What would you do with $80,000 of saved debt, over four years of college music study?

**Undergraduate tuition and fees (per-year cost, estimated)**

*University at Buffalo Music*  
$8,871 [NY resident]  
$22,291 [NY non-resident]

As you decide which undergraduate Music program best suits your needs, we ask that you keep in mind recent studies stressing that large student debt, requiring multi-year (or decade!) repayment schedules, can substantially hobble your professional advancement, while in many cases giving little added value over more reasonably priced programs.

We looked at tuition and fees at the following colleges and universities, including the University at Buffalo, and found that UB beats almost everyone on price. For more information on how we excel in other areas such as, student-teacher ratio, quality of student life, performance and ensemble opportunities, rigorous academic training, and more, see: [www.music.buffalo.edu](http://www.music.buffalo.edu). For more on university affordability, see, for instance: [http://www.rd.com/advice/saving-money/10-things-every-parent-should-know-about-college/](http://www.rd.com/advice/saving-money/10-things-every-parent-should-know-about-college/)

**Colleges and Universities polled**

Rice, Cornell, UW Madison, Rensselaer IT, University of Rochester, Cleveland State University, UCLA, Kenyon, Ripon College, University of Toronto, University of Michigan, Reed College, Columbia University, Boston University, University of Kentucky, University of Iowa, CalTech, Michigan Tech, Harvard University, Colorado College, UW Stevens Point, Canisius College, Buffalo State, Stony Brook.

**Tuition and fees**

38260 + 2800 fees, 45130 + 300 fees, 26,640 [non res], 10,400 [res], 45,602, over 50,000 incl. fees, 17,000+ fees [non res], 9,250+ fees [res], ~36,000+ fees [non res], ~13,000+ fees [res], ~46,000 incl. fees, ~32,000 incl. fees, ~37,781 [non resident], 6400+ fees [res] [for Arts and Sciences; others higher], 19,464+ fees [non res], 44,460 incl. fees, ~50,000 incl. fees, 5127 + 549 [res], 10,677 + 549 [non res], 8061 incl. fees [res], 26,931 incl. fees [non res], 41,500 incl. fees, 14,500 incl fees [res], 30,000 incl fees [non res], ~43,000 incl. fees, ~44,500 incl. fees, 7882 incl fees [res], 15,455 incl fees [non res], 33,333 incl fees, 10,500 incl fees [res], ~20,000 incl fees [non res], 8,000 incl fees [res], 20,000 incl fees [non res], ~43,970