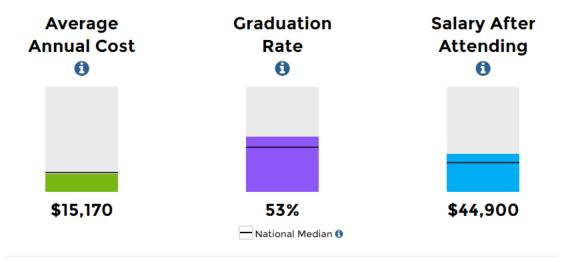
The U.S. Department of Education publishes the "College Scorecard" annually; this is the latest College Scorecard for Central Washington University (CWU). CWU did better than the U.S. average/median on all ratings.

- The "Average Annual Cost" is defined as the cost for in-state students who receive federal financial aid after all federal, state, and school aid is applied.
- "Students Paying Down Debt" is defined as the share of student borrowers who have paid at least one dollar of the principal balance of their federal loans within three years of leaving school. Note: Higher medians are better.
- The "Graduation Rate" is the six year (150% of the expected time to completion for four-year degree schools) graduation rate for first time, full time students.
- The "Salary After Attending" is the median earnings of alums who received federal financial aid ten years after they entered CWU.



This table shows the details of the College Scorecard Report.

	CWU	U.S.
Average Costs	\$15,170	\$16,099
Students Paying Down Debt ⁻ Medians	60%	47%
Six Year Graduation Rate - Medians	53%	42%
Students who Return after First Year - Medians	79%	68%
Median earnings of students who received financial aid 10 years after starting college	\$44,900	\$34,300