

AT THE UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON,
THE FIRST STEP IS MORE THAN A BEGINNING.

IT'S EVERYTHING.

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 Discover what the University of Dayton has to offer while you plan future adventures and academic pursuits.

Complete any six (or more) of the challenges in this deck to win your prize — a special University of Dayton T-shirt.

Return the completed answer card to the main desk in the admission and financial aid office.

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This fall, 100 University of Dayton freshmen will receive brand new bikes.

Absolutely free. You could be one of them.

At the University of Doyton, we're taking a stand. We're exploring innovative ways to protect our environment. We're challenging our students to help preserve our planet. And we're making the effort worth their while. To reduce carbon emissions, we're working to reduce the use of cars on compus.

Join the effort, and you could end up with a brand new bicycle.

How does it work? Simply pledge not to bring a car for your first two years at UD. Every pledge will make a difference. Magnified across compus, the change could be remarkable. And we'll give 100 students a brand new Linus bloycle. This could be you.

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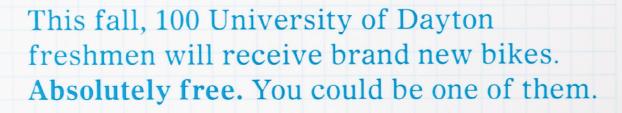












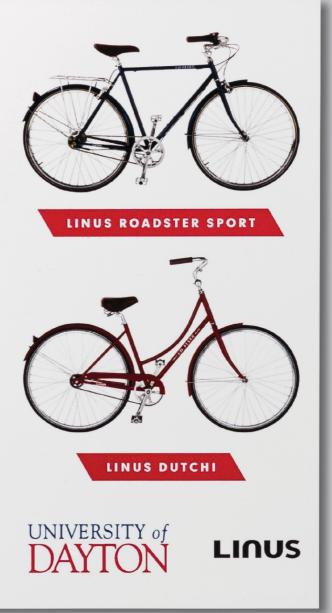
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Never Mind Citi Bike, Here's Campus Bike

Campaign Spotlight

By STUART ELLIOTT AUG. 26, 2013

In 1892, a song celebrated "a bicycle built for two." More than a century later, a campaign for a university is upping the ante with an offer of bicycles built for a hundred.

The University of Dayton, in Dayton, Ohio, is promising 100 incoming freshmen free bikes in exchange for pledges to forgo bringing cars to campus for the first two years they are enrolled. The program was being promoted to the freshmen members of the Class of 2017 in a campaign by an agency named 160 Over 90, which is based in Philadelphia and also has an office in Newport Beach, Calif.

The campaign has included a section of the university's Web site and postcards inserted in admission packets. The students were asked a teaser question, "When is two greater than four?"; those whose curiosities were piqued could learn more about the program, which was portrayed as "protecting the planet two wheels at a time."

The free bicycles, which the University of Dayton is purchasing from a company named Linus Bike, complement an initiative that the school began two years ago, offering students a chance to participate in a bicycle-sharing program. (The freshmen receiving the free bikes are not obliged to share them, but it is expected that many will do so, at least occasionally.)



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A bicycle giveaway and bicycle-sharing program are part of efforts at the University of Dayton to help protect the environment and reduce carbon emissions.

The 100 first-year students who have won the Linus bikes were chosen from 293 who submitted pledges, out of about 1,600 eligible incoming freshmen. (The Class of 2017 totals close to 1,900 students, of whom around 300 are from outside the United States and would not be bringing cars to campus; they did not receive the information about the free bikes in their admission packets.)

The campaign, with a total budget estimated at \$90,000, is emblematic of the increasing efforts by colleges and universities to differentiate themselves through advertising and marketing. The goals of such campaigns include recruiting students, assuring the parents of those students that their children have made the right choice, encouraging alumni to make donations and seeking new faculty members.

Just how competitive the higher-education category is getting was reinforced by an ad in the Sept. 2/9 issue of The Nation magazine, which asks, "What if the best education in America was in Canada?" The ad encourages residents of the United States to attend the University of British Columbia.



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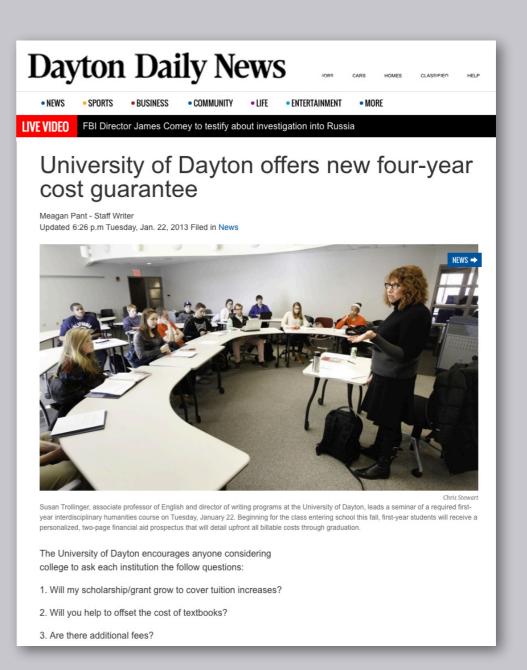
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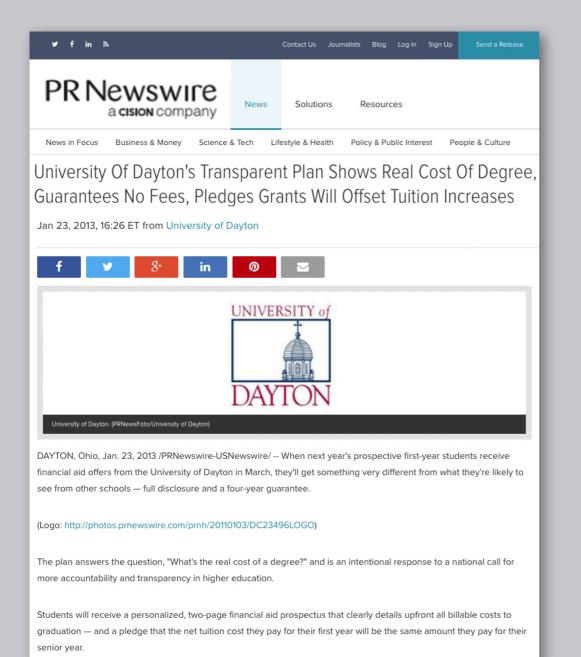
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When it comes to predicting how much you'll pay for college, you might as well consult your local fortuneteller or learn to read tea leaves. College promotional booklets publish sticker prices, which most students don't pay. Financial aid letters rarely spell out how aid will change over four years or translate into monthly loan payments after graduation. Meanwhile, the price of college keeps rising, and student-loan default rates remain worrisome. To address the challenge of finding an affordable college education, politicians and educators are launching tools to shed light on the murky process.

One of the newest is the Department of Education's College Scorecard (http://www.collegecost.ed.gov/scorecard). The Scorecard is a sleek, interactive site where you can search by state, school size and campus setting, among other criteria, to find potential schools.

Each college has its own page with five measurements of affordability and quality, including net cost (after grants and scholarships), graduation rate, loan-default rate and median amount borrowed. (The fifth measure, data on post-college employment, is slated to be added.) Meters and charts show how each school compares with its peers, and embedded links lead to net-price calculators on each school's website.





THE CHRONICLE OF HIGHER EDUCATION NEWS OPINION DATA ADVICE JOBS STUDENTS f ₩ M 🖷 🔮 **U. of Dayton Plans to Show Prospective** Students the Full Cost of a Degree By Beckie Supiano | JANUARY 18, 2013 What if students were told upfront how much they would have to pay for an entire degree? That question was posed back in October as part of The Chronicle's "College, Reinvented" project. At the time, Sundar Kumarasamy was interested in letting prospective students know what their bottom-line price would be for four years at the University of Dayton, where he is vice president for enrollment management and marketing. While a number of colleges promise new students the same sticker price for four years, Mr. Kumarasamy wanted to push the idea further, offering a locked-in net tuition-what students would owe after any grant aid. And he wanted to highlight the importance of graduating on time. That idea is now becoming a reality. Dayton's board approved Mr. Kumarasamy's plan this past fall and signed off on the details of his approach this week. Starting in March, all admitted students who have filed a Free Application for Federal Student Aid will receive a letter laying out four years of expenses, grant aid, and financing options. "I was very excited and encouraged by the support and vision and how forward-thinking the board was," Mr. Kumarasamy said. Now that he has the board's endorsement to try something new, he said, "I hope to God it works." Ideally, families will see the information as more helpful than scary.