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Albany State University vs. Armstrong State University

Decision making can be one of the hardest things that any college student can encounter. Decision making is made hard for an entering college student who must choose a college that accommodates many things, including a future radiologist’s financial situation, career choices, and budget. As a healthcare major with a concentration in radiology, the choice was hard for me when thinking about attending a college that would accommodate all my needs. Therefore, I narrowed down my colleges of choice and compared the various aspects of Albany State University and Armstrong State University. Both colleges are two colleges that offer a great health science program, Radiology. However, they have their differences when it comes to tuition, financial aid, and program of study.

One aspect that plays a huge role when deciding which college to attend is tuition. It is possible to pursue the career of your choice without breaking the bank. Albany State and Armstrong State are two of the most affordable colleges I found in Georgia when researching colleges in my major. The in-state tuition at Albany State is $3,888 per semester and $14,136 per semester for out- of state. On the other hand, Armstrong’s in-state tuition is $3,215 per semester and $9,753 per semester out-of-state.

Another aspect that plays a huge role when deciding which college to attend is financial aid. Albany State offers better financial aid for freshmen than Armstrong. Likewise, it is Free to file for FAFSA.

It can be very hard when deciding which school is best for your program of study. Some college students may have second thoughts about a college if it does not offer the degree level they would like to attain. Similarly, Albany State and Armstrong State both offer Sonography and Radiologic science. On the contrary, Albany State only offers two areas of Radiology; Diagnostic Medical Sonography (DMS) and Radiologic Science, at an Associate’s level. However, Armstrong State offers multiple options for Radiology in addition to Radiologic Science and DMS; including an online bridge program.

In brief, Albany State and Armstrong State are the two universities that I believe that offer great programs for future Radiologists. It is very important to weigh your options when deciding which college to attend. Additionally, the aspects discussed above should be taken into consideration when planning to attend college. Therefore, a future college should do a comparison between colleges that would be most beneficial to him or her.