



# GROVE CITY COLLEGE

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## Grove City named ‘Best Value’ by Princeton Review

GROVE CITY, Pa. – Grove City College was recently named one of the nation’s “Best Value” undergraduate institutions by The Princeton Review. The New York-based education services company chose Grove City as one of 81 schools it recommends in the 2006 edition of its book, “America’s Best Value Colleges,” published by Random House/Princeton Review.

The book, on sale today, is a guide to colleges with outstanding academics, generous financial aid packages and relatively low costs. It includes public and private colleges and universities in 35 states. A complete list of featured schools is available on [www.princetonreview.com](http://www.princetonreview.com).

The Princeton Review selected the schools for the book based on data the company obtained from administrators at more than 350 colleges and surveys of students attending them.

“We used over 30 factors to rate the colleges in four categories: academics, tuition GPA (the sticker price minus average amount students receive in scholarships and grants), financial aid (how well colleges meet students’ financial need) and student borrowing,” said Robert Franek of The Princeton Review. “Bottom line – the 81 schools that met our criteria for this book are all great college education deals.”

America’s Best Value Colleges has three-page profiles on each college, advice about applying for admission and financial aid, and a ranking list of the “Top 10 Best Value Colleges” overall. It is one of nearly 200 Princeton Review books published by Random House in a line that includes the annual “Best 357 Colleges” and “Paying for College Without Going Broke.”

Other honors have been bestowed upon Grove City College during the 2004-05 academic year, including the No. 1 “Best Value” designation and the No. 5 regional ranking in “America’s Best Colleges” by U.S. News & World Report, as well as a Top Ten Conservative College accolade from the Young America’s Foundation.

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*Grove City College is listed as one of the Most Competitive colleges in the nation by Barron’s. In its category, Grove City College is also ranked by U.S. News & World Report as No. 1 Best Value and No. 5 overall in the 2005 guide to America’s Best Colleges. Grove City College has also been called a “best value” and a “hidden treasure” by guidance counselors in the Kaplan National High School Guidance Counselor Survey, and is also the No. 16 Best Bargain school according to the Princeton Review. Founded in 1876, it is located 60 miles north of Pittsburgh, Pa. With an enrollment of 2,300 students, it is a private Christian college teaching the liberal arts, sciences and engineering. It is an advocate of the free market economic system and accepts no federal funding. Tuition is about half of the national average for private colleges.*