Miguel Cardona	Liberal	https://commencement.uconn.edu/#
66	Fordham University	\$54,730	Admiral Michelle Howard	Unclear	https://www.fordham.edu/info/30382/commencement_for_the_class_of_2021
66	George Washington University	\$58,640	Lionie G. Bunch III	Liberal	https://commencement.gwu.edu/
66	Loyola Marymount University	\$53,067	TBD as of 5/10	N/A	https://academics.lmu.edu/commencement/
68	Southern Methodist University	\$58,540	Whitney Wolfe Herd	Liberal	https://www.smu.edu/Enrollment/Services/registrar/Academic/Ceremonies/MayCommencementNotice
68	Texas A&M University	\$39,340	TBA as of 5/10	N/A	https://graduation.tamu.edu/
68	University of Massachusetts—Amherst	\$36,964	Greg Carvel	Unclear	https://www.umass.edu/commencement/
68	University of Minnesota—Twin Cities	\$33,328	Dr. Brittany Lewis	Liberal	https://cla.umn.edu/cla-commencement-2021
68	Worcester Polytechnic Institute	\$54,416	TBA as of 5/5	N/A	https://www.wpi.edu/news/calendar/events/graduate-class-2021-commencement-ceremony
74	Clemson University	\$38,550	Multiple speakers	N/A	https://www.clemson.edu/registrar/graduation/may-graduation.html
74	Virginia Tech	\$49,120	Francis S. Collins	Unclear	https://vt.edu/commencement.html
76	American University	\$51,361	Todd Park	Liberal	https://www.american.edu/events/commencement/
76	Baylor University	\$49,246	TBA as of 5/10	N/A	https://www.baylor.edu/commencement/
76	Indiana University—Bloomington	\$37,600	University Administrators	N/A	https://commencement.indiana.edu/about/spring-commencement/index.html
76	Yeshiva University	\$46,475	TBA as of 5/10	N/A	https://www.yu.edu/commencement
80	Brigham Young University—Provo	\$11,940	Elder Gerrit W. Gong	Unclear	https://enrollment.byu.edu/registrar/commencement
80	Gonzaga University	\$44,920	School's president	N/A	https://www.gonzaga.edu/academics/academic-calendar-resources/academic-events/commencement
80	Howard University	\$26,464	Bryan Stevenson	Liberal	https://newsroom.howard.edu/newsroom/article/13536/spring-2021-status-update
80	Michigan State University	\$39,766	None	N/A	https://commencement.msu.edu/
80	North Carolina State University	\$29,220	Russell Wilson	Liberal	https://leadership.ncsu.edu/2021/03/11/in-person-commencement-carter-finley/
80	Stevens Institute of Technology	\$55,953	Giovanni Caforio	Liberal	https://www.stevens.edu/campus-life/commencement/commencement-speakers
80	Texas Christian University	\$51,660	University administrators	N/A	https://www.tcu.edu/commencement/index.php?aced18e185-commencement-ceremonies-for-class-of-2021
80	University of Denver	\$53,775	TBA as of 5/10	N/A	https://www.du.edu/commencement
88	Binghamton University—SUNY	\$27,604	TBA as of 5/10	N/A	https://www.binghamton.edu/commencement/schedule.html
88	Colorado School of Mines	\$39,800	Thomas Jorden	Conservative	https://commencement.mines.edu/
88	Elon University	\$54,563	Daniel J. Watts	Liberal	https://www.elon.edu/u/academics/commencement/
88	Marquette University	\$44,970	John Ridley	Liberal	https://www.marquette.edu/commencement/
88	Stony Brook University—SUNY	\$27,761	TBA as of 5/10	N/A	https://www.stonybrook.edu/commens/news/from_president/message_031921.php
88	University at Buffalo—SUNY	\$28,196	TBA as of 5/10	N/A	https://www.buffalo.edu/commencement/Ceremonies.html#recognition
88	University of California—Riverside	\$57,684	TBA as of 5/4	N/A	https://graduate.ucr.edu/commencement
88	University of Iowa	\$31,569	Multiple ceremonies; TBA as of 5/5	N/A	https://commencement.uiowa.edu/ceremonies
88	University of San Diego	\$52,120	Alicia Garza	Liberal	https://www.sandiego.edu/commencement/
97	Auburn University	\$31,958	Kenneth Kelly	Liberal	https://www.auburn.edu/academic/provost/graduation/ceremony/
97	University of Arizona	\$36,743	Multiple ceremonies; TBA as of 5/5	N/A	https://commencement.arizona.edu/
97	University of California—Merced	\$43,854	TBA as of 5/4	N/A	https://commencement.usmerced.edu/
97	University of California—Santa Cruz	\$43,779	TBA as of 5/4	N/A	https://commencement.ucsc.edu/index.html
97	University of Delaware	\$36,090	TBA as of 5/10	N/A	https://commencement.udel.edu/
97	University of Utah	\$27,220	Donovan Mitchell	Liberal	https://commencement.utah.edu/

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