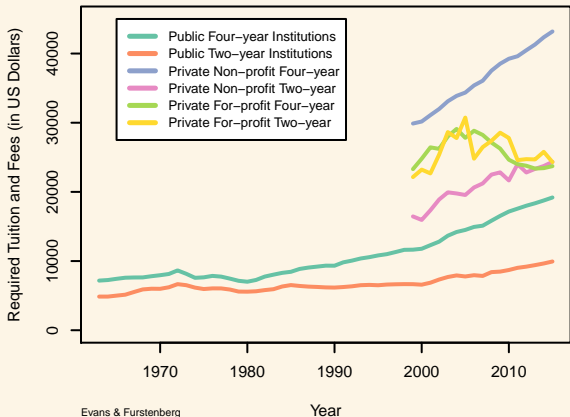


## Real Cost of Tuition and Fees (in 2015–2016 dollars)



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Source: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Projections of Education Statistics to 1986–87; Higher Education General Information Survey (HEGIS), 'Institutional Characteristics of Colleges and Universities' surveys, 1969–70 through 1985–86; 'Fall Enrollment in Institutions of Higher Education' surveys, 1963 through 1985; Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS), 'Fall Enrollment Survey' (IPEDS–EF:86–99) and 'Institutional Characteristics Survey' (IPEDS–IC:86–99); IPEDS Spring 2001 through Spring 2016, Fall Enrollment component; and IPEDS Fall 2000 through Fall 2015, Institutional Characteristics component. Detailed information on private sector unavailable prior to 1999.