



**A Comparison of the  
Salaries of the Public University and College Presidents  
with the Executive Branch Positions  
(Based on 2018 data)**

Position	Annual Base Salary
President, University of Washington	749,000
President, Washington State University	625,000
President, Central Washington University	454,700
President, Western Washington University	374,300
President, Eastern Washington University	351,800
President, The Evergreen State College	298,300
Governor	177,107
Attorney General	162,599
Treasurer	144,679
Commissioner of Public Lands	138,225
Superintendent of Public Instruction	136,910
Insurance Commissioner	126,555
Secretary of State	124,108
Auditor	124,108
Lieutenant Governor	103,937

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: 2018](#), most current for state employees.  
WCCSEO Salary Information - Final 2019 and 2020 Salary Schedule - Executive Branch  
Current Salary (2018)