

KEY FINDINGS OF THE SCHUMER STUDY ON COLLEGE TUITION COSTS

The cost of tuition has increased by an average of 284% at Western New York colleges since 1982. That is more than triple the rate of inflation of 86 %.

<i>College</i>	<i>1982 Tuition</i>	<i>2002 Tuition</i>	<i>% Increase</i>	<i>CPI Increase*</i>
CANISIUS COLLEGE	\$3,766	\$18,840	400%	\$7,005
D'YOUVILLE COLLEGE	\$3,440	\$13,336	288%	\$6,398
ERIE COMMUNITY COLLEGE-CITY CAMPUS	\$858	\$2,690	214%	\$1596
MEDAILLE COLLEGE	\$2,990	\$13,030	336%	\$5,561
SUNY AT BUFFALO	\$1,150	\$4,850	322%	\$2,139
SUNY COLLEGE AT BUFFALO	\$1,153	\$4,109	256%	\$2,145
TROCAIRE COLLEGE	\$2,600	\$9,540	267%	\$4,836
VILLA MARIA COLLEGE BUFFALO	\$2,100	\$9,550	355%	\$3,906
WELLS COLLEGE	\$6,060	\$13,750	127%	\$11,272
DAEMEN COLLEGE	\$3,766	\$14,270	279%	\$7,005
ERIE COMMUNITY COLLEGE-SOUTH CAMPUS	\$858	\$2,690	214%	\$1,596
NIAGARA UNIVERSITY	\$3,755	\$16,550	341%	\$6,984
NIAGARA COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE	\$850	\$2,860	237%	\$1,581
SAINT BONAVENTURE UNIVERSITY	\$3,845	\$16,845	338%	\$7,152
AVERAGE	\$2,657	\$10,208	284%	\$4,941

(* Price of college tuition if it had increased by 86%, the average rate of inflation for all consumer products.)