

Presidential salaries at select universities

Institution	Reported Base Salary
University at Buffalo ¹	\$ 723,470 ²
Wayne State University	\$ 539,942 ²
Miami University ¹	\$ 509,850 ^{3, 4}
University of Toledo ¹	\$ 483,519 ²
Grand Valley State University	\$ 480,000 ^{3, 5}
Kent State University ¹	\$ 479,000 ^{3, 6}
Oakland University	\$ 476,545 ²
Ohio University ¹	\$ 476,468 ²
University of Akron ¹	\$ 475,000 ^{3, 7}
Ball State University ¹	\$ 457,500 ²
Eastern Michigan University ¹	\$ 455,000 ³
Northern Illinois University ¹	\$ 450,000 ^{3, 8}
Western Michigan University ¹	\$ 450,000 ²
Bowling Green State University ¹	\$ 422,199 ²
Central Michigan University ¹	\$ 415,000 ^{3, 9}
Average	\$ 486,233

1 Mid-American conference institutions

2 Source: Chronicle of Higher Education "Executive Compensation at Public and Private Colleges" July 14, 2019

3 Source: Official university news releases or university website

4 Miami University: <https://patch.com/ohio/miamiuniversity-oxford/miami-university-president-salary-tops-500k-17-18>

5 GVSU: <https://www.mlive.com/news/grand-rapids/2019/01/grand-valley-state-university-names-new-president.html>

6 Kent State: <https://www.cleveland.com/news/2019/04/who-is-todd-diacon-kent-state-universitys-next-president.html>

7 University of Akron: <https://www.cleveland.com/education/2019/08/university-of-akron-president-elect-gary-millers-base-salary-will-be-475000.html>

8 Northern Illinois University: <https://www.daily-chronicle.com/2018/09/20/freeman-unanimously-named-new-niu-president-by-board-of-trustees/aq0ux87/>

9 Central Michigan University: <https://www.craigslist.com/article/20180803/news/667651/central-michigan-names-new-president>