

# Starting at Herkimer College Can Save Thousands

## WANT TO EARN A FOUR-YEAR DEGREE WITHOUT PILING ON DEBT?

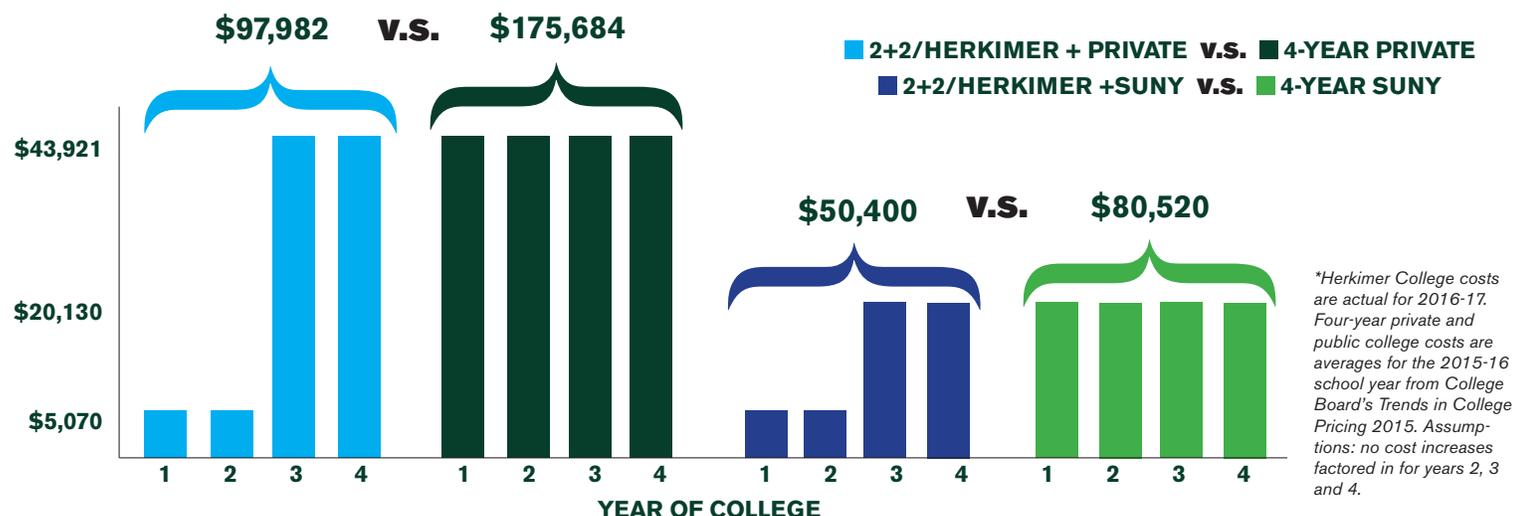
Consider attending Herkimer College for two years then transferring to a four-year college or university to complete your bachelor's degree.

**Herkimer has many transfer agreements with four-year schools, both public and private, that ensure a smooth transfer with junior status.**

So, essentially a Herkimer College commuter who transfers to a private college such as Syracuse University, Cornell University or Penn State can save more than \$77,000. If you are a Herkimer County resident in the top 15% of your high school class, you can save even more! What's more, you'll have a degree to take with you. You'll also have two years of experience at the college level to help ensure your success at the four-year school.

### THE COST COMPARISON

The following compares cost of attending Herkimer College as a commuter for the first two years versus attending a four-year public college or a four-year private college:



### WHAT ARE THE SAVINGS?

- By attending Herkimer College (commuter living with parents) for first two years and transferring to a private college for the third and fourth years, **you can possibly save up to \$77,702.**
- By attending Herkimer College (commuter living with parents) for first two years and transferring to a 4-year public college for the third and fourth years, **you can possibly save up to \$30,120.**

Herkimer County students in the top 15% of their graduating classes are eligible for the Herkimer County College Foundation Tuition Scholarship. The scholarship covers full tuition in the first year and 50% tuition in the second year (after Federal Pell Grant and NYS TAP Grant) bringing the total cost of Herkimer College tuition and fees to \$3,735 (instead of \$10,140) for an **additional savings of \$6,405 for Herkimer County residents. This brings the total savings to \$81,618 for a Herkimer County resident in the top 15% of their high school class who attends Herkimer College and then transfers to a private college or university.**

### WHAT IS NET PRICE?

Your net price is a college's sticker price minus the grants, scholarships and education tax benefits you receive. The net price you pay for a particular college is specific to you because it's based on your personal circumstances and the college's financial aid policies. Below is a link to the SUNY net price calculator to help you determine the price you'll pay for a college.

**SUNY Net Price Calculator:** [www.suny.edu/smartrack/net-price-calculator/](http://www.suny.edu/smartrack/net-price-calculator/)

### THE BOTTOM LINE

Herkimer College tuition is only a fraction of what you will pay at a university. But cost doesn't tell the whole story. At Herkimer College, you get so much more! You will also benefit from smaller class sizes, faculty who focus on teaching, accessible support services, and a vibrant campus life program.



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