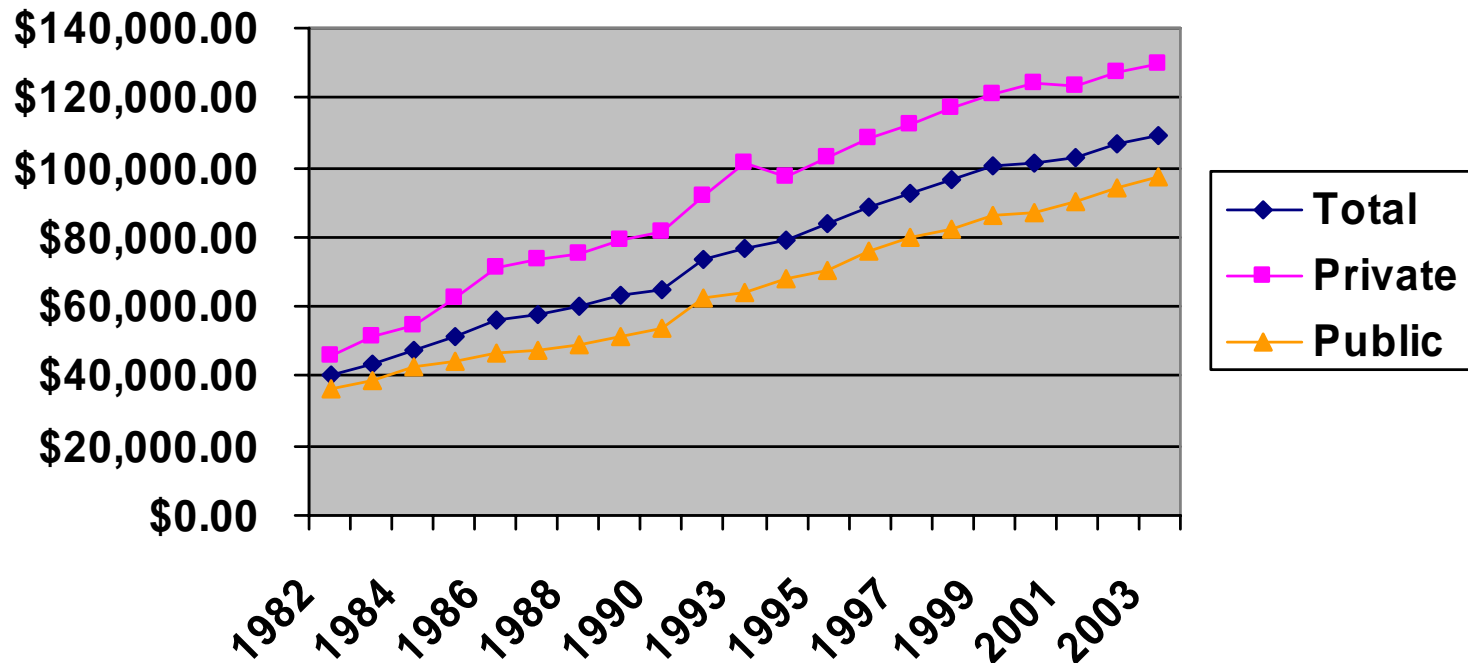
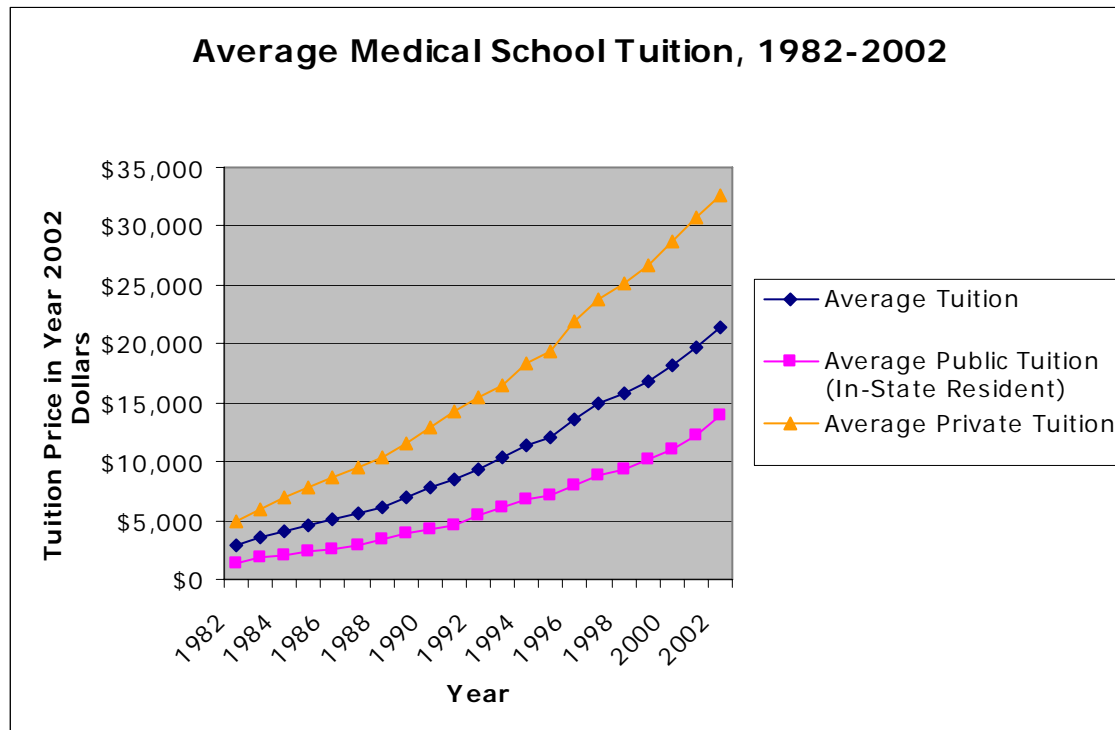


Figure 1 – Medical Education Debt Has Outpaced Inflation



Medical student debt in 2003 dollars over the past 20 years. Student debt has continued to outpace inflation at slightly over 1% per year, with the trend showing no sign of leveling off.

Figure 2 - Medical School Tuition Growth is Accelerating



Average tuition at public and private allopathic medical schools, adjusted to 2002 dollars. Medical school tuition continues to rise faster than inflation, and public schools are now rising faster than private schools. Data courtesy of Association of American Medical Colleges