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SENATE RESOLUTION #3115

TITLE:	**ASUW Supports the FY28 Tuition Recommendation by Vice President for Budget and Finance and Chief Financial Officer Alex Kean**
DATE INTRODUCED:	**11/02/2026**
AUTHOR:	**Senator Hansen**
SPONSORS:	**Senator Robinson, Tuition Allocation and Student Fee Review Committee, President Kaiser, Model United Nations Club**

1. WHEREAS, the purpose of the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming
2. (ASUW) is to serve our fellow students in the best manner possible; and,
3. WHEREAS, during the July 2026 University of Wyoming Board of Trustees meeting,
4. Vice President for Budget and Finance and Chief Financial Officer (CFO) Alex Kean, on
5. behalf of the administration, presented the AY 2027-2028 academic year tuition
6. proposal, as seen in addendum A; and,
7. WHEREAS, this proposal asserts that University of Wyoming undergraduate resident
8. and non-resident tuition rate per credit hour for the 2027-2028 academic year remains
9. the same as the tuition rate per credit hour approved for the 2026-2027 academic year;
10. and,
11. WHEREAS, the current University of Wyoming tuition cost per credit hour for resident
12. undergraduate students is $187.00 and the tuition cost per credit hour for nonresident
13. undergraduate students is $749.00, as seen in addendum B; and,
14. WHEREAS, under the block tuition model, undergraduate students enrolled in 12 to 18
15. credit hours per semester are charged the same tuition cost; and,
16. WHEREAS, including the cost of mandatory fees that total $1,051.46 per semester, the

block tuition cost per semester for Wyoming resident students is $3,856.46, for non resident students is $12,286.46, and for Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE) full scholarship recipients is $5,258.96; and,

WHEREAS, the University of Wyoming currently has the lowest in-state resident tuition and fee costs and the second lowest non-resident tuition and fee cost in comparison to comparable schools in the Mountain West Conference and Rocky Mountain Region such as Boise State University, Colorado State University, Montana State University, North Dakota State University, Utah State University, University of Idaho, University of Montana, and University of Utah, as seen in addendum C; and,

WHEREAS, the university currently holds a unique advantage in undergraduate student recruitment and retention with tuition costs as held at the 2026-2027 rate as the average 4-year public university cost for tuition and fees per year for resident students is $9,872 and for non-resident students is $29,247 as seen in addendum D; and,

WHEREAS, students across the United States (US) have continued to express that the cost of attendance at a university ranks as a very important factor in deciding which post secondary education institution they will be attending, as seen in addendum E; and,

WHEREAS, enrollment in the University of Wyoming and other higher education institutions in the US has been decreasing in the last several years as seen in addendum F; and,

WHEREAS, universities across the US, including the University of Wyoming, have also seen a decrease in retention rates; and,

WHEREAS, according to Hanover Research, nearly one in five students did not return to university for their second year in the fall of 2025 as seen in addendum G; and,

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WHEREAS, 33% of students surveyed after leaving their university cite program costs for being the top reason for why they left their college as seen in addendum H; and,

WHEREAS, Article 7, Section 16 of the Wyoming State Constitution states, "... in order that the instruction furnished may be as nearly free as possible..." as seen in addendum I; and,

WHEREAS, it is vital the University of Wyoming remain affordable to all Wyoming and non-resident students in order to support these stated goals; and,

WHEREAS, the current cost of out-of-state tuition remains competitive amongst universities across the US, enhancing the University of Wyoming's ability to recruit non-resident students and retain them post-graduation to work in the state of Wyoming; and,

WHEREAS, one of the university's values is "access to an affordable, high-quality education", as seen in addendum J; and,

WHEREAS, maintaining the 2026-2027 undergraduate tuition rate for all undergraduate students in the 2027-2028 academic year would uphold and exemplify this value; and,

WHEREAS, ASUW supports evaluating further proposals for future tuition and fee decreases for students.

THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming (ASUW) Student Government encourages the University of Wyoming Board of Trustees to adopt the proposal made by Vice President of Budget and Finance and CFO Alex Kean for University of Wyoming Tuition for the 2027-2028 academic school year as the official 2027-2028 tuition rate for all incoming and returning students; and,

THEREFORE, be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Board of

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63. Trustees and any other relevant individuals across the institution.

Referred to: ASC, BNP, TASFRC, & Steering

Date of Passage: 11/10/2026 **Signed:** _____
(ASUW Chairperson)

"Being enacted on 11/10/2026**, I do hereby sign my name hereto and approve this Senate action."** _____
ASUW President

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Addendum A

The following link is of the University of Wyoming July 14-15, 2026, Board of Trustees meeting that articulates Vice President for Budget and Finance and Chief Financial Officer (CFO) Alex Kean's 2027-2028 tuition proposal. The specific proposal can be found on pages 17-32. The selected pages below (pages 17- 21) highlight the proposal's tuition recommendation.

https://www.uwyo.edu/trustees-files/_files/07-2026/public-session-report-july-14-15-2026.pdf

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AGENDA ITEM TITLE: 2027-28 Academic Year Tuition Preliminary Recommendations, Schmid-Pizzato/Kean

SESSION TYPE:
☐ Work Session
☒ Information Session
☐ Other
☐ [Committee of the Whole – Items for Approval]

APPLIES TO STRATEGIC GOALS:
☒ Yes (select below):
- ☒ Institutional Excellence
- ☒ Student Success
- ☒ Service to the State
- ☒ Financial Growth and Stability

☐ No [Regular Business]

☒ *Attachments are provided with the narrative.*

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:
The administration will present information on how UW's direct costs (tuition, fees, housing, and dining) compare with those of regional and peer institutions. Additionally, the administration has five preliminary tuition considerations for the 2027-28 academic year (FY2028) to be addressed at the Trustees' meeting in September 2026. Action is recommended at the September meeting to provide advance notice to all affected parties regarding prospective tuition increases.

1. The administration recommends a tuition freeze for the base undergraduate resident and non-resident main campus tuition rates. This would also apply to the block tuition rate calculations.
2. The administration recommends increasing the main campus graduate base rates by four percent. This represents an increase of $15 per credit for resident graduate tuition, and $43 per credit for non-resident graduate tuition for FY2028. These increases would also apply to block tuition rate calculations.
3. The administration recommends increasing base rates for fully online and hybrid online program seekers by four percent. This represents an increase of $9 per credit for resident undergraduate students, $16 per credit for non-resident undergraduate students, $15 per credit for resident graduate students, and $23 per credit for non-resident graduate students for fiscal year 2028. These increases would also apply to block tuition rate calculations.
4. The administration recommends establishing a preferred tuition rate for international students from institutional partners or other sponsoring organizations. The administration will analyze the market and provide a final tuition recommendation at the September meeting.
5. The administration recommends creating tuition rates for students enrolled in Bachelor of Applied Science programs. These rates would be set for FY2028 at $112 per credit for resident students and $336 per credit for non-resident students. These rates would be lower than current undergraduate tuition rates because of lower operational costs for these programs. Additionally, these rates would be excluded from block tuition.
6. Additionally, the Administration has provided the FY27 Proposed Tuition Table, which includes differential and entrepreneurial tuition rates. The administration will work with each respective department to analyze the market rates for those tuition amounts and provide final recommendations at the September meeting.

At the September 2026 meeting, the Administration will provide the Board of Trustees with final tuition recommendations.

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Additionally, the administration will present proposed changes to the current Tuition Policy. The Board shall review this policy no later than 4 years after any subsequent review or modification of the policy. The policy was last reviewed and approved during the January 2023 board meeting. At the January 2027 meeting, the administration will provide the Board of Trustees with final recommendations for the policy for review and approval.

PRIOR RELATED BOARD DISCUSSIONS/ACTIONS:
At its September 2025 meeting, the Trustees approved the tuition rates for the 2026-27 academic year (FY2027).

The Board of Trustees reviewed and approved its current Tuition Policy in January 2023.

WHY THIS ITEM IS BEFORE THE BOARD:
The Board of Trustees' Tuition Policy states that the Administration may make recommendations on annual tuition rate increases for the Trustees' consideration.

ACTION REQUIRED AT THIS BOARD MEETING:
No actions required at this board meeting.

PROPOSED MOTION:
N/A

PRESIDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:
N/A

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		A	B	C	C
		2026-27 Academic Year (FY2027) Tuition (per credit hour)	Proposed 2027-28 Academic Year (FY2028) Tuition (per credit hour)	Percentage Increase	Dollar Increase per Credit
1	Undergraduate Resident Tuition	$187	**$187**	0%	$0
2	Undergraduate Non-Resident Tuition	$749	**$749**	0%	$0
3	Graduate Resident Tuition	$363	**$378**	4%	$15
4	Graduate Non-Resident Tuition	$1,067	**$1,110**	4%	$43
5	Law School Resident Tuition - Continuing L3 students	$599	**$623**	4%	$24
6	Law School Resident Tuition - Incoming L1 students for Fall 2027 and continuing L2 students	$622	**$647**	4%	$25
7	Law School Non-Resident Tuition - All non-resident students	$1,278	**$1,329**	4%	$51
8	Pharmacy Resident Tuition	$642	**$668**	4%	$26
9	Pharmacy Non-Resident Tuition	$962	**$1,000**	4%	$38
10	Master of Business Administration (MBA) Tuition	$817	**$850**	4%	$33
11	MS Accounting Resident Tuition (New rate in FY26)	$595	**$620**	4%	$25
12	MS Accounting Non-Resident Tuition (New rate in FY26)	$833	**$620**	-26%	-$213
13	Master of Science (MS) in Speech Language Pathology Resident Tuition	$524	**$545**	4%	$21
14	Master of Science (MS) in Speech Language Pathology Non-Resident Tuition	$1,248	**$1,298**	4%	$50
15	College of Education Graduate Certificate in English as a Second Language - Resident Tuition	$394	**$410**	4%	$16
16	College of Education Graduate Certificate in English as a Second Language - Non-resident Tuition	$1,179	**$1,226**	4%	$47

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		2026-27 Academic Year (FY2027) Tuition (per credit hour)	Proposed 2027-28 Academic Year (FY2028) Tuition (per credit hour)	Percentage Increase	Dollar Increase per Credit
17	Undergraduate Resident On-line Tuition [1]	$215	**$224**	4%	$9
18	Undergraduate Non-Resident On-line Tuition [1]	$388	**$404**	4%	$16
19	Graduate Resident On-line Tuition [1]	$363	**$378**	4%	$15
20	Graduate Non-Resident On-line[1] Tuition	$579	**$602**	4%	$23
21	Executive Master of Business Administration (EMBA) Tuition[1]	$850	**$850**	0%	$0
22	Land Surveying Certificate Program [1]	$435	**$452**	4%	$17
23	Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) Resident Tuition	$671	**$698**	4%	$27
24	Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) Non-Resident Tuition	$1,239	**$1,289**	4%	$50
25	Bachelors Reach for Accelerated Nursing Degree (BRAND) Tuition	$700	**$700**	0%	$0
		2026-27 Academic Year (FY2027) Tuition (per credit hour)	Proposed 2027-28 Academic Year (FY2028) Tuition (per credit hour)	Percentage Increase	Dollar Increase per Credit
26	ReNEW program	$187	**$187**	0%	$0
27	Dental Hygiene Resident Tuition Contract (with Sheridan College) - per semester	$3,770	**$3,921**	4%	$151
28	Dental Hygiene Special Resident Tuition Contract (with Sheridan College) - per semester	$5,657	**$5,883**	4%	$226
29	Dental Hygiene Non-Resident Tuition Contract (with Sheridan College) - per semester	$12,094	**$12,578**	4%	$484
30	MS in Health Services Administration Resident	$839	**$839**	0%	$0
31	MS in Health Services Administration Non-Resident	$1,063	**$1,063**	0%	$0
32	Online College of Business Graduate Programs (Non-MBA) Tuition [2]	$595	**$620**	4%	$25
33	Distance English Master's Program	$373	**$388**	4%	$15
34	Online College of Education Graduate Programs Resident Tuition [1]	$394	**$410**	4%	$16
35	Online College of Education Graduate Programs Non-Resident Tuition [1]	$627	**$652**	4%	$25
36	Course Credits for recertification through the Wyoming PTSB in the form of 5959 and 4740 courses	$73	**$76**	4%	$3

Note(s):

1. Courses for this program and/or degree are fully on-line or hybrid online courses.

2. The rate applies to resident and non-resident students in such online College of Business programs as MS Accounting, MS Finance, CFP Certificate, and other online concentrations or certificates

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		A	B	C	C		D		D
		2026-27 Academic Year (FY2027) Tuition (per credit hour)	Proposed 2027-28 Academic Year (FY2028) Tuition (per credit hour)	Percentage Increase	Dollar Increase per Credit		2026-27 Academic Year (FY2027) Block Tuition (per semester)	Proposed 2027-28 Academic Year (FY2028) Block Tuition (per semester)	Percentage Increase	Block Tuition Increase per Semester
1	Undergraduate Resident Tuition *	$187	$187	0%	$0		$2,805	$2,805	0%	$0
2	Undergraduate Non-Resident Tuition *	$749	$749	0%	$0		$11,235	$11,235	0%	$0
3	Graduate Resident Tuition **	$363	$378	4%	$15		$3,630	$3,780	4%	$150
4	Graduate Non-Resident Tuition **	$1,067	$1,110	4%	$43		$10,670	$11,100	4%	$430
5	Undergraduate Resident Distance Tuition ***	$215	$224	4%	$9		$3,225	$3,360	4%	$135
6	Undergraduate Non-Resident Distance Tuition ***	$388	$404	4%	$16		$5,820	$6,060	4%	$240
7	Graduate Resident Distance Tuition ***	$363	$378	4%	$15		$3,630	$3,780	4%	$150
8	Graduate Non-Resident Distance Tuition ***	$579	$602	4%	$23		$5,790	$6,020	4%	$230

* Undergraduate block rates between 12-18 credits
** Graduate block rates between 9-12 credits
*** Rate applies to students enrolled in a fully online program

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Addendum B

This graphic was found on the University of Wyoming Student Financial Services website.

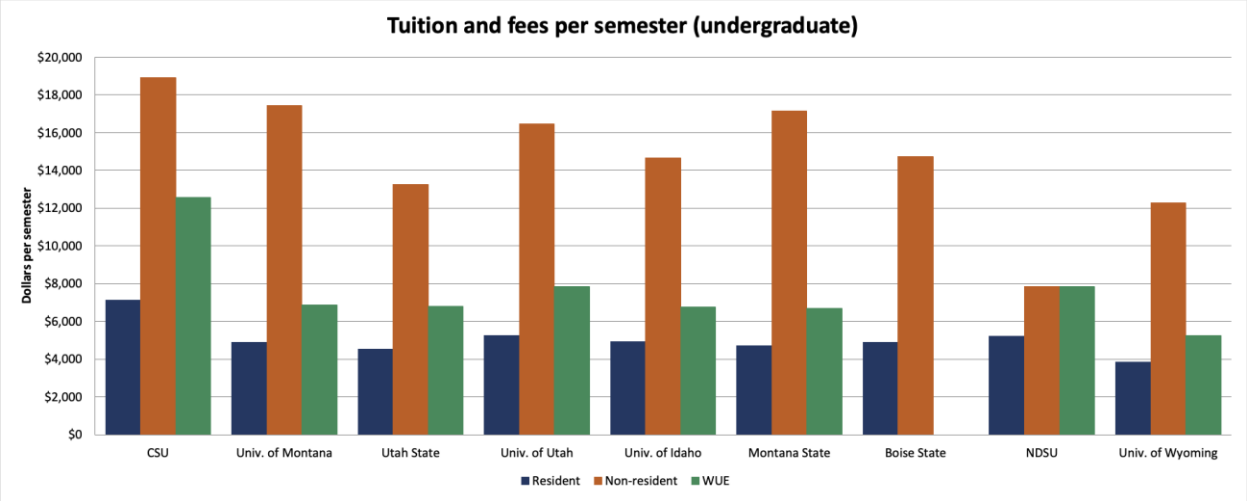
https://www.uwyo.edu/budget-finance/_files/budget-and-institutional-planning/docs/fee-book/student-fee-book-fy-2027.pdf

FY27 MAIN CAMPUS TUITION

Tuition Rate	Resident	Non-resident	Alumni
Undergraduate	$187	$749	$280.50
Graduate	$363	$1,067	$544.50
Law - continuing students (L2 and L3)	$599	$1,278	$898.5
Law - incoming L1 Students	$622	$1,278	$933
Pharmacy	$642	$962	$962
MS Accounting	$595	$833	$833
MBA	$817		
MS Speech Language Pathology	$524	$1,248	$705.50
College of Education - Graduate Certificate in English as a Second Language (Main Campus)	$394	$1,179	$575.50

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Addendum C



Sources for graph above:

https://thehub.colostate.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2026/06/2026-2027_Undergraduate_NonResident_Base_Tuition_And_Fees.pdf

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https://thehub.colostate.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2026/06/2026-2027_Western_Undergraduate_ExchangeWUE_Base_Tuition_and_Fees.pdf

https://www.umt.edu/student-financial-services/cost-of-attendance/undergraduate-coa/undergraduate-in-state-coa.php#tuition-fees

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https://financialaid.utah.edu/tuition-and-fees/cost-of-attendance.php

https://www.uidaho.edu/student-resources/student-accounts/student-billing

https://www.montana.edu/ubs/studentaccounts/TuitionFeeCharts/Current-Fall-Spring/undergraduate.html

https://www.montana.edu/ubs/studentaccounts/TuitionFeeCharts/Current-Fall-Spring/wue.html

https://www.boisestate.edu/sfs/boise-state-university-fees/undergraduate-tuition-fees/

https://www.boisestate.edu/admissions/cost-aid/nonresident-scholarships/

https://www.ndsu.edu/sites/default/files/documents/tuition-2027.pdf

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Addendum D

The average cost of tuition in United States according to Education Data Initiative and updated September 5, 2026**:** https://educationdata.org/average-cost-of-college

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Addendum E

National Center for Education Statistics data on importance of higher education institution cost in relation to the university chosen by the student:
https://nces.ed.gov/pubs2019/2019119/index.asp

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Addendum F

SR 2951 ASUW Acknowledgment of Enrollment Cliff and Decline

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SENATE RESOLUTION #2951

TITLE:	ASUW Acknowledgement of Enrollment Cliff and Decline
DATE INTRODUCED:	02/27/2024
AUTHOR:	Senator Schliebe
SPONSORS:	Senator Gomelsky, Senator Grimm, Senator Hennigar, Senator Keasling, Senator Grimm, Senator Saint, Director of Community and Governmental Affairs Bouma, Director of Student Organizations and Outreach Murphy

1. WHEREAS, the purpose of the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming
2. (ASUW) is to serve our fellow students in the best manner possible; and,
3. WHEREAS, college enrollment nationally has been declining due to cultural perceptions
4. of higher education, decrease in birth rates, COVID-19, tuition inflation, student
5. migration trends, and the looming enrollment cliff; and,
6. WHEREAS, as seen in addendum A the University of Wyoming has seen a decrease of
7. fall total enrollment numbers from a peak of 13,929 students in the fall of 2012 to 10,913
8. students in the fall of 2023; and,
9. WHEREAS, as seen in addendum B the enrollment cliff, which is the "decline in college
10. enrollment numbers in the United States" due to the decline in birthrates since the
11. 2008 Great Recession, needs to be accounted for and proactively addressed; and,
12. WHEREAS, there is predicted to be a decline in 18-year-olds, thus reducing the
13. enrollment pool of students; and,
14. WHEREAS, as seen in addendum B it is predicted that enrollment numbers in the
15. Western states may decrease a further 2.5-7.5%, as opposed to nearly 15% in more
16. Eastern states due to the Enrollment Cliff and national trends; and,
17. WHEREAS, this is a national issue and a regional issue; and,
18. WHEREAS, the first step to addressing an issue is acknowledgment; and,
19. WHEREAS, a decrease in college enrollment may lower the relative quantity and/or
20. quality of participation in student organizations, campus activities, and campus
21. interactions; and,
22. WHEREAS, acknowledging the problem and working to reduce the impact of the
23. enrollment cliff is vital to reduce the harm created towards campus entities; and,

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24. WHEREAS, there is a multitude of student organizations with varying levels of
25. interactions with the University administration; and,
26. WHEREAS, organizations with lower levels of interaction with University
27. administration may be unaware of potential difficulties facing the University; and,
28. WHEREAS, ASUW has a responsibility to inform and mitigate potential risks posing the
29. University; and,
30. WHEREAS, ASUW has an obligation to assist students and student organizations in the
31. best manner possible through accurate representation.
32. THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Associated Students of the University of
33. Wyoming is committed to a sustained effort to bring awareness to and address the
34. decline in enrollment to the decline in enrollment; and,
35. THEREFORE, be it further resolved that the Associated Students of the University of
36. Wyoming encourage organizations to reach out to either Student Orgs Office and/or
37. ASUW to find ways to increase retention, recruitment, and marketing
38. efforts to lessen the impact of the enrollment cliff.

Referred to: **HOPE and AD&P**

Date of Passage: March 5th, 2024 **Signed:** _____

(ASUW Chairperson)

"Being enacted on March 5th, 2024 **, I do hereby sign my name hereto and approve this Senate action."** _____

ASUW President

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Addendum A

Total Enrollment Numbers at the University of Wyoming[1]

The statistics cited in the resolution are cited from the following sources. More information about the enrollment cliff is available via the following links.

Year	UW Total Fall Enrollment	UW Total Spring Enrollment
2023	10,913	10,463
2020	11,829	11,545
2018	12,450	12,138
2016	12,607	13,098
2014	13,638	13,444
2012	13,922	13,751
2010	13,476	13,459
2008	13,106	13,065
2006	13,203	12,725
2004	13,162	12,825

The chart above displays the enrollment numbers since 2004. The University of Wyoming provides statistics on enrollment since 1997, the graph above uses 2-year increments to display trends, rather than annual numbers. Fall and Spring numbers are shown to emphasize retention numbers between semesters. As seen above there has been a decrease in enrollment since 2012.

Addendum B

Research Behind Enrollment Cliff

The statistics cited in the resolution are cited from the following sources. More information about the enrollment cliff is available via the following links.

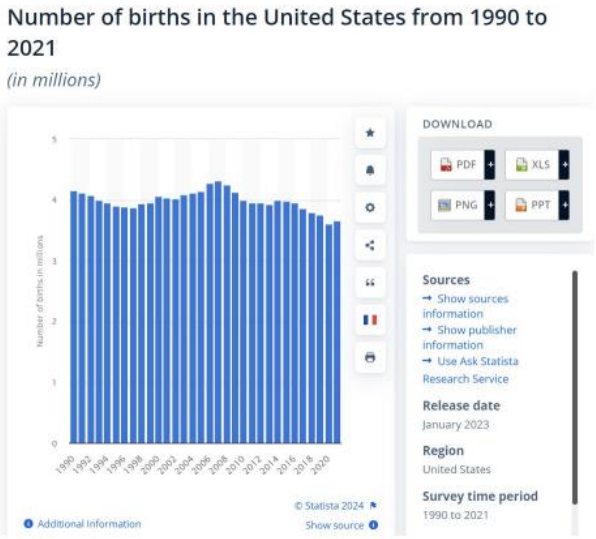
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"The 'enrollment cliff', a phenomenon referring to a decline in college enrollment numbers in the United States, has generally been attributed to a drop in fertility during the Great Recession. Between 2008 and 2011, the birth rate in United States fell abruptly, and despite an economic recovery facilitated within the next decade, the birth rate did not bounce back. As a result, the college-age population has been in decline, with the total number of enrollment for the fall term in the United States falling from 19.9 million in 2017 to 18.2 million in 2022. Within

[1] Office of Institutional Analysis. *Enrollment Summaries*. University of Wyoming. https://www.uwyo.edu/oia/student-data/enrollment-summaries.html

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this time period, the sector with the highest enrollment numbers in the U.S. was public 4-year colleges, which had 7.8 million students enrolled in the fall term in 2017. Demonstrating the tip of the enrollment cliff, this number fell to 7.6 million by 2022. Along with this decline in enrollment, the number of potential high school students wishing to attend college may have been further impacted by the recent COVID-19 pandemic, in which the switch to online learning was estimated to lead to an additional 1.1 million high-school dropouts in the United States[2]."



The graph above shows the declining birthrate within the United States from 1990 to 2021, with a gradual decline since 2007, arguably caused by the 2008 economic recession. Birthrates have been on a steady decline starting in 2008[3].

College and University Professional Association for Human Resources[4]

"U.S. Birthrate Drops 4th Year in a Row, Possibly Echoing the Great Recession"

"U.S. Births Fell to a 32-Year Low in 2018; CDC Says Birthrate Is in Record Slump"

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[2] Korhonen, Veera. (2023). *The Enrollment Cliff in the United States – Statistics & Facts*. Statistica. https://www.statista.com/topics/10608/the-enrollment-cliff-in-the-united-states/#topicOverview

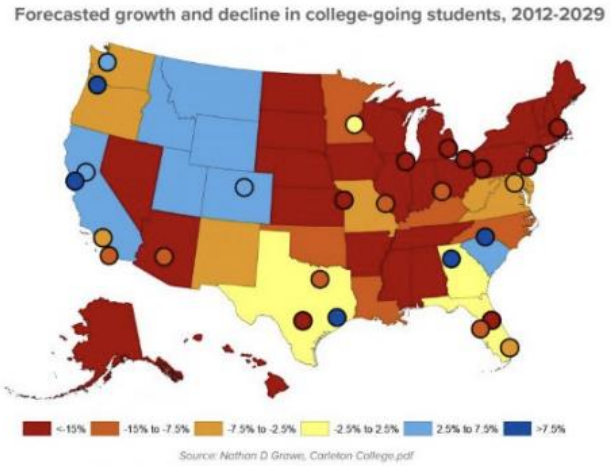
[3] Korhonen, Veera. (2023). *Birth rate in the United States from 1990 to 2021*. Statistica. https://www.statista.com/statistics/195943/birth-rate-in-the-united-states-since-1990/

[4] Kline, Missy. (2019). *The Looming Higher Ed Enrollment Cliff*. College and University Professional Association for Human Resources. https://www.cupahr.org/issue/feature/higher-ed-enrollment-cliff/

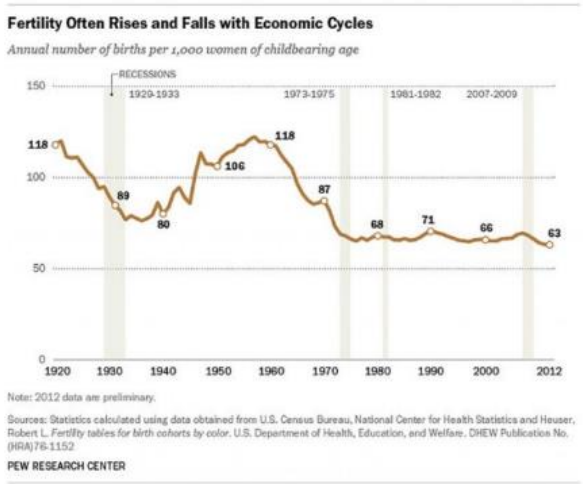
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"The U.S. Birthrate Is Still Falling"
"College Students Predicted to Fall by More Than 15 Percent After the Year 2025"



The figure above displays forecasted growth and decline in college-going students from 2012-2029. While Eastern and Mid-West states are expected to experience a 15% decline, Western University's enrollment is expected to experience a drop of 2.5%-7.5%.

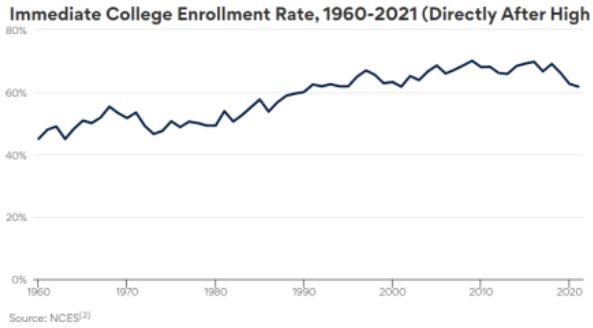


The figure above displays the historic trend of birth rates during economic crises.

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Best Colleges[5]



The graph above shows immediate college enrollment rate trends, emphasizing the decrease in immediate enrollment rates since mid-2000's.

[5] Welding, Lyss. (2024). *College Enrollment Statistics in the U.S.* BestColleges. https://www.bestcolleges.com/research/college-enrollment-statistics/

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Addendum G

Hanover Research on college student retention:
https://www.hanoverresearch.com/insights-blog/higher-education/increase-college-student-retention/

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Addendum H

Hanover Research on why students leave college:
https://www.hanoverresearch.com/insights-blog/higher-education/increase-college-student-retention/

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Addendum I

Wyoming State Constitution: https://sos.wyo.gov/Forms/Publications/WYConstitution.pdf

Highlighted section in resolution: Article 7, Sec. 17.

ARTICLE 7

Sec. 15. Establishment of university confirmed. The establishment of the University of Wyoming is hereby confirmed, and said institution, with its several departments, is hereby declared to be the University of the State of Wyoming. All lands which have been heretofore granted or which may be granted hereafter by congress unto the university as such, or in aid of the instruction to be given in any of its departments, with all other grants, donations, or devises for said university, or for any of its departments, shall vest in said university, and be exclusively used for the purposes for which they were granted, donated or devised. The said lands may be leased on terms approved by the land commissioners, but may not be sold on terms not approved by congress.

Sec. 16. Tuition free. The university shall be equally open to students of both sexes, irrespective of race or color; and, in order that the instruction furnished may be as nearly free as possible, any amount in addition to the income from its grants of lands and other sources above mentioned, necessary to its support and maintenance in a condition of full efficiency shall be raised by taxation or otherwise, under provisions of the legislature.

Sec. 17. Government of university. The legislature shall provide by law for the management of the university, its lands and other property by a board of trustees, consisting of not less than seven members, to be appointed by the governor by and with the advice and consent of the senate, and the president of the university, and the superintendent of public instruction, as members ex officio, as such having the right to speak, but not to vote. The duties and powers of the trustees shall be prescribed by law.

Sec. 18. Establishment of institutions. Such charitable, reformatory and penal institutions as the claims of humanity and the public good may require, shall be established and supported by the state in such manner as the legislature may prescribe. They shall be supervised as prescribed by law.

This section was amended by a resolution adopted by the 1989 legislature, ratified by a vote of the people at the general election held on November 6, 1990, and proclaimed in effect on November 21, 1990.

Sec. 19. Territorial institutions pass to state. The property of all charitable and penal institutions belonging to the Territory of Wyoming shall, upon the adoption of this constitution, become the property of the State of Wyoming, and such of said institutions as are then in actual operation, shall thereafter have the supervision of the board of charities and reform as provided in the last preceding section of this article, under provisions of the legislature.

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Addendum J

University of Wyoming values as approved in the most recent strategic plan:
https://www.uwyo.edu/strategic-plan/value-statements.html