



**A Comparison of the Salaries of the
Public University and College Presidents
with the Executive Branch Positions
(Based on 2022 data)**

Position	Annual Base Salary
President, University of Washington	882,100
President, Washington State University	796,000
President, Central Washington University	430,900
President, Western Washington University	460,000
President, Eastern Washington University	332,400
President, The Evergreen State College	305,400
Governor	190,632
Attorney General	175,274
Treasurer	156,303
Commissioner of Public Lands	155,678
Superintendent of Public Instruction	155,678
Insurance Commissioner	140,110
Secretary of State	136,996
Auditor	134,526
Lieutenant Governor	119,353

President’s compensation received above base salary and benefits:

- 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.

Sources of Data:

Washington State Employee Database: 2022, most current for state employees.
WCCSEO Salary Information - 2022 Salary Schedule - Executive Branch