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**439%:** percent increase in tuition costs in the USA 1982 – 2014

**250%:** percent increase in healthcare costs in the USA 1982- 2014

**30,000 - 50,000:** number of student protestors who demonstrated against the lifting of the tuition cap on UK universities in 2010.

**\$902 billion-\$1 trillion:** total outstanding student loan debt in the USA according to the American Student Association.

**0%:** Taxation that artists pay on income earned from the creation of original cultural works in Ireland.

**25:** number of years for 100% of your student loans to be forgiven if your loans exceed 15% of your discretionary income.

**\$44,850:** median pay for Fine Artists in 2012 according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics

**330:** number of postsecondary institutions accredited to award degrees in art by the National Association of Schools of Art and Design in the USA in 2013.

\$138,383,218: The NEA's budget in 2013.

**26%:** percent decrease in state support for funding public colleges and universities since the early 1990s.

**2011:** first year American public universities took more revenue from tuition than state funding.

**10,000:** number of US students attending Canadian colleges.

**4:** Number of years undergraduate education received at McGill Univeristy (Montreal) for the same amount of tuition at 1 year at George Washington Univeristy (Washington DC).

\$154 million: the arts budget in the USA, 2013

\$1.63 billion: the arts budget in Germany, 2013

\$3.09 billion: the arts budget in France, 2013

**3.2** % is the share of the Arts and Cultural Production of the US GDP in 2011.