



## A Comparison of the Salaries of the Public University and College Presidents with the Salaries of the Executive Branch Positions

Position	Annual Base Salary
President, Washington State University	725,000
President, University of Washington	620,000
President, Western Washington University	300,000
President, Eastern Washington University	238,739
President, Central Washington University	233,530
President, The Evergreen State College	188,857
Governor	166,891
Attorney General	151,718
Superintendent of Public Instruction	121,618
Commissioner of Public Lands	121,618
Secretary of State	116,950
Treasurer	116,950
Auditor	116,950
Insurance Commissioner	116,950
Lieutenant Governor	93,948

**Notes:**

- Source of Data for the University/College Presidents: Office of the Council of Presidents and staff contacts with each university/college.
- The salaries shown are as of October 2008.

**President's compensation received above base salary or other differences:**

- UW – Annual deferred compensation of \$250,000. Declined a 4% salary increase in August 2008.
- WSU – Requested and will receive a \$100,000 cut effective 1/1/09 to \$625,000.
- WWU – Annual deferred compensation of \$25,000
- EWU – Annual deferred compensation of \$20,000.
- CWU – Annual deferred compensation of \$10,000.
- TESC – Annual deferred annuity of \$50,000 plus retention initiative payments.
- All receive health care and retirement system coverage.
- The Presidents commonly receive other benefits such as a residence, car, phone, expense allowances, tickets to athletic and other events, etc.