



2017 Comparison of the Salaries of the Public University and College Presidents with the Salaries of the Executive Branch Positions

Position	Annual Base Salary
President, University of Washington	734,000
President, Washington State University	625,000
President, Central Washington University	422,200
President, Western Washington University	366,000
President, Eastern Washington University	333,800
President, The Evergreen State College	305,400
Governor	175,353
Attorney General	160,989
Treasurer	143,247
Superintendent of Public Instruction	135,554
Commissioner of Public Lands	135,515
Insurance Commissioner	125,302
Auditor	122,880
Secretary of State	122,880
Lieutenant Governor	102,908

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.

Source of Data: [Washington State Employee Database: 2017](#)