

Scientology costs a **MINT**

Did you know that SCIENTOLOGY costs A LOT OF MONEY? (All figures in US Dollars due to the recent currency fluctuations, these figures date from Winter 94/95. The prices haven't gone down, so if anything the figures here underestimate the problem.) Here is the monetary cost of Scientology:

Information sources: <http://www.xenu.net/archive/prices.html>
http://www.xenu.net/archive/CoS_prices.html

\$128,560 is the cost to attain the state of "Clear". "Clear" people (according to L. Ron Hubbard, the "Source" of Scientology) don't get colds, don't need glasses, and have perfect memories (none of this has been scientifically proven).

\$6,500 is the cost of the OT III course, where you learn that you are infested with the souls of murdered space aliens (called Body Thetans by L. Ron Hubbard, the "Source" of Scientology). This, apparently, is a problem. You so learn about Xenu, the evil ruler of the Galactic Confederation (existed 75 million years ago), who killed these Thetans.

\$159,160 is the amount of money you will pay up to and including the OT III course. All this money to learn that all your problems are caused by the spirits of murdered space aliens attached to your body. No objective, scientific proof these claims has ever been offered, anywhere. Would you be feeling ripped off by now if you were an OT III adept? Many people have. That's why there are so many ex-Scientists criticizing Scientology.

\$29,600 is the cost of the OT V course (also known as NOTs), where you learn more ways to remove these Body Thetans, and to stop them from causing a "physical condition" (ie illness, from NOTs 34).

\$277,010 is one estimate of the cost to go from a non-Scientologist up to OT VIII, the highest level that Scientology offers (fee for courses only, materials not included). This figure includes the previous amounts. These costs already include the discount for membership in the "International Association of Scientists". To be an IAS member, you need to pay \$300 US per year, minimum. This total number is somewhat flexible - people have paid anywhere from \$50,000 to reach Scientology's OT7 (out of 8 OT levels), to about \$360,000 to go through the full nut of Scientology courses.

You may also need some "repair auditing" (in the event that Scientology messes up your "case"), so you'd better tack on a few thousand dollars to this total. There are also some extras, which you may end up buying if you join Scientology:

\$43,990 is the cost for the Saint Hill Special Briefing Course with Briefing Course materials (including the materials discounts for buying said materials all at once).

\$11,500 is the cost for the "Key to Life" and the "Life Orientation" courses.

\$20,000 is the MINIMUM cost for EACH of the "L Rundowns". There are three "L Rundowns". So, if you take all the "L Rundowns", you'll be paying AT LEAST \$60,000 US.

\$2,100 is the cost for a lifetime membership to the International Association of Scientists. If you don't want to pay for a lifetime membership, the cost of an IAS membership is \$300 per year. Why would a Scientist pay for an IAS membership? Because all the above courses are even *more* expensive without the IAS membership.

Remember, these numbers are out of date. Also, these costs have already had all possible discounts applied, including the discount for being an International Association of Scientists member. As well, apart from the Saint Hill Special Briefing Course, these numbers don't include books, materials, or other miscellaneous costs.

Well, now you know what Scientology will cost you. Or do you? Take a look at the websites below.. Scientology isn't just about useless, overpriced courses.

For more information that Scientology doesn't want you to know:

<http://www.xenu.net> <http://www.b-org.demon.nl> <http://xenu.ca> <http://www.xenu-city.net>