

Average Student Loan Debt Statistics by School by State 2018



Published: 8/8/2018

For the third consecutive year, LendEDU has completed our annual Student Loan Debt by School by State Report, a comprehensive analysis of student loan debt statistics for over 1,000 colleges and universities throughout the United States.

Student loan debt in the U.S. continues to be an issue of the utmost importance. The total outstanding student loan debt now stands at to \$1.52 trillion, making it the second largest form of consumer debt behind only mortgages.

In terms of individual student debt, the average borrower from the Class of 2017 graduated with \$28,288, an increase from \$27,975 that the average Class of 2016 borrower was on the hook for.

With student loan debt in the U.S. seemingly growing bigger with each passing year, LendEDU has always placed great value in our Student Loan Debt by School by State Report. By licensing data collected from the annual Peterson's financial aid survey, we are able to inform both future and current college students about which 4-year institutions will likely saddle them with the most debt, and conversely, which schools are likely to make the student debt repayment burden as light as possible.

Peterson's voluntary financial aid survey collects responses from 1,080 4-year public and private institutions of higher education. The subsequent data allows us to provide the following valuable information on those schools for our readers:

- Average student loan debt per borrower
- Percentage of graduates with student debt

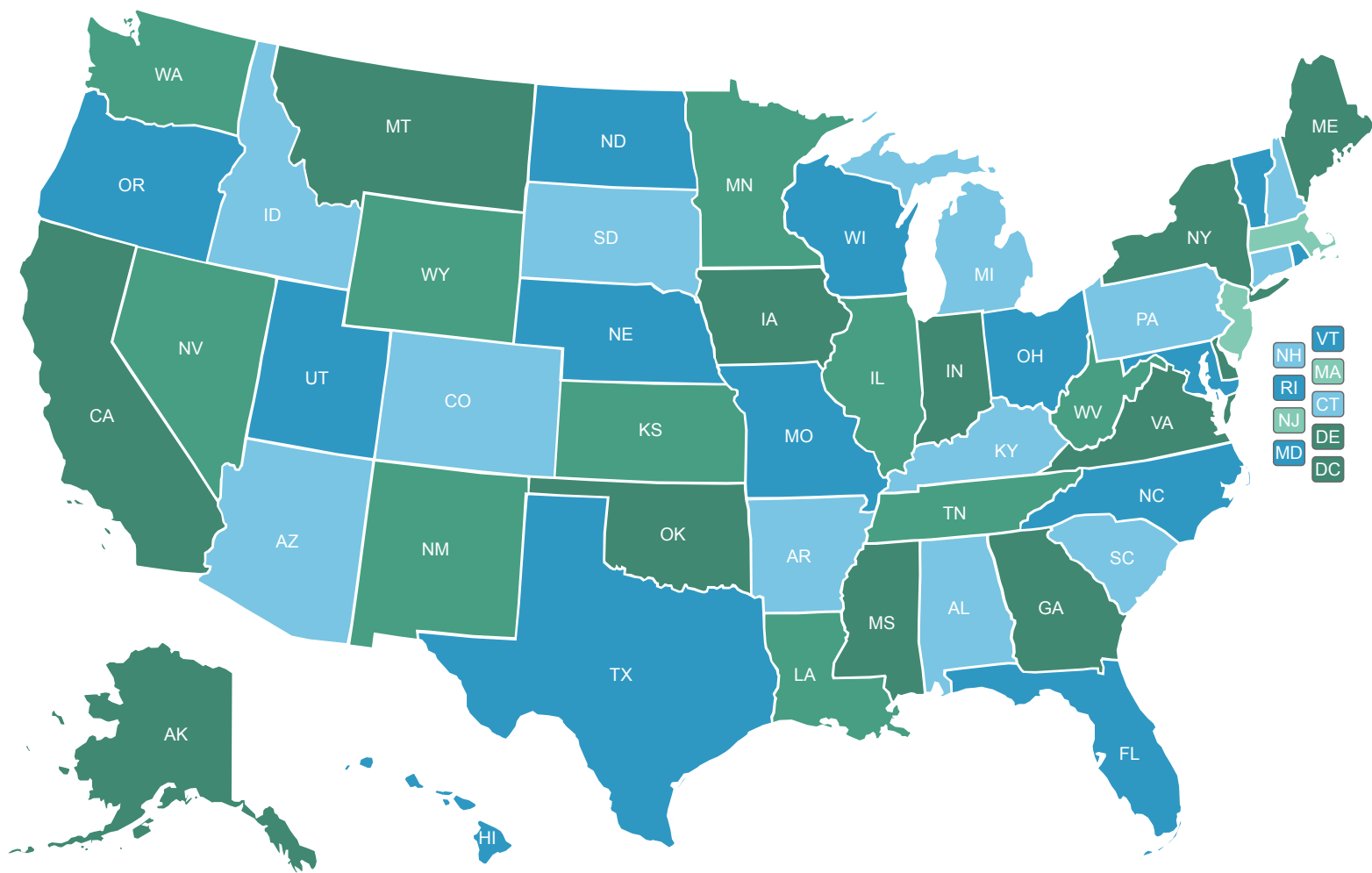
- Average private student loan debt per borrower
- Percentage of graduates with private student debt
- Overall rank in the United States (from lowest to highest debt per borrower)
- Overall rank in each college's respective state (from lowest to highest debt per borrower)
- Overall rank amongst private institutions (from lowest to highest debt per borrower)
- Overall rank amongst public institutions (from lowest to highest debt per borrower)
- Percent change in average student debt per borrower vs. last year's data

In the report found below, you will be able to find all of the aforementioned rankings. There is also a ranking of the overall average debt per borrower figure for each of the 50 states and Washington D.C.

The LendEDU team has worked diligently to compile this data and organize it in a user-friendly and visual manner. If you have questions about the data, the presentation of the data, or the methodology, please email support@lendedu.com.

We hope you enjoy LendEDU's third annual Student Loan Debt by School by State Report and that it inspires you to have productive conversations about student loan debt and the cost of college.

Click a state below to see the rankings of colleges in that state as well as the statistics for the state overall.



Average Student Debt by State

Rank	State	Avg. Debt Per Borrower	% Change from Class of '16	Proportion of Grads w/ Debt
1	Utah	\$18,425	-2.05%	39%
2	New Mexico	\$21,805	2.30%	53%
3	Nevada	\$22,026	-8.73%	49%
4	California	\$22,383	-0.47%	50%
5	Wyoming	\$22,524	-11.25%	47%
6	Washington	\$23,359	-3.33%	52%
7	Florida	\$23,556	-2.02%	50%
8	Arizona	\$23,913	2.26%	54%
9	Hawaii	\$24,955	-3.46%	49%
10	Tennessee	\$25,054	-5.85%	56%
11	Alaska	\$25,349	-2.75%	46%

Rank	State	Avg. Debt Per Borrower	% Change from Class of '16	Proportion of Grads w/ Debt
12	Nebraska	\$25,501	-3.59%	55%
13	North Dakota	\$26,080	1.03%	66%
14	North Carolina	\$26,164	3.52%	58%
15	Oklahoma	\$26,270	0.77%	48%
16	Arkansas	\$26,561	1.45%	55%
17	Idaho	\$26,604	-1.39%	61%
18	Colorado	\$26,662	0.50%	52%
19	Louisiana	\$26,808	-0.20%	48%
20	Missouri	\$26,834	0.40%	59%
21	Texas	\$27,001	2.92%	55%
22	Oregon	\$27,550	1.63%	57%
23	Kansas	\$27,604	-4.37%	58%
24	West Virginia	\$27,608	-0.95%	70%
25	Kentucky	\$28,078	-3.01%	60%
26	Georgia	\$28,376	3.85%	57%
27	Montana	\$28,389	-8.40%	59%
28	Illinois	\$28,424	-0.20%	61%
29	Maryland	\$28,844	5.88%	56%
30	Virginia	\$29,316	1.96%	56%
31	Indiana	\$29,405	0.33%	58%
32	Iowa	\$29,411	-0.08%	62%
33	Wisconsin	\$29,569	-1.18%	65%
34	Vermont	\$29,656	6.43%	60%
35	Ohio	\$29,723	0.49%	64%
36	District of Columbia	\$29,795	-1.70%	46%
37	Mississippi	\$30,268	3.78%	50%
38	South Carolina	\$30,310	2.78%	58%
39	Maine	\$30,321	1.91%	59%
40	New Jersey	\$30,794	9.07%	62%
41	Michigan	\$30,978	2.14%	58%
42	Minnesota	\$31,231	-0.35%	68%

Rank	State	Avg. Debt Per Borrower	% Change from Class of '16	Proportion of Grads w/ Debt
43	Massachusetts	\$31,319	2.40%	59%
44	South Dakota	\$31,332	-0.59%	73%
45	New York	\$31,506	3.97%	64%
46	Connecticut	\$31,643	-2.11%	58%
47	Alabama	\$31,861	1.93%	50%
48	New Hampshire	\$33,462	-4.78%	74%
49	Delaware	\$34,144	1.47%	62%
50	Rhode Island	\$35,371	15.78%	64%
51	Pennsylvania	\$36,193	2.87%	67%

School Level Rankings

In the following tables "Debt" refers to the average debt per borrower from the Class of 2017 at the respective schools.

Overall Top 250 Lowest Debt

Rank	Name	Debt Per Borrower
1	Bethel College	\$5,633
2	School removed due to reporting error.	\$5,831
3	University of the Incarnate Word	\$6,271
4	University of North Texas at Dallas	\$6,927
5	The College of Idaho	\$7,202
6	Pennsylvania College of Technology	\$7,218
7	Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University	\$7,454
8	Berea College	\$7,468
9	Princeton University	\$9,005
10	Davis College	\$9,381
11	Ramapo College of New Jersey	\$10,082
12	Alice Lloyd College	\$10,141
13	Dixie State University	\$12,201
14	Hult International Business School	\$12,343

Rank	Name	Debt Per Borrower
15	University of North Georgia	\$12,345
16	Texas Wesleyan University	\$12,360
17	Fisher College	\$12,724
18	Yale University	\$13,050
19	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	\$14,291
20	California State University, Fullerton	\$14,965
21	Brigham Young University	\$14,998
22	Haverford College	\$15,000
23	Removed per school request	\$15,101
24	Harvard University	\$15,114
25	Appalachian Bible College	\$15,421
26	Western Washington University	\$15,663
27	Western Carolina University	\$15,669
28	Moody Bible Institute	\$15,715
29	Northeastern Illinois University	\$15,819
30	California State University, Dominguez Hills	\$15,880
31	Pfeiffer University	\$15,939
32	Rogers State University	\$16,164
33	Williams College	\$16,230
34	New College of Florida	\$16,297
35	Southeastern Oklahoma State University	\$16,542
36	California Institute of Technology	\$16,777
37	Southern Utah University	\$16,824
38	California State University, Northridge	\$16,876
39	Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi	\$16,998
40	Texas A&M International University	\$17,394
41	Pomona College	\$17,408
42	California State University, Bakersfield	\$17,454
43	Reed College	\$17,467
44	University of Washington, Tacoma	\$17,480
45	Webb Institute	\$17,870
46	The University of Texas at Tyler	\$17,916

Rank	Name	Debt Per Borrower
47	Lincoln Memorial University	\$18,038
48	Austin Peay State University	\$18,044
49	Northeast Catholic College	\$18,186
50	University of California, Berkeley	\$18,197
51	Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art	\$18,272
52	California State University, Fresno	\$18,308
53	Principia College	\$18,335
54	Wellesley College	\$18,370
55	Nebraska Christian College of Hope International University	\$18,479
56	Southwestern Oklahoma State University	\$18,520
57	Tennessee Wesleyan University	\$18,540
58	California State University, Los Angeles	\$18,688
59	University of North Florida	\$18,787
60	University of Washington, Bothell	\$18,850
61	California State University, Stanislaus	\$18,960
62	California State University, Long Beach	\$19,062
63	Amherst College	\$19,075
64	Blue Mountain College	\$19,084
65	University of California, Davis	\$19,124
66	Thomas Aquinas College	\$19,269
67	Hamilton College	\$19,281
68	San Jose State University	\$19,303
69	San Francisco State University	\$19,347
70	Middlebury College	\$19,382
71	New Mexico Highlands University	\$19,391
72	Grinnell College	\$19,392
73	Vassar College	\$19,439
74	Saint Augustine's University	\$19,500
75	University of Nebraska at Kearney	\$19,538
76	University of California, Merced	\$19,551
77	Dartmouth College	\$19,571
78	The University of Texas of the Permian Basin	\$19,578

Rank	Name	Debt Per Borrower
79	Sarah Lawrence College	\$19,610
80	Hilbert College	\$19,613
81	San Diego State University	\$19,633
82	Scripps College	\$19,639
83	Northwestern University	\$19,718
84	University of California, Irvine	\$19,745
85	University of Washington	\$19,880
86	Barclay College	\$19,926
87	California State University, Monterey Bay	\$19,962
88	Florida International University	\$20,022
89	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	\$20,048
90	California State University, Sacramento	\$20,052
91	Southeastern Louisiana University	\$20,164
92	Stanford University	\$20,205
93	Swarthmore College	\$20,209
94	Post University	\$20,246
95	Central Washington University	\$20,411
96	Davidson College	\$20,431
97	Boston College	\$20,481
98	Coker College	\$20,494
99	Henderson State University	\$20,638
100	University of California, Santa Barbara	\$20,665
101	Bates College	\$20,715
102	University of New Orleans	\$20,723
103	The Colorado College	\$20,742
104	Sonoma State University	\$20,797
105	Utah Valley University	\$20,832
106	University of Colorado Denver	\$20,941
107	Pitzer College	\$20,947
108	Fort Lewis College	\$20,988
109	New Mexico State University	\$21,019
110	Carleton College	\$21,035

Rank	Name	Debt Per Borrower
111	University of California, Riverside	\$21,104
112	St. Joseph's College, New York	\$21,123
113	The Evergreen State College	\$21,147
114	Bob Jones University	\$21,153
115	Concord University	\$21,176
116	University of Utah	\$21,188
117	University of Bridgeport	\$21,200
118	Northeastern State University	\$21,268
119	Saint Louis University	\$21,292
120	Utah State University	\$21,328
121	University of Nevada, Las Vegas	\$21,333
122	The University of Virginia's College at Wise	\$21,389
123	Kenyon College	\$21,404
124	Claremont McKenna College	\$21,421
125	University of California, San Diego	\$21,430
126	Maranatha Baptist University	\$21,432
127	California State University, San Bernardino	\$21,555
128	Campbellsville University	\$21,756
129	University of South Florida	\$21,799
130	Montreat College	\$21,802
131	University of Central Florida	\$21,818
132	California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo	\$21,852
133	The University of Tennessee	\$21,872
134	Liberty University	\$21,875
135	St. Mary's College of Maryland	\$21,911
136	University of California, Los Angeles	\$22,013
137	Tennessee Technological University	\$22,018
138	Farmingdale State College	\$22,105
139	University of Alaska Fairbanks	\$22,155
140	University of Florida	\$22,192
141	The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	\$22,214
142	California State Polytechnic University, Pomona	\$22,228

Rank	Name	Debt Per Borrower
143	Louisiana Tech University	\$22,262
144	The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga	\$22,293
145	Saint Peter's University	\$22,317
146	University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma	\$22,351
147	Newberry College	\$22,380
148	Indiana University East	\$22,392
149	University of Wyoming	\$22,524
150	Wright State University-Lake Campus	\$22,549
151	West Texas A&M University	\$22,569
152	Washington University in St. Louis	\$22,592
153	Southern Arkansas University-Magnolia	\$22,616
154	University of Nevada, Reno	\$22,650
155	Washington and Lee University	\$22,651
156	Weber State University	\$22,657
157	Villa Maria College	\$22,658
158	University of Wisconsin-Green Bay	\$22,664
159	Williams Baptist College	\$22,747
160	Concordia University Chicago	\$22,804
160	University of California, Santa Cruz	\$22,804
162	Emporia State University	\$22,816
163	Florida Atlantic University	\$22,818
164	Appalachian State University	\$22,855
165	University of Nebraska-Lincoln	\$22,918
166	Wesleyan University	\$22,930
167	The University of Texas at El Paso	\$22,938
168	Lesley University	\$23,000
169	University of Illinois at Chicago	\$23,076
170	Franklin W. Olin College of Engineering	\$23,098
171	Bowdoin College	\$23,174
172	University of Pennsylvania	\$23,224
173	Arizona State University at the Tempe campus	\$23,237
174	Martin Luther College	\$23,239

Rank	Name	Debt Per Borrower
175	Whitman College	\$23,254
176	Barnard College	\$23,276
177	Emerson College	\$23,374
178	Georgetown University	\$23,387
179	Minot State University	\$23,400
180	University of Chicago	\$23,401
181	University of Georgia	\$23,403
182	Soka University of America	\$23,441
183	Texas A&M University	\$23,505
184	University of Louisville	\$23,556
185	The University of Texas at Dallas	\$23,565
186	University of Maine at Presque Isle	\$23,574
187	Southern Oregon University	\$23,603
188	DePauw University	\$23,635
189	Indiana University Kokomo	\$23,664
190	Florida State University	\$23,679
191	California State University, San Marcos	\$23,734
192	University of Houston	\$23,746
193	Oklahoma State University	\$23,790
194	Duke University	\$23,819
195	University of North Carolina at Asheville	\$23,824
196	Indiana University Southeast	\$23,845
197	Mount Holyoke College	\$23,872
198	University of Pikeville	\$23,876
199	University of Northern Iowa	\$23,887
200	Skidmore College	\$23,916
201	The University of Arizona	\$23,956
202	Benedictine University	\$23,959
203	Cameron University	\$23,961
204	Vanderbilt University	\$23,973
205	Texas Woman's University	\$23,983
206	California State University Maritime Academy	\$24,052

Rank	Name	Debt Per Borrower
207	North Carolina State University	\$24,053
208	Drew University	\$24,058
209	The College of William and Mary	\$24,072
210	University of Maine at Fort Kent	\$24,096
211	Columbia International University	\$24,132
212	East Central University	\$24,171
213	East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania	\$24,182
214	College of the Atlantic	\$24,228
215	University of Hawaii at Manoa	\$24,233
216	Ave Maria University	\$24,294
217	Johnson University	\$24,353
218	Arizona State University at the Downtown Phoenix campus	\$24,368
219	King University	\$24,370
220	Macalester College	\$24,381
221	Pittsburg State University	\$24,389
222	Northern Arizona University	\$24,413
223	Calumet College of Saint Joseph	\$24,431
224	The Baptist College of Florida	\$24,444
225	Oklahoma Baptist University	\$24,451
226	John Brown University	\$24,467
227	Arizona State University at the West campus	\$24,498
228	Clarkson University	\$24,500
229	Smith College	\$24,501
229	University of Virginia	\$24,501
231	University of Southern Indiana	\$24,568
232	The University of North Carolina Wilmington	\$24,605
233	Humboldt State University	\$24,638
234	Tarleton State University	\$24,695
235	Colgate University	\$24,761
236	Dallas Baptist University	\$24,805
237	Arkansas Tech University	\$24,816
238	Emmanuel College	\$24,840

Rank	Name	Debt Per Borrower
239	University of Northern Colorado	\$24,844
240	Florida Gulf Coast University	\$24,879
241	The University of Texas at Austin	\$24,883
242	Centre College	\$24,917
243	Angelo State University	\$24,926
244	Northwest University	\$24,930
245	Louisiana State University and Agricultural & Mechanical College	\$24,933
246	Truman State University	\$24,938
247	University of Wisconsin-Whitewater	\$24,948
248	Adams State University	\$24,958
249	Kansas City Art Institute	\$25,000
249	University of Miami	\$25,000

Overall Top 250 Highest Debt

Rank	Name	Debt Per Borrower
1	The New School College of Performing Arts	\$77,353
2	Parsons School of Design	\$70,361
3	New York School of Interior Design	\$65,401
4	Eugene Lang College of Liberal Arts	\$62,290
5	Wentworth Institute of Technology	\$59,419
6	MCPHS University	\$58,012
7	Washington & Jefferson College	\$54,184
8	Bryant University	\$52,949
9	Hardin-Simmons University	\$51,346
10	The Culinary Institute of America	\$51,200
11	Berklee College of Music	\$50,177
12	University of New Haven	\$49,941
13	Quinnipiac University	\$48,894
14	Dean College	\$48,717
15	University of San Francisco	\$48,201
16	Wilkes University	\$47,907
17	Misericordia University	\$47,764
18	Grambling State University	\$47,162

Rank	Name	Debt Per Borrower
19	Philander Smith College	\$46,965
20	Saint Vincent College	\$46,794
21	Long Island University-LIU Brooklyn	\$46,578
22	Ringling College of Art and Design	\$46,575
23	University of the Sciences	\$46,210
24	Gwynedd Mercy University	\$46,139
25	Delaware Valley University	\$45,953
26	Curry College	\$45,947
27	Penn State Shenango	\$45,746
28	Penn State Hazleton	\$45,703
29	Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology	\$45,345
30	Baylor University	\$44,859
31	Roger Williams University	\$44,225
32	Endicott College	\$44,159
33	Albion College	\$44,140
34	Cedar Crest College	\$44,032
35	Duquesne University	\$43,637
36	Lebanon Valley College	\$43,588
37	The University of Scranton	\$43,530
38	University of Mary Hardin-Baylor	\$43,344
39	Westminster College	\$43,241
40	VanderCook College of Music	\$42,886
41	College of Saint Benedict	\$42,833
42	DeSales University	\$42,536
43	Chestnut Hill College	\$42,527
44	Northwestern State University of Louisiana	\$42,399
45	Springfield College	\$42,329
46	Elizabethtown College	\$42,316
47	Penn State Harrisburg	\$42,315
48	Texas Christian University	\$42,212
49	Fairleigh Dickinson University, Florham Campus	\$42,122
50	Sacred Heart University	\$42,033

Rank	Name	Debt Per Borrower
51	Ithaca College	\$42,016
52	San Francisco Conservatory of Music	\$42,000
53	York College of Pennsylvania	\$41,969
54	Penn State Worthington Scranton	\$41,945
55	Marywood University	\$41,880
56	Indiana Tech	\$41,844
57	Saint John's University	\$41,698
58	Franklin Pierce University	\$41,661
59	Lincoln University	\$41,630
60	Penn State Altoona	\$41,629
61	Bay Path University	\$41,614
62	Lasell College	\$41,455
63	Providence College	\$41,383
64	Roanoke College	\$41,187
65	The College of St. Scholastica	\$41,133
66	University of St. Thomas	\$40,983
67	New Jersey Institute of Technology	\$40,979
68	Nazareth College of Rochester	\$40,958
69	Xavier University	\$40,868
70	Trinity University	\$40,800
71	Grove City College	\$40,747
72	Wilson College	\$40,623
73	Bethune-Cookman University	\$40,601
74	Butler University	\$40,393
75	Saint Leo University	\$40,359
76	Southern New Hampshire University	\$40,327
77	Marietta College	\$40,196
78	Keene State College	\$40,195
79	Fairleigh Dickinson University, Metropolitan Campus	\$40,151
80	Thomas Jefferson University	\$40,100
81	Boston University	\$40,089
82	Kutztown University of Pennsylvania	\$40,084

Rank	Name	Debt Per Borrower
83	Saint Michael's College	\$40,009
84	Penn State Erie, The Behrend College	\$39,977
85	Simmons College	\$39,942
86	Indiana University of Pennsylvania	\$39,929
87	Saint Mary's University of Minnesota	\$39,917
88	Clarke University	\$39,907
89	Robert Morris University	\$39,856
90	Eastern Mennonite University	\$39,845
91	Prescott College	\$39,720
92	Neumann University	\$39,694
93	Manhattan College	\$39,443
94	Plymouth State University	\$39,319
95	Southern California Institute of Architecture	\$39,287
96	Alma College	\$39,264
97	Southwestern College	\$39,231
98	Penn State York	\$39,091
99	Ursinus College	\$39,026
100	Penn State Berks	\$39,022
100	Savannah College of Art and Design	\$39,022
100	Union University	\$39,022
103	Judson University	\$39,021
104	Georgian Court University	\$39,006
105	Penn State New Kensington	\$38,989
106	Rockford University	\$38,951
107	Rochester Institute of Technology	\$38,927
108	Penn State Lehigh Valley	\$38,922
109	Syracuse University	\$38,918
110	University of Saint Joseph	\$38,916
111	Champlain College	\$38,818
112	St. John Fisher College	\$38,639
113	King's College	\$38,625
114	Albright College	\$38,599

Rank	Name	Debt Per Borrower
115	Elms College	\$38,539
116	Juniata College	\$38,478
117	Chowan University	\$38,443
118	Milwaukee School of Engineering	\$38,421
119	Stevens Institute of Technology	\$38,402
120	Penn State Schuylkill	\$38,360
121	California Baptist University	\$38,324
122	University of Pittsburgh	\$38,322
123	North Central College	\$38,267
124	St. Catherine University	\$38,199
125	Augsburg University	\$38,176
125	Barry University	\$38,176
127	Trine University	\$38,161
128	Simpson College	\$38,155
129	Temple University	\$38,108
130	Laguna College of Art & Design	\$38,000
131	Valparaiso University	\$37,978
132	Pratt Institute	\$37,926
133	St. Mary's University	\$37,866
134	Dominican University of California	\$37,827
135	The College of New Jersey	\$37,787
136	Gordon College	\$37,780
137	Marquette University	\$37,713
138	Marist College	\$37,681
139	The University of the Arts	\$37,575
140	Wartburg College	\$37,551
141	The College of Saint Rose	\$37,506
142	Crossroads Bible College	\$37,497
143	Salve Regina University	\$37,464
144	New England College	\$37,450
145	The University of Findlay	\$37,424
146	Massachusetts Maritime Academy	\$37,414

Rank	Name	Debt Per Borrower
147	Messiah College	\$37,399
148	Coastal Carolina University	\$37,373
149	Penn State University Park	\$37,307
150	University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown	\$37,239
151	Eastern University	\$37,225
152	Nebraska Methodist College	\$37,215
153	Prairie View A&M University	\$37,209
154	Cleveland Institute of Art	\$37,195
155	Penn State Greater Allegheny	\$37,163
156	University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee	\$37,131
157	High Point University	\$37,025
158	La Salle University	\$37,002
159	Stevenson University	\$37,000
160	Bethel University	\$36,990
161	University of Detroit Mercy	\$36,968
162	Augustana University	\$36,950
163	Albertus Magnus College	\$36,908
164	Mount Aloysius College	\$36,899
165	Tiffin University	\$36,819
166	Delaware State University	\$36,812
167	Bluffton University	\$36,796
168	LeTourneau University	\$36,704
169	Luther College	\$36,685
170	Alverno College	\$36,659
171	Mansfield University of Pennsylvania	\$36,624
172	Holy Family University	\$36,609
173	Texas Southern University	\$36,580
174	Saint Anselm College	\$36,567
175	The Catholic University of America	\$36,542
176	Long Island University-LIU Post	\$36,533
177	Western New England University	\$36,517
178	State University of New York Maritime College	\$36,503

Rank	Name	Debt Per Borrower
179	Stonehill College	\$36,502
180	Morningside College	\$36,449
181	Mitchell College	\$36,430
182	Baldwin Wallace University	\$36,426
183	University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg	\$36,358
184	University of Indianapolis	\$36,320
185	Mount Carmel College of Nursing	\$36,309
186	Buena Vista University	\$36,299
187	University of Pittsburgh at Bradford	\$36,250
188	Kuyper College	\$36,147
188	Winthrop University	\$36,147
190	Franklin College	\$36,145
191	Mount St. Mary's University	\$36,112
192	Francis Marion University	\$36,082
193	Illinois Wesleyan University	\$36,036
194	Coe College	\$36,022
195	Pacific University	\$36,001
196	Alfred University	\$35,987
197	Penn State Beaver	\$35,924
198	Hampden-Sydney College	\$35,921
199	Union College	\$35,893
200	Lubbock Christian University	\$35,879
201	Heidelberg University	\$35,872
202	Cazenovia College	\$35,863
203	Michigan Technological University	\$35,834
204	Siena College	\$35,827
205	Hood College	\$35,823
206	Carroll University	\$35,802
207	Johnson C. Smith University	\$35,769
208	Creighton University	\$35,766
209	Fordham University	\$35,735
210	Southern Vermont College	\$35,728

Rank	Name	Debt Per Borrower
211	Wabash College	\$35,726
212	Cairn University	\$35,717
213	University of Dayton	\$35,689
214	Alcorn State University	\$35,680
215	Lamar University	\$35,651
216	Western Michigan University	\$35,602
217	Ferris State University	\$35,600
218	LaGrange College	\$35,580
219	Daemen College	\$35,530
220	Biola University	\$35,489
221	Geneva College	\$35,440
221	Lehigh University	\$35,440
223	Wake Forest University	\$35,434
224	Grand View University	\$35,426
225	Point Loma Nazarene University	\$35,414
226	Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania	\$35,407
227	Guilford College	\$35,392
228	Averett University	\$35,373
229	Seton Hill University	\$35,356
230	Rider University	\$35,332
231	Chatham University	\$35,303
232	Edgewood College	\$35,300
233	University of Lynchburg	\$35,290
234	Wells College	\$35,287
235	Adelphi University	\$35,285
236	Clarion University of Pennsylvania	\$35,277
237	College of Saint Mary	\$35,259
238	Wittenberg University	\$35,242
239	Ohio Wesleyan University	\$35,221
240	Le Moyne College	\$35,209
241	Western Connecticut State University	\$35,177
242	Mount Saint Mary's University	\$35,161

Rank	Name	Debt Per Borrower
242	University of Dallas	\$35,161
244	Wheaton College	\$35,058
245	Babson College	\$35,013
246	Loyola University Chicago	\$34,973
247	Pine Manor College	\$34,970
248	Augustana College	\$34,964
249	Meredith College	\$34,959
250	Hamline University	\$34,935

Public College Rankings

Public Top 200 Lowest Debt

Rank	Name	Debt Per Borrower
1	School removed due to reporting error.	\$5,831
2	University of North Texas at Dallas	\$6,927
3	Pennsylvania College of Technology	\$7,218
4	Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University	\$7,454
5	Ramapo College of New Jersey	\$10,082
6	Dixie State University	\$12,201
7	University of North Georgia	\$12,345
8	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	\$14,291
9	California State University, Fullerton	\$14,965
10	Western Washington University	\$15,663
11	Western Carolina University	\$15,669
12	Northeastern Illinois University	\$15,819
13	California State University, Dominguez Hills	\$15,880
14	Rogers State University	\$16,164
15	New College of Florida	\$16,297
16	Southeastern Oklahoma State University	\$16,542
17	Southern Utah University	\$16,824
18	California State University, Northridge	\$16,876
19	Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi	\$16,998

Rank	Name	Debt Per Borrower
20	Texas A&M International University	\$17,394
21	California State University, Bakersfield	\$17,454
22	University of Washington, Tacoma	\$17,480
23	The University of Texas at Tyler	\$17,916
24	Austin Peay State University	\$18,044
25	University of California, Berkeley	\$18,197
26	California State University, Fresno	\$18,308
27	Southwestern Oklahoma State University	\$18,520
28	California State University, Los Angeles	\$18,688
29	University of North Florida	\$18,787
30	University of Washington, Bothell	\$18,850
31	California State University, Stanislaus	\$18,960
32	California State University, Long Beach	\$19,062
33	University of California, Davis	\$19,124
34	San Jose State University	\$19,303
35	San Francisco State University	\$19,347
36	New Mexico Highlands University	\$19,391
37	University of Nebraska at Kearney	\$19,538
38	University of California, Merced	\$19,551
39	The University of Texas of the Permian Basin	\$19,578
40	San Diego State University	\$19,633
41	University of California, Irvine	\$19,745
42	University of Washington	\$19,880
43	California State University, Monterey Bay	\$19,962
44	Florida International University	\$20,022
45	California State University, Sacramento	\$20,052
46	Southeastern Louisiana University	\$20,164
47	Central Washington University	\$20,411
48	Henderson State University	\$20,638
49	University of California, Santa Barbara	\$20,665
50	University of New Orleans	\$20,723
51	Sonoma State University	\$20,797

Rank	Name	Debt Per Borrower
52	Utah Valley University	\$20,832
53	University of Colorado Denver	\$20,941
54	Fort Lewis College	\$20,988
55	New Mexico State University	\$21,019
56	University of California, Riverside	\$21,104
57	The Evergreen State College	\$21,147
58	Concord University	\$21,176
59	University of Utah	\$21,188
60	Northeastern State University	\$21,268
61	Utah State University	\$21,328
62	University of Nevada, Las Vegas	\$21,333
63	The University of Virginia's College at Wise	\$21,389
64	University of California, San Diego	\$21,430
65	California State University, San Bernardino	\$21,555
66	University of South Florida	\$21,799
67	University of Central Florida	\$21,818
68	California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo	\$21,852
69	The University of Tennessee	\$21,872
70	St. Mary's College of Maryland	\$21,911
71	University of California, Los Angeles	\$22,013
72	Tennessee Technological University	\$22,018
73	Farmingdale State College	\$22,105
74	University of Alaska Fairbanks	\$22,155
75	University of Florida	\$22,192
76	The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	\$22,214
77	California State Polytechnic University, Pomona	\$22,228
78	Louisiana Tech University	\$22,262
79	The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga	\$22,293
80	University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma	\$22,351
81	Indiana University East	\$22,392
82	University of Wyoming	\$22,524
83	Wright State University-Lake Campus	\$22,549

Rank	Name	Debt Per Borrower
84	West Texas A&M University	\$22,569
85	Southern Arkansas University-Magnolia	\$22,616
86	University of Nevada, Reno	\$22,650
87	Weber State University	\$22,657
88	University of Wisconsin-Green Bay	\$22,664
89	University of California, Santa Cruz	\$22,804
90	Emporia State University	\$22,816
91	Florida Atlantic University	\$22,818
92	Appalachian State University	\$22,855
93	University of Nebraska-Lincoln	\$22,918
94	The University of Texas at El Paso	\$22,938
95	University of Illinois at Chicago	\$23,076
96	Arizona State University at the Tempe campus	\$23,237
97	Minot State University	\$23,400
98	University of Georgia	\$23,403
99	Texas A&M University	\$23,505
100	University of Louisville	\$23,556
101	The University of Texas at Dallas	\$23,565
102	University of Maine at Presque Isle	\$23,574
103	Southern Oregon University	\$23,603
104	Indiana University Kokomo	\$23,664
105	Florida State University	\$23,679
106	California State University, San Marcos	\$23,734
107	University of Houston	\$23,746
108	Oklahoma State University	\$23,790
109	University of North Carolina at Asheville	\$23,824
110	Indiana University Southeast	\$23,845
111	University of Northern Iowa	\$23,887
112	The University of Arizona	\$23,956
113	Cameron University	\$23,961
114	Texas Woman's University	\$23,983
115	California State University Maritime Academy	\$24,052

Rank	Name	Debt Per Borrower
116	North Carolina State University	\$24,053
117	The College of William and Mary	\$24,072
118	University of Maine at Fort Kent	\$24,096
119	East Central University	\$24,171
120	East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania	\$24,182
121	University of Hawaii at Manoa	\$24,233
122	Arizona State University at the Downtown Phoenix campus	\$24,368
123	Pittsburg State University	\$24,389
124	Northern Arizona University	\$24,413
125	Arizona State University at the West campus	\$24,498
126	University of Virginia	\$24,501
127	University of Southern Indiana	\$24,568
128	The University of North Carolina Wilmington	\$24,605
129	Humboldt State University	\$24,638
130	Tarleton State University	\$24,695
131	Arkansas Tech University	\$24,816
132	University of Northern Colorado	\$24,844
133	Florida Gulf Coast University	\$24,879
134	The University of Texas at Austin	\$24,883
135	Angelo State University	\$24,926
136	Louisiana State University and Agricultural & Mechanical College	\$24,933
137	Truman State University	\$24,938
138	University of Wisconsin-Whitewater	\$24,948
139	Adams State University	\$24,958
140	University of Colorado Colorado Springs	\$25,042
141	The University of West Alabama	\$25,114
142	University of Idaho	\$25,145
143	State University of New York College at Geneseo	\$25,148
144	West Virginia University Institute of Technology	\$25,155
145	University of North Texas	\$25,203
146	Fairmont State University	\$25,291
147	University of Illinois at Springfield	\$25,313

Rank	Name	Debt Per Borrower
148	Missouri Southern State University	\$25,314
149	Wichita State University	\$25,380
150	University of Missouri-Kansas City	\$25,438
151	College of Coastal Georgia	\$25,455
152	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	\$25,550
153	University at Buffalo, the State University of New York	\$25,598
154	University of Maine at Machias	\$25,702
155	University of Michigan	\$25,712
156	Missouri State University	\$25,714
157	Middle Tennessee State University	\$25,717
158	University of Houston-Downtown	\$25,747
159	University of Michigan-Dearborn	\$25,759
160	Georgia Southwestern State University	\$25,775
161	Indiana University South Bend	\$25,780
162	Rhode Island College	\$25,791
163	Metropolitan State University of Denver	\$25,805
164	The University of North Carolina at Pembroke	\$25,831
165	University of Missouri-St. Louis	\$25,873
166	University of Cincinnati	\$25,877
167	University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point	\$25,918
168	The University of Texas at San Antonio	\$26,089
169	University of Oregon	\$26,164
170	Stony Brook University, State University of New York	\$26,219
171	California University of Pennsylvania	\$26,242
171	University of Arkansas	\$26,242
173	University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire	\$26,244
174	Fitchburg State University	\$26,316
175	Colorado State University	\$26,348
176	State University of New York at New Paltz	\$26,385
177	Towson University	\$26,460
178	Buffalo State College, State University of New York	\$26,495
179	Fort Hays State University	\$26,568

Rank	Name	Debt Per Borrower
179	Texas State University	\$26,568
179	University of Minnesota, Twin Cities Campus	\$26,568
182	Morehead State University	\$26,623
183	State University of New York College of Environmental Science and Forestry	\$26,679
184	University of Minnesota, Crookston	\$26,696
185	Oregon State University	\$26,749
186	University of Wisconsin-La Crosse	\$26,768
187	Montana State University Billings	\$26,780
188	Massachusetts College of Art and Design	\$26,792
189	Arizona State University at the Polytechnic campus	\$26,797
190	Washington State University	\$26,807
191	New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology	\$26,817
192	The University of North Carolina at Greensboro	\$26,841
193	Portland State University	\$26,867
194	University of Central Oklahoma	\$26,939
195	Salisbury University	\$26,940
196	Western State Colorado University	\$26,950
197	University of Memphis	\$27,002
198	Auburn University at Montgomery	\$27,007
199	Binghamton University, State University of New York	\$27,022
200	Valley City State University	\$27,050

Public Top 200 Highest Debt

Rank	Name	Debt Per Borrower
1	Grambling State University	\$47,162
2	Penn State Shenango	\$45,746
3	Penn State Hazleton	\$45,703
4	Northwestern State University of Louisiana	\$42,399
5	Penn State Harrisburg	\$42,315
6	Penn State Worthington Scranton	\$41,945
7	Lincoln University (Pennsylvania)	\$41,630
8	Penn State Altoona	\$41,629

Rank	Name	Debt Per Borrower
9	New Jersey Institute of Technology	\$40,979
10	Keene State College	\$40,195
11	Kutztown University of Pennsylvania	\$40,084
12	Penn State Erie, The Behrend College	\$39,977
13	Indiana University of Pennsylvania	\$39,929
14	Plymouth State University	\$39,319
15	Penn State York	\$39,091
16	Penn State Berks	\$39,022
17	Penn State New Kensington	\$38,989
18	Penn State Lehigh Valley	\$38,922
19	Penn State Schuylkill	\$38,360
20	University of Pittsburgh	\$38,322
21	Temple University	\$38,108
22	The College of New Jersey	\$37,787
23	Massachusetts Maritime Academy	\$37,414
24	Coastal Carolina University	\$37,373
25	Penn State University Park	\$37,307
26	University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown	\$37,239
27	Prairie View A&M University	\$37,209
28	Penn State Greater Allegheny	\$37,163
29	University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee	\$37,131
30	Delaware State University	\$36,812
31	Mansfield University of Pennsylvania	\$36,624
32	Texas Southern University	\$36,580
33	State University of New York Maritime College	\$36,503
34	University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg	\$36,358
35	University of Pittsburgh at Bradford	\$36,250
36	Winthrop University	\$36,147
37	Francis Marion University	\$36,082
38	Penn State Beaver	\$35,924
39	Michigan Technological University	\$35,834
40	Alcorn State University	\$35,680

Rank	Name	Debt Per Borrower
41	Lamar University	\$35,651
42	Western Michigan University	\$35,602
43	Ferris State University	\$35,600
44	Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania	\$35,407
45	Clarion University of Pennsylvania	\$35,277
46	Western Connecticut State University	\$35,177
47	The University of Alabama at Birmingham	\$34,872
48	Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania	\$34,863
49	Penn State Wilkes-Barre	\$34,805
50	University of Maine	\$34,741
51	Northern Illinois University	\$34,708
52	Alabama State University	\$34,691
53	Morgan State University	\$34,578
54	North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University	\$34,379
55	Penn State Brandywine	\$34,353
56	The University of Alabama	\$34,305
57	Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania	\$34,300
58	West Chester University of Pennsylvania	\$34,160
59	University of Delaware	\$34,144
60	Winona State University	\$33,873
61	Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania	\$33,839
62	University of Montevallo	\$33,755
63	Central Michigan University	\$33,635
64	Stockton University	\$33,629
65	William Paterson University of New Jersey	\$33,355
66	University of Rhode Island	\$33,335
67	University of Michigan-Flint	\$33,258
68	Eastern Kentucky University	\$33,102
69	University of New Hampshire	\$33,013
70	Christopher Newport University	\$32,994
71	Lincoln University (Missouri)	\$32,928
72	Kent State University	\$32,790

Rank	Name	Debt Per Borrower
73	Rutgers University-Camden	\$32,781
74	University of Massachusetts Lowell	\$32,744
75	Minnesota State University Moorhead	\$32,713
76	Rutgers University-New Brunswick	\$32,601
77	Georgia Institute of Technology	\$32,398
78	Michigan State University	\$32,310
79	Kean University	\$32,277
80	Colorado School of Mines	\$32,221
81	Old Dominion University	\$32,092
82	The Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina	\$32,039
83	The University of Akron	\$32,033
84	University of Massachusetts Dartmouth	\$31,992
85	Virginia Commonwealth University	\$31,919
86	Rowan University	\$31,900
87	University of Massachusetts Amherst	\$31,860
88	Youngstown State University	\$31,759
89	Saginaw Valley State University	\$31,695
90	State University of New York College of Technology at Canton	\$31,499
91	Minnesota State University Mankato	\$31,483
92	Millersville University of Pennsylvania	\$31,476
93	Radford University	\$31,463
94	University of Kentucky	\$31,374
95	Eastern Oregon University	\$31,314
96	South Dakota State University	\$31,131
97	Northern Michigan University	\$31,075
98	Penn State Abington	\$31,007
99	Bowling Green State University	\$30,814
100	Framingham State University	\$30,781
101	Texas Tech University	\$30,759
102	George Mason University	\$30,755
103	University of Mississippi	\$30,731
104	Mississippi State University	\$30,721

Rank	Name	Debt Per Borrower
105	Eastern Illinois University	\$30,695
106	Wright State University	\$30,677
107	Mayville State University	\$30,653
108	Shawnee State University	\$30,554
109	Columbus State University	\$30,503
110	University of Minnesota, Duluth	\$30,445
111	Clayton State University	\$30,423
111	University of New Hampshire at Manchester	\$30,423
113	The College at Brockport, State University of New York	\$30,416
114	University of Wisconsin-Stout	\$30,409
115	Georgia College & State University	\$30,407
116	Virginia Military Institute	\$30,367
117	St. Cloud State University	\$30,310
118	University of Wisconsin-Superior	\$30,285
119	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University	\$30,221
120	Eastern Michigan University	\$30,205
121	Clemson University	\$30,201
122	Georgia State University	\$30,167
123	Stephen F. Austin State University	\$30,101
124	University of Montana	\$30,000
125	Vermont Technical College	\$29,988
126	Northern State University	\$29,968
127	University of Mary Washington	\$29,964
128	Dakota State University	\$29,962
129	State University of New York at Plattsburgh	\$29,865
130	Jackson State University	\$29,864
131	Frostburg State University	\$29,802
132	Georgia Southern University	\$29,724
133	University of South Dakota	\$29,686
134	Grand Valley State University	\$29,675
135	State University of New York College of Agriculture and Technology at Cobleskill	\$29,645

Rank	Name	Debt Per Borrower
136	Southern Illinois University Carbondale	\$29,637
137	Glenville State College	\$29,608
138	Western Oregon University	\$29,565
139	Kentucky State University	\$29,553
140	Bowie State University	\$29,520
141	Miami University	\$29,434
142	Western Illinois University	\$29,422
143	The University of Alabama in Huntsville	\$29,396
144	Cleveland State University	\$29,380
145	West Virginia University	\$29,358
146	Idaho State University	\$29,340
147	Auburn University	\$29,295
148	University of Oklahoma	\$29,283
149	Illinois State University	\$29,228
150	Worcester State University	\$29,137
151	State University of New York College at Cortland	\$29,111
152	Rutgers University-Newark	\$29,077
153	Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis	\$29,065
154	Westfield State University	\$29,050
155	Bluefield State College	\$29,000
155	University of West Georgia	\$29,000
157	University of South Carolina	\$28,972
158	East Carolina University	\$28,918
159	University of Vermont	\$28,894
160	State University of New York College at Potsdam	\$28,797
161	Indiana University Bloomington	\$28,792
162	Bridgewater State University	\$28,680
163	University of North Carolina School of the Arts	\$28,551
164	University of Wisconsin-Parkside	\$28,504
165	Midwestern State University	\$28,468
166	The University of Kansas	\$28,462
167	State University of New York at Oswego	\$28,429

Rank	Name	Debt Per Borrower
168	The University of Iowa	\$28,405
169	Morrisville State College	\$28,402
170	Longwood University	\$28,376
171	Texas A&M University-Kingsville	\$28,347
172	Northwest Missouri State University	\$28,332
173	Kansas State University	\$28,318
173	Valdosta State University	\$28,318
175	Ball State University	\$28,295
176	University of North Alabama	\$28,283
177	The University of Toledo	\$28,260
178	Virginia State University	\$28,250
179	Indiana University Northwest	\$28,241
180	The Ohio State University	\$28,158
181	University of Maryland, College Park	\$28,122
182	Colorado Mesa University	\$28,101
183	Marshall University	\$28,095
184	Indiana State University	\$28,092
185	Montclair State University	\$28,070
186	Ohio University	\$27,993
186	Ohio University-Chillicothe	\$27,993
186	Ohio University-Southern Campus	\$27,993
186	Ohio University-Lancaster	\$27,993
186	Ohio University-Zanesville	\$27,993
186	Ohio University-Eastern	\$27,993
192	Southeast Missouri State University	\$27,991
193	University of Wisconsin-Madison	\$27,979
194	Boise State University	\$27,974
195	Eastern Washington University	\$27,961
195	Texas A&M University-Commerce	\$27,961
197	Wayne State University	\$27,960
198	Montana Tech of The University of Montana	\$27,926
199	Sam Houston State University	\$27,920

Rank	Name	Debt Per Borrower
200	Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts	\$27,883

Private College Rankings

Private Top 200 Lowest Debt

Rank	Name	Debt Per Borrower
1	Bethel College	\$5,633
2	University of the Incarnate Word	\$6,271
3	The College of Idaho	\$7,202
4	Berea College	\$7,468
5	Princeton University	\$9,005
6	Davis College	\$9,381
7	Alice Lloyd College	\$10,141
8	Hult International Business School	\$12,343
9	Texas Wesleyan University	\$12,360
10	Fisher College	\$12,724
11	Yale University	\$13,050
12	Brigham Young University	\$14,998
13	Haverford College	\$15,000
14	Removed per school request	\$15,101
15	Harvard University	\$15,114
16	Appalachian Bible College	\$15,421
17	Moody Bible Institute	\$15,715
18	Pfeiffer University	\$15,939
19	Williams College	\$16,230
20	California Institute of Technology	\$16,777
21	Pomona College	\$17,408
22	Reed College	\$17,467
23	Webb Institute	\$17,870
24	Lincoln Memorial University	\$18,038
25	Northeast Catholic College	\$18,186

Rank	Name	Debt Per Borrower
26	Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art	\$18,272
27	Principia College	\$18,335
28	Wellesley College	\$18,370
29	Nebraska Christian College of Hope International University	\$18,479
30	Tennessee Wesleyan University	\$18,540
31	Amherst College	\$19,075
32	Blue Mountain College	\$19,084
33	Thomas Aquinas College	\$19,269
34	Hamilton College	\$19,281
35	Middlebury College	\$19,382
36	Grinnell College	\$19,392
37	Vassar College	\$19,439
38	Saint Augustine's University	\$19,500
39	Dartmouth College	\$19,571
40	Sarah Lawrence College	\$19,610
41	Hilbert College	\$19,613
42	Scripps College	\$19,639
43	Northwestern University	\$19,718
44	Barclay College	\$19,926
45	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	\$20,048
46	Stanford University	\$20,205
47	Swarthmore College	\$20,209
48	Post University	\$20,246
49	Davidson College	\$20,431
50	Boston College	\$20,481
51	Coker College	\$20,494
52	Bates College	\$20,715
53	The Colorado College	\$20,742
54	Pitzer College	\$20,947
55	Carleton College	\$21,035
56	St. Joseph's College, New York	\$21,123
57	Bob Jones University	\$21,153

Rank	Name	Debt Per Borrower
58	University of Bridgeport	\$21,200
59	Saint Louis University	\$21,292
60	Kenyon College	\$21,404
61	Claremont McKenna College	\$21,421
62	Maranatha Baptist University	\$21,432
63	Campbellsville University	\$21,756
64	Montreat College	\$21,802
65	Liberty University	\$21,875
66	Saint Peter's University	\$22,317
67	Newberry College	\$22,380
68	Washington University in St. Louis	\$22,592
69	Washington and Lee University	\$22,651
70	Villa Maria College	\$22,658
71	Williams Baptist College	\$22,747
72	Concordia University Chicago	\$22,804
73	Wesleyan University	\$22,930
74	Lesley University	\$23,000
75	Franklin W. Olin College of Engineering	\$23,098
76	Bowdoin College	\$23,174
77	University of Pennsylvania	\$23,224
78	Martin Luther College	\$23,239
79	Whitman College	\$23,254
80	Barnard College	\$23,276
81	Emerson College	\$23,374
82	Georgetown University	\$23,387
83	University of Chicago	\$23,401
84	Soka University of America	\$23,441
85	DePauw University	\$23,635
86	Duke University	\$23,819
87	Mount Holyoke College	\$23,872
88	University of Pikeville	\$23,876
89	Skidmore College	\$23,916

Rank	Name	Debt Per Borrower
90	Benedictine University	\$23,959
91	Vanderbilt University	\$23,973
92	Drew University	\$24,058
93	Columbia International University	\$24,132
94	College of the Atlantic	\$24,228
95	Ave Maria University	\$24,294
96	Johnson University	\$24,353
97	King University	\$24,370
98	Macalester College	\$24,381
99	Calumet College of Saint Joseph	\$24,431
100	The Baptist College of Florida	\$24,444
101	Oklahoma Baptist University	\$24,451
102	John Brown University	\$24,467
103	Clarkson University	\$24,500
104	Smith College	\$24,501
105	Colgate University	\$24,761
106	Dallas Baptist University	\$24,805
107	Emmanuel College	\$24,840
108	Centre College	\$24,917
109	Northwest University	\$24,930
110	Kansas City Art Institute	\$25,000
110	University of Miami	\$25,000
112	Harvey Mudd College	\$25,041
113	Caldwell University	\$25,114
114	Bryn Mawr College	\$25,448
115	Brown University	\$25,471
116	Florida Southern College	\$25,493
117	Cornell University	\$25,542
118	Belmont Abbey College	\$25,610
119	Bryan College	\$25,666
120	William Jessup University	\$25,670
121	Mount Mercy University	\$25,739

Rank	Name	Debt Per Borrower
122	Mount Vernon Nazarene University	\$25,745
123	Dickinson College	\$25,881
124	Trinity College	\$25,958
125	Newman University	\$25,963
126	Cleveland Institute of Music	\$25,994
127	Covenant College	\$26,184
128	Chaminade University of Honolulu	\$26,191
129	Rockhurst University	\$26,198
130	St. Andrews University	\$26,209
131	College of the Holy Cross	\$26,258
132	Louisiana College	\$26,285
133	Columbia College	\$26,312
134	Lyon College	\$26,353
135	Pacific Lutheran University	\$26,379
136	Mercer University	\$26,429
137	Barton College	\$26,477
138	Upper Iowa University	\$26,488
139	Tuskegee University	\$26,500
140	Rice University	\$26,556
141	Toccoa Falls College	\$26,653
142	Lincoln Christian University	\$26,654
143	Webber International University	\$26,682
144	Hope International University	\$26,733
145	Marymount Manhattan College	\$26,742
146	The University of the South	\$26,772
147	Thomas More College of Liberal Arts	\$26,828
148	Olivet College	\$26,872
149	Bard College	\$26,904
150	Palm Beach Atlantic University	\$26,907
151	Chapman University	\$26,926
152	Whitworth University	\$26,940
153	St. John's College	\$26,990

Rank	Name	Debt Per Borrower
154	St. Olaf College	\$27,002
155	Franklin & Marshall College	\$27,011
156	Goshen College	\$27,062
157	Aurora University	\$27,117
158	University of Richmond	\$27,125
159	San Francisco Art Institute	\$27,137
160	Young Harris College	\$27,173
161	Carson-Newman University	\$27,188
162	Oklahoma City University	\$27,209
163	University of Jamestown	\$27,238
164	La Roche College	\$27,298
165	Mount Mary University	\$27,308
166	Tufts University	\$27,367
167	Berry College	\$27,378
168	Bennington College	\$27,470
169	Hawai`i Pacific University	\$27,481
170	Beloit College	\$27,507
171	Samford University	\$27,539
172	Wheaton College	\$27,543
173	Rhodes College	\$27,576
174	Lewis & Clark College	\$27,591
175	Hartwick College	\$27,653
176	Concordia University, Nebraska	\$27,722
177	Hendrix College	\$27,786
178	Denison University	\$27,823
179	Emory & Henry College	\$27,825
180	Earlham College	\$27,830
181	Maryville College	\$27,889
182	Point Park University	\$27,924
183	Missouri Baptist University	\$27,951
184	Regent University	\$28,035
185	Taylor University	\$28,094

Rank	Name	Debt Per Borrower
186	Mississippi College	\$28,123
187	Regis University	\$28,153
188	Hillsdale College	\$28,171
189	Sterling College	\$28,221
190	Doane University	\$28,240
191	Emory University	\$28,262
192	Mount Saint Mary College	\$28,313
193	McKendree University	\$28,375
194	Ouachita Baptist University	\$28,406
195	Bradley University	\$28,432
196	Oklahoma Christian University	\$28,438
197	Warner Pacific University	\$28,471
198	Lenoir-Rhyne University	\$28,485
199	Oglethorpe University	\$28,495
200	Seattle Pacific University	\$28,646

Private Top 200 Highest Debt

Rank	Name	Debt Per Borrower
1	The New School College of Performing Arts	\$77,353
2	Parsons School of Design	\$70,361
3	New York School of Interior Design	\$65,401
4	Eugene Lang College of Liberal Arts	\$62,290
5	Wentworth Institute of Technology	\$59,419
6	MCPHS University	\$58,012
7	Washington & Jefferson College	\$54,184
8	Bryant University	\$52,949
9	Hardin-Simmons University	\$51,346
10	The Culinary Institute of America	\$51,200
11	Berklee College of Music	\$50,177
12	University of New Haven	\$49,941
13	Quinnipiac University	\$48,894
14	Dean College	\$48,717
15	University of San Francisco	\$48,201

Rank	Name	Debt Per Borrower
16	Wilkes University	\$47,907
17	Misericordia University	\$47,764
18	Philander Smith College	\$46,965
19	Saint Vincent College	\$46,794
20	Long Island University-LIU Brooklyn	\$46,578
21	Ringling College of Art and Design	\$46,575
22	University of the Sciences	\$46,210
23	Gwynedd Mercy University	\$46,139
24	Delaware Valley University	\$45,953
25	Curry College	\$45,947
26	Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology	\$45,345
27	Baylor University	\$44,859
28	Roger Williams University	\$44,225
29	Endicott College	\$44,159
30	Albion College	\$44,140
31	Cedar Crest College	\$44,032
32	Duquesne University	\$43,637
33	Lebanon Valley College	\$43,588
34	The University of Scranton	\$43,530
35	University of Mary Hardin-Baylor	\$43,344
36	Westminster College	\$43,241
37	VanderCook College of Music	\$42,886
38	College of Saint Benedict	\$42,833
39	DeSales University	\$42,536
40	Chestnut Hill College	\$42,527
41	Springfield College	\$42,329
42	Elizabethtown College	\$42,316
43	Texas Christian University	\$42,212
44	Fairleigh Dickinson University, Florham Campus	\$42,122
45	Sacred Heart University	\$42,033
46	Ithaca College	\$42,016
47	San Francisco Conservatory of Music	\$42,000

Rank	Name	Debt Per Borrower
48	York College of Pennsylvania	\$41,969
49	Marywood University	\$41,880
50	Indiana Tech	\$41,844
51	Saint John's University	\$41,698
52	Franklin Pierce University	\$41,661
53	Bay Path University	\$41,614
54	Lasell College	\$41,455
55	Providence College	\$41,383
56	Roanoke College	\$41,187
57	The College of St. Scholastica	\$41,133
58	University of St. Thomas	\$40,983
59	Nazareth College of Rochester	\$40,958
60	Xavier University	\$40,868
61	Trinity University	\$40,800
62	Grove City College	\$40,747
63	Wilson College	\$40,623
64	Bethune-Cookman University	\$40,601
65	Butler University	\$40,393
66	Saint Leo University	\$40,359
67	Southern New Hampshire University	\$40,327
68	Marietta College	\$40,196
69	Fairleigh Dickinson University, Metropolitan Campus	\$40,151
70	Thomas Jefferson University	\$40,100
71	Boston University	\$40,089
72	Saint Michael's College	\$40,009
73	Simmons College	\$39,942
74	Saint Mary's University of Minnesota	\$39,917
75	Clarke University	\$39,907
76	Robert Morris University	\$39,856
77	Eastern Mennonite University	\$39,845
78	Prescott College	\$39,720
79	Neumann University	\$39,694

Rank	Name	Debt Per Borrower
80	Manhattan College	\$39,443
81	Southern California Institute of Architecture	\$39,287
82	Alma College	\$39,264
83	Southwestern College	\$39,231
84	Ursinus College	\$39,026
85	Savannah College of Art and Design	\$39,022
85	Union University	\$39,022
87	Judson University	\$39,021
88	Georgian Court University	\$39,006
89	Rockford University	\$38,951
90	Rochester Institute of Technology	\$38,927
91	Syracuse University	\$38,918
92	University of Saint Joseph	\$38,916
93	Champlain College	\$38,818
94	St. John Fisher College	\$38,639
95	King's College	\$38,625
96	Albright College	\$38,599
97	Elms College	\$38,539
98	Juniata College	\$38,478
99	Chowan University	\$38,443
100	Milwaukee School of Engineering	\$38,421
101	Stevens Institute of Technology	\$38,402
102	California Baptist University	\$38,324
103	North Central College	\$38,267
104	St. Catherine University	\$38,199
105	Augsburg University	\$38,176
105	Barry University	\$38,176
107	Trine University	\$38,161
108	Simpson College	\$38,155
109	Laguna College of Art & Design	\$38,000
110	Valparaiso University	\$37,978
111	Pratt Institute	\$37,926

Rank	Name	Debt Per Borrower
112	St. Mary's University	\$37,866
113	Dominican University of California	\$37,827
114	Gordon College	\$37,780
115	Marquette University	\$37,713
116	Marist College	\$37,681
117	The University of the Arts	\$37,575
118	Wartburg College	\$37,551
119	The College of Saint Rose	\$37,506
120	Crossroads Bible College	\$37,497
121	Salve Regina University	\$37,464
122	New England College	\$37,450
123	The University of Findlay	\$37,424
124	Messiah College	\$37,399
125	Eastern University	\$37,225
126	Nebraska Methodist College	\$37,215
127	Cleveland Institute of Art	\$37,195
128	High Point University	\$37,025
129	La Salle University	\$37,002
130	Stevenson University	\$37,000
131	Bethel University	\$36,990
132	University of Detroit Mercy	\$36,968
133	Augustana University	\$36,950
134	Albertus Magnus College	\$36,908
135	Mount Aloysius College	\$36,899
136	Tiffin University	\$36,819
137	Bluffton University	\$36,796
138	LeTourneau University	\$36,704
139	Luther College	\$36,685
140	Alverno College	\$36,659
141	Holy Family University	\$36,609
142	Saint Anselm College	\$36,567
143	The Catholic University of America	\$36,542

Rank	Name	Debt Per Borrower
144	Long Island University-LIU Post	\$36,533
145	Western New England University	\$36,517
146	Stonehill College	\$36,502
147	Morningside College	\$36,449
148	Mitchell College	\$36,430
149	Baldwin Wallace University	\$36,426
150	University of Indianapolis	\$36,320
151	Mount Carmel College of Nursing	\$36,309
152	Buena Vista University	\$36,299
153	Kuyper College	\$36,147
154	Franklin College	\$36,145
155	Mount St. Mary's University	\$36,112
156	Illinois Wesleyan University	\$36,036
157	Coe College	\$36,022
158	Pacific University	\$36,001
159	Alfred University	\$35,987
160	Hampden-Sydney College	\$35,921
161	Union College	\$35,893
162	Lubbock Christian University	\$35,879
163	Heidelberg University	\$35,872
164	Cazenovia College	\$35,863
165	Siena College	\$35,827
166	Hood College	\$35,823
167	Carroll University	\$35,802
168	Johnson C. Smith University	\$35,769
169	Creighton University	\$35,766
170	Fordham University	\$35,735
171	Southern Vermont College	\$35,728
172	Wabash College	\$35,726
173	Cairn University	\$35,717
174	University of Dayton	\$35,689
175	LaGrange College	\$35,580

Rank	Name	Debt Per Borrower
176	Daemen College	\$35,530
177	Biola University	\$35,489
178	Geneva College	\$35,440
178	Lehigh University	\$35,440
180	Wake Forest University	\$35,434
181	Grand View University	\$35,426
182	Point Loma Nazarene University	\$35,414
183	Guilford College	\$35,392
184	Averett University	\$35,373
185	Seton Hill University	\$35,356
186	Rider University	\$35,332
187	Chatham University	\$35,303
188	Edgewood College	\$35,300
189	University of Lynchburg	\$35,290
190	Wells College	\$35,287
191	Adelphi University	\$35,285
192	College of Saint Mary	\$35,259
193	Wittenberg University	\$35,242
194	Ohio Wesleyan University	\$35,221
195	Le Moyne College	\$35,209
196	Mount Saint Mary's University	\$35,161
196	University of Dallas	\$35,161
198	Wheaton College	\$35,058
199	Babson College	\$35,013
200	Loyola University Chicago	\$34,973

Key Observations

- 57.96% of graduates from the Class of 2017 at non-profit 4-year public and private colleges had student loan debt. This is slightly down from 59.78% from the Class of 2016.
- For the Class of 2017, the average debt per borrower was \$28,288. This is up by \$313 from the Class of 2016 where the average debt per borrower was \$27,975.

- When including those with no student loans, the average graduate in the Class of 2017 had \$16,320 in debt. This is down by \$403 from the Class of 2016 where the average debt per graduate was \$16,723.
- For the Class of 2017, private institutions gave borrowers \$31,665 (58.84% of grads were borrowers) in student debt, whereas public institutions gave average borrowers \$26,846 in student debt (57.24%% of grads were borrowers).
- On the school level basis in the Class of 2017, the average student debt per borrower ranged from a low of \$5,633 at Bethel College to a high of \$77,353 at The New School College of Performing Arts. Last year, on the school level basis for the Class of 2016, the average student debt per borrower ranged from a low of \$3,809 to a high of \$59,113.
- On the state level basis in the Class of 2017, the average student debt per borrower ranged from a low of \$18,425 in Utah to a high of \$36,193 in Pennsylvania. Last year, on the school level basis for the Class of 2016, the average student debt per borrower ranged from a low of \$18,810 in Utah to a high of \$35,185 in Pennsylvania.
- For the Class of 2017, of the 250 colleges with the highest amount of student loan debt per borrower, 81.6% of the institutions were private.
- For the Class of 2017, of the 250 colleges with the lowest amount of student loan debt per borrower, 55.6% of the institutions were public.

Methodology

LendEDU's Student Loan Debt by School by State Report was created using the newest Peterson's financial aid data. Peterson's released the new data for the Class of 2017 at the start of August 2018. The data was reported through a voluntary survey to the colleges and universities listed in the report. For reference, the data is released on a one year delay. The Class of 2018 data will not be available until the late Summer or Fall of 2019.

The state level data was calculated by analyzing Peterson's financial aid data for 1,080 colleges and universities in the United States. We included data on the colleges and universities that reported the following information for the Class of 2017: proportion of graduates with student loan debt, number of bachelor degree recipients, and number of student loan borrowers. In addition, we only aggregated and analyzed the data for 4-year public and private nonprofit colleges and universities.

At the state level, we assigned weights to the individual colleges within a particular state. We calculated the average student loan debt per borrower at the state level by weighting the reported average student loan debt at each college by the number of student loan borrowers in the Class of 2017 at each particular institution. We calculated the proportion of student loan

borrowers by weighting the reported proportion of student loan borrowers at each college by the number of bachelor degree recipients at each particular institution. At the national level, we utilized the same weighting system used to calculate state averages. The college-level debt and proportion of borrowers were used to calculate state averages and are estimates.

The average debt per graduate was calculated by compiling the total debt at each university, divided by the number of bachelor degree recipients at each particular university. The average amount of student loan debt per graduate at the college level was then weighted by the number of bachelor degree recipients in the entire Class of 2017.

The data was provided on a voluntary basis at the college level by college officials. LendEDU did not audit the accuracy of the college level data. Therefore, the state level data may not be completely accurate.



The universities and colleges included in this study are limited to the following university function types: 4-Year Colleges, Comprehensive Higher Education Institutions, and Universities.

Address:
80 River St., STE #3C-2,
The universities and colleges included in this study are limited to the following main institution control types: Public State Controlled, Public State-Related, Private Nonprofit, and Private Religious.
Support:
support@lendedu.com (mailto:support@lendedu.com)

The school level Average Student Debt per Borrower is the cumulative principal borrowed through any loan programs for the last graduating undergraduate class (all students who started at the institution as first-time students and received a bachelor's degree)—Federal Perkins, Federal Stafford Subsidized and Unsubsidized, institutional, state, private loans that the institution is aware of, etc. Includes both Federal Direct Student Loans and Federal Family Education Loans. Includes only loans (including co-signed loans) made to students who borrowed while enrolled at the institution. Excludes students who transferred in and money borrowed at other institutions, students who did not graduate or who graduated with another degree or certificate but no bachelor's degree, as well as parent loans.

Categories
Student Loans (/blog/category/student-loans/)
Mortgages (/blog/category/mortgages/)
Insurance (/blog/category/insurance/)
Pet Insurance (/blog/category/pet-insurance/)
Credit Cards (/blog/category/credit-cards/)
Auto Loans (/blog/category/auto-loans/)

The school level Average Private Student Debt per Borrower is the cumulative principal borrowed through private alternative loans made by a bank or lender. Includes only loans (including co-signed loans) made to students who borrowed while enrolled at the institution. Excludes students who transferred in and money borrowed at other institutions, students who did not graduate or who graduated with another degree or certificate but no bachelor's degree, as well as parent loans.

Best Companies
Student Loan Refinance (/blog/refinance-student-loans/)
Private Student Loans (/blog/private-student-loans/)
Student Loans Without a Cosigner (/blog/student-loans-without-a-cosigner/)
Best Personal Loans (/blog/best-personal-loans/)
Best Pet Insurance (/blog/best-pet-insurance/)
Best HELOCs (/blog/home-equity-line-of-credit/)
Best Home Equity Loans (/blog/home-equity-loans/)
Best Tax Relief Companies (/blog/best-tax-relief-companies/)

Company

[Blog \(/blog/\)](#)

[About \(/about/\)](#)

[Privacy \(/privacy-policy\)](#)

[Terms of Use \(/terms-of-use\)](#)

[Careers \(/careers\)](#)

[Work With Us \(/work-with-us/\)](#)

Disclaimer: We try our best to keep the information on our site up to date and accurate. This information may be different than what you see on the websites of the companies we mention. All products and services are presented without warranty. When evaluating offers, you should review the Terms and Conditions of the product and/or company. Brands, product names, logos, and other trademarks mentioned on LendEDU are the property of their respective trademark holders. The information we present is for educational purposes only and you should consult a licensed financial professional before making any financial decisions. This site is compensated by third-party advertisers and is not endorsed or affiliated with the U.S. Department of Education.