

## COST: 2009-2010

Undergraduate	per year
Tuition	\$21,200
* Room (standard double)	2,650
Board	3,000
Student Activity Fee	200
Technology Fee	360
Health Fee	100

**\*Room rates will vary depending on housing selections/assignments:**

Webb and Sutton (double)	\$2,650
Hart (double)	2,850
Kegley, Quillen, Williams (double)	3,050
Student Apartments (double)	3,250

Add \$400/year for all singles.

**ADCP** \$280/credit hour - new

**M.B.A.** \$435/credit hour - new

**M.Ed.** \$350/credit hour - Fall 09

**M.S.O.T.** \$565/credit hour - new

## CALENDAR: 2009-10

### fall semester 2009

Aug 15	Residence Halls Open to New Students
Aug 15-18	Welcome Week/Orientation
Aug 16	Res. Halls Open to Returning Students
Aug 17-18	Advising, Mentoring, and Registration
Aug 19	Classes Begin
Oct 1-2	Fall Break
Nov 25-27	Thanksgiving Holidays
Dec 4	Last Day of Classes
Dec 7-10	Final Examinations
Dec 11	Commencement

### spring semester 2010

Jan 10	Residence Halls Open
Jan 11	New Student Orientation
Jan 11-12	Advising, Mentoring, and Registration
Jan 13	Classes Begin
Jan 18	Martin Luther King Jr Day
Mar 8-12	Spring Break
April 2-5	Easter Break
Apr 22	Awards Convocation
Apr 30	Last Day of Classes
May 3-6	Final Examinations
May 8	Commencement

see [www.milligan.edu](http://www.milligan.edu) for complete schedule

## DEAR BUFFS,

Milligan is committed to keeping college affordable for our students. Each year we work very hard to keep our cost increases to a minimum. This year was an especially important year to do so, considering the challenges of the economy and the impact on families. It will be a very tight budget year for Milligan, as we face increasing operational costs of insurance and utilities and a decreased endowment, but we are pleased to announce that **we have kept the total cost increase to less than 5% for both our undergraduate and graduate programs for 2009-10 — this is one of the lowest increases in recent years.**



We have historically been, and continue to be, a college that has demonstrated good stewardship and high quality. We offer an outstanding education, while keeping a careful eye toward budgetary restraint and prudent management.

Our efforts have been rewarded by being lauded by accrediting organizations and being recognized as one of the best (#6) baccalaureate colleges in the South by *U.S.*

*News & World Report*. This remarkable achievement, coupled with the success of our graduates and the level of engagement of our students, speaks volumes about the commitment to excellence that is demonstrated by our hard-working faculty and staff.

## VALUE

A Milligan education is one of the wisest investments a student and family can make. While it can represent a significant financial investment, it also influences who you become — your philosophy, values, intellectual, and emotional preparedness for careers, long-term friendships, and a commitment to serve. That's why Milligan strives to assure it's a sound investment in all ways.

Milligan's published cost of attendance is **far below the national average** for private institutions. According to the *College Board*, the national average cost of attendance at a four-year private college in 2008-09 was \$34,132 — more than \$6,000 higher than Milligan.

We offer a significantly higher commitment to college-funded aid than many institutions. Each year we invest **\$5 million** of our annual budget directly back into our students through institutional scholarships and grants. This is significantly higher than most colleges and universities. The majority of Milligan's undergraduate students receive some form of merit and/or need-based financial aid, and, in many cases, the assistance is substantial.

## THE GAP

Tuition actually covers only a portion of the true cost of education at Milligan. Each year thousands of alumni, friends, and even our own faculty and staff "stand in the gap" to make up the difference between student tuition and the actual cost of attendance for our students. These gifts help the college hold tuition increases to a minimum while building scholarship funding, enhancing academic excellence, adding new programs, and making significant campus improvements. Without this support, the cost of attending Milligan College would be significantly higher.

## THE FUTURE

Milligan remains strong and we continue to be committed to providing an outstanding Christian liberal arts education. We are deeply grateful for God's guidance and faithfulness.

Donald B. Jeanes, President

# MILLIGAN COLLEGE Parent Program



Whether your son or daughter is a first-year student or a soon-to-be graduate, the Parent Program hopes you have an enriching experience as part of the Milligan community. The Parent Program is a collaboration of offices throughout campus. We work with parents to help them understand the student experience, support student learning, and empower students to take personal responsibility for their social and academic choices.

Our goals are for parents to (1) understand the student experience and know about resources available at Milligan College; (2) support the College's goals for student learning and development outcomes; (3) know when to step in to help their student and when to empower their student to take responsibility; and (4) participate in opportunities to engage with the Milligan College community.



Parents of all traditional undergraduate students are automatically members of the MILLIGAN COLLEGE PARENT ASSOCIATION, entitling them to:

## RESOURCES

**Helpful Links** - Visit [www.milligan.edu/parents](http://www.milligan.edu/parents) for information on a variety of topics, faculty/staff contact information, and answers to many of your questions.

**Hugs from Home** - Send your son or daughter care packages throughout the year through *The Associated Ladies of Milligan* (ALM) Hugs from Home program. Proceeds benefit student scholarships at Milligan.

## COMMUNICATION

**Looking Ahead Newsletter** - Semi-annual newsletter.

**Student Success Email List** - Twice a month emails providing important timely campus information, including tips for parents, news, and upcoming events.

**Milligan Magazine** - Mailed three times a year.

## WAYS TO BE INVOLVED

**Parent Events** - Receptions on Move-In Day, Family Weekend, regional events held throughout the country, and events throughout the year hosted by the Parent Council.

**Parent Prayer Partners** - A list of prayer requests is e-mailed periodically to participants. We hope that you will join us as prayer partners as we seek God's care, provision, and wisdom for our students and for the school.

**Bufs2Work** - Milligan is part of the NACELink Network, a collaboration between the National Association of Colleges and Employers (NACE) and Direct Employers Association and Symplicity Corporation, an advanced technology provider for higher education and government. The Network provides employment opportunities to our students and graduates.

## Milligan College Parent Council

The Parent Council helps the college maintain and enhance effective communication with parents and provides prayer support for students and staff. The Parent Council convenes twice a year, hosting campus events and meeting with members of the administration, faculty, and staff.

### Representing the Class of 2009

Bobby and Clara Johnston (McDonough, GA)  
Russ and Barbara Nelson (Johnson City, TN)  
Kevin and Leah Tincher (Jacksonville, FL)

### Representing the Class of 2010

Roy and Martha Anderson (Baxter, TN)  
Tadd and Tammy Harmon (Bristol, TN)  
Robert and Gloria Stickney (Kernersville, NC)

### Representing the Class of 2011

Bryan and Lanette Crute (Atlanta, GA)  
Tim and Marcia Fuller (Plainfield, IN)  
Bill and Edwina Greer (Johnson City, TN)

### Representing the Class of 2012

Phil and Gwen Ellis (Bristol, TN)  
Freddy and Carol Martin (Blountville, TN)  
Chris and Angela Slaughter (Gray, TN)  
Rick and Betsy Raines (Mechanicsville, VA)

INTRODUCING  
**THE parent association**

SIGN UP AT: [www.milligan.edu/parents](http://www.milligan.edu/parents)