

Average Student Loan Debt Statistics by School by State 2019



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For the fourth consecutive year, LendEDU is pleased to once again publish our annual Student Loan Debt by School by State Report, an in-depth analysis of student loan debt figures at nearly 1,000 four-year private and public higher education institutions across the United States.

While the figures change each year, the narrative certainly does not; student loan debt continues to be a growing issue in the U.S. and at nearly all schools in the country as the cost of college (<https://lendedu.com/blog/average-cost-of-college-statistics/>) continues to rise.

Nationally, outstanding student loan debt (<https://lendedu.com/blog/average-student-loan-debt-statistics>) sits at \$1.52 trillion, making it the second largest form of consumer debt trailing only mortgages.

On an individual scale, the average borrower from the Class of 2018 received their diploma and left campus with \$28,565 in student loan debt, up from \$28,288 that was owed by the average Class of 2017 borrower.

Because of these eye-popping numbers that have now elevated the issue of student loan debt to the national scale as evident by the recent 2020 Democratic debates, LendEDU places tremendous value on the annual Student Loan Debt by School by State Report.

Through licensing data from the annual Peterson's financial aid survey, we can keep both current and future college students up-to-date on which institutions tend to lead to high levels of student loan debt, and which bring on the opposite, but more welcomed, outcome .

Further, as Congress continues to discuss the reauthorization of the Higher Education Act that could potentially hold certain schools more accountable for egregious student debt levels, this school-specific report could be extremely valuable for lawmakers and administrators alike.

Peterson's voluntary financial aid survey collects responses from nearly 1,000 four-year public and private institutions of higher education. The subsequent data allows us to provide the following valuable information on each of those schools for our readers:

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

The LendEDU team has worked diligently to compile this data and organize it in a user-friendly manner. If you have questions about this report, please email brown@lendedu.com.

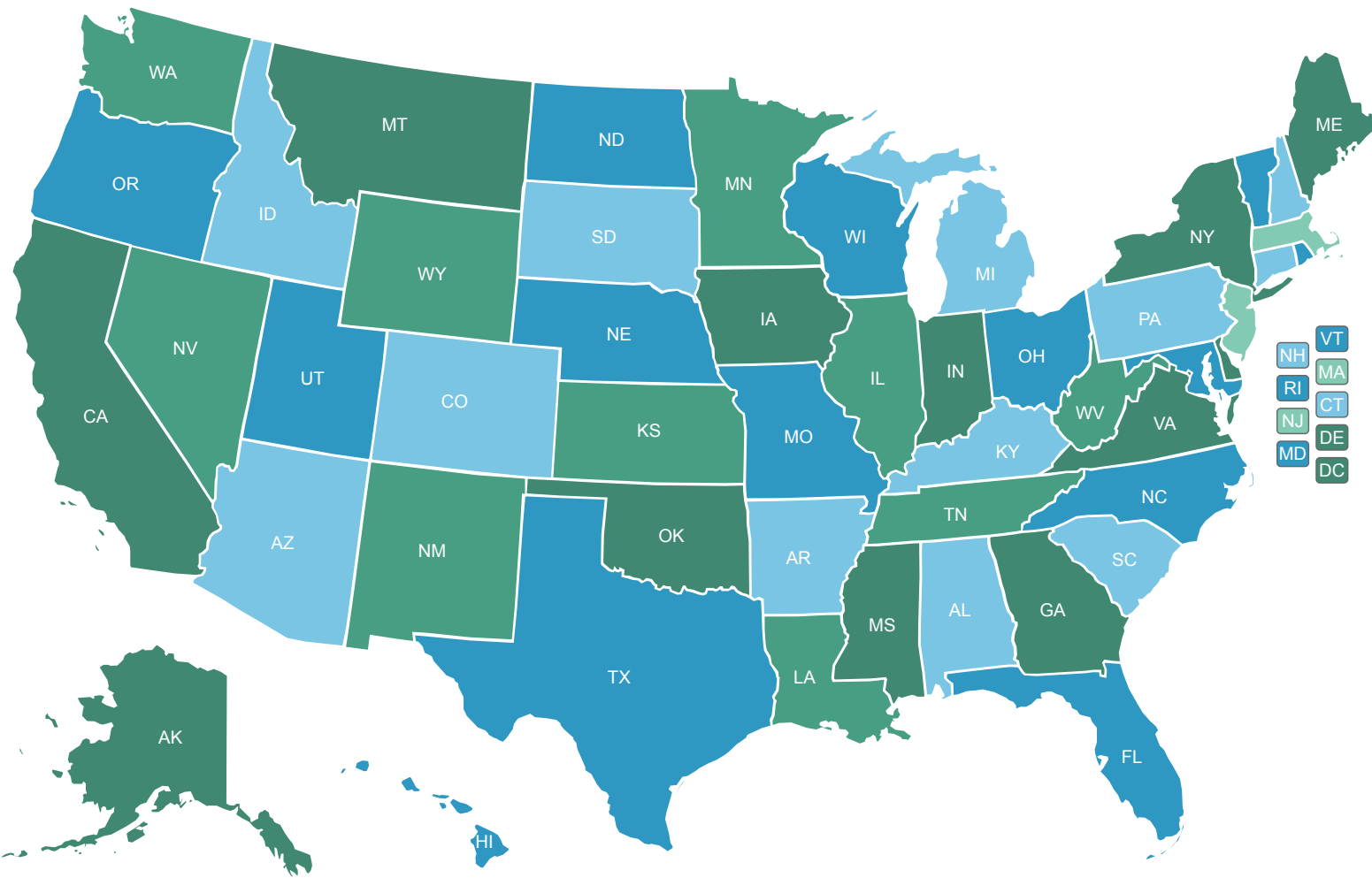
It is our hope that by reading LendEDU's fourth annual Student Loan Debt by School by State Report, you are inspired to have productive conversations about student loan debt and the cost of college in the U.S.

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Interactive Map of Debt Rankings

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

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Rank	State	Average Student Loan Debt Per Borrower	Percent Change From Class of 2017
1	Utah	\$19,742	7.15%
2	New Mexico	\$22,115	1.42%
3	Alaska	\$22,155	-12.60%
4	California	\$22,530	0.66%
5	Nevada	\$22,600	2.61%
6	Washington	\$23,671	1.34%
7	Arizona	\$23,748	-0.69%
8	Wyoming	\$24,474	8.66%

9	Hawaii	\$24,503	-1.81%
10	Florida	\$24,664	4.70%
11	Colorado	\$24,884	-6.67%
12	Oklahoma	\$25,246	-3.90%
13	North Carolina	\$26,129	-0.13%
14	Nebraska	\$26,225	2.84%
15	Kansas	\$26,514	-3.95%
16	Arkansas	\$26,571	0.04%
17	Tennessee	\$26,840	7.12%
18	North Dakota	\$26,844	2.93%
19	Texas	\$27,342	1.26%
20	Louisiana	\$27,487	2.53%
21	Idaho	\$27,686	4.07%
22	Montana	\$28,039	-1.23%
23	Kentucky	\$28,438	1.28%
24	Oregon	\$28,627	3.91%
25	Ohio	\$28,947	-2.61%
26	Indiana	\$29,189	-0.73%
27	Georgia	\$29,220	2.97%
28	Missouri	\$29,223	8.90%
29	Alabama	\$29,564	-7.21%
30	Maryland	\$29,674	2.88%
31	Illinois	\$29,692	4.46%
32	Iowa	\$29,821	1.39%
33	West Virginia	\$30,307	9.78%
34	Virigina	\$30,382	3.64%
35	South Carolina	\$30,861	1.82%
36	Mississippi	\$30,938	2.22%
37	Wisconsin	\$31,051	5.01%
38	Maine	\$31,213	2.94%
39	Vermont	\$31,432	5.99%
40	New York	\$31,523	.06%
41	Michigan	\$31,679	2.26%
42	South Dakota	\$31,893	1.79%
43	Minnesota	\$31,911	2.18%
44	Massachusetts	\$31,939	1.98%

45	New Jersey	\$33,593	9.09%
46	Washington D.C.	\$34,033	14.23%
47	Delaware	\$34,144	0.00%
48	Pennsylvania	\$35,510	-1.89%
49	Rhode Island	\$36,121	2.12%
50	New Hampshire	\$36,754	9.84%
51	Connecticut	\$38,776	22.54%


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Overall School-Level Rankings

Overall Top 250 Lowest Debt

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Rank	Institution Name	State	Average Debt Per Borrower
1	Appalachian Bible College	WV	\$3,043
2	Alabama State University	AL	\$3,376
3	Removed due to discrepancy in reporting		
4	Bethel College	KS	\$5,633
5	San Francisco State University	CA	\$6,069
6	Removed due to discrepancy in reporting		
7	University of North Texas at Dallas	TX	\$6,566
8	Emmanuel College	GA	\$9,033
9	Princeton University	NJ	\$9,059
10	Coker College	SC	\$9,601
11	Western Carolina University	NC	\$10,038
12	Haverford College	PA	\$11,000
	Removed due to discrepancy in reporting		
14	Maryville College	TN	\$12,654
15	Rogers State University	OK	\$13,052
16	Harvard University	MA	\$13,372
17	The University of Texas of the Permian Basin	TX	\$13,445
18	Amherst College	MA	\$13,710
19	Yale University	CT	\$14,575

20	Williams College	MA	\$15,496
21	California State University, Dominguez Hills	CA	\$15,512
22	University of Washington, Tacoma	WA	\$15,601
23	Brigham Young University	UT	\$15,701
24	California State University, Fresno	CA	\$15,772
25	Wellesley College	MA	\$16,122
26	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	TX	\$16,129
27	Northeastern Illinois University	IL	\$16,220
28	California Institute of Technology	CA	\$16,337
29	Eureka College	IL	\$16,657
30	Nebraska Christian College of Hope International University	NE	\$16,843
31	California State University, Los Angeles	CA	\$17,024
32	Southwestern Oklahoma State University	OK	\$17,187
33	Pomona College	CA	\$17,303
34	Southeastern Oklahoma State University	OK	\$17,432
35	New College of Florida	FL	\$17,466
36	Scripps College	CA	\$17,756
37	Pitzer College	CA	\$17,848
38	Texas A&M University&-Corpus Christi	TX	\$18,078
39	East Central University	OK	\$18,140
40	California State University, Bakersfield	CA	\$18,143
41	University of Washington, Bothell	WA	\$18,177
42	Southern Utah University	UT	\$18,185
43	University of California, Berkeley	CA	\$18,225
44	The University of Texas at Tyler	TX	\$18,248
45	Thomas Aquinas College	CA	\$18,317
46	University of California, Davis	CA	\$18,575
47	Grinnell College	IA	\$18,694
48	New Mexico Highlands University	NM	\$18,767
49	Utah Valley University	UT	\$18,880
50	Dartmouth College	NH	\$18,903
51	San Jose State University	CA	\$18,925
52	Middlebury College	VT	\$18,955
53	University of California, Irvine	CA	\$19,039
54	California State University, Long Beach	CA	\$19,067
55	University of Nebraska at Kearney	NE	\$19,200
56	Western Oregon University	OR	\$19,246
57	University of North Florida	FL	\$19,290
58	Claremont McKenna College	CA	\$19,355
59	University of California, Merced	CA	\$19,551

60	College of Coastal Georgia	GA	\$19,554
61	Northeastern State University	OK	\$19,652
62	Northwestern University	IL	\$19,718
63	Southeastern Louisiana University	LA	\$19,736
64	The Evergreen State College	WA	\$19,763
65	University of Chicago	IL	\$19,817
66	Florida International University	FL	\$19,923
67	California State University, Monterey Bay	CA	\$19,962
68	University of California, Santa Barbara	CA	\$20,004
69	University of Washington	WA	\$20,094
70	University of Maine at Presque Isle	ME	\$20,248
71	Weber State University	UT	\$20,312
72	New Mexico State University	NM	\$20,354
73	Fort Lewis College	CO	\$20,379
74	Franklin W. Olin College of Engineering	MA	\$20,480
75	Hamilton College	NY	\$20,582
76	Wright State University&-Lake Campus	OH	\$20,808
77	Barnard College	NY	\$20,829
78	Boston College	MA	\$20,915
79	University of Colorado Denver	CO	\$20,975
80	Carleton College	MN	\$21,020
81	University of California, San Diego	CA	\$21,061
82	Utah State University	UT	\$21,080
83	University of California, Riverside	CA	\$21,126
84	Concord University	WV	\$21,176
85	California State University, Stanislaus	CA	\$21,214
86	University at Albany, State University of New York	NY	\$21,217
87	University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma	OK	\$21,276
88	San Diego State University	CA	\$21,327
89	Stanford University	CA	\$21,348
90	Vassar College	NY	\$21,473
91	Principia College	IL	\$21,509
92	Bates College	ME	\$21,525
93	Duke University	NC	\$21,525
94	The University of West Alabama	AL	\$21,562
95	University of South Florida	FL	\$21,565
96	California State University, San Bernardino	CA	\$21,605
97	Reed College	OR	\$21,697
98	Washington and Lee University	VA	\$21,758
99	University of Utah	UT	\$21,792

100	University of Florida	FL	\$21,800
101	Montreat College	NC	\$21,802
102	Moody Bible Institute	IL	\$21,856
103	Indiana University Southeast	IN	\$21,910
104	Campbellsville University	KY	\$21,912
105	University of Miami	FL	\$22,000
106	Farmingdale State College	NY	\$22,047
107	Swarthmore College	PA	\$22,060
108	Smith College	MA	\$22,083
109	University of California, Santa Cruz	CA	\$22,092
110	University of Pennsylvania	PA	\$22,103
111	University of Alaska Fairbanks	AK	\$22,155
112	Columbia College	MO	\$22,159
113	California State Polytechnic University, Pomona	CA	\$22,228
114	Dallas Baptist University	TX	\$22,246
115	University of Illinois at Springfield	IL	\$22,248
116	California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo	CA	\$22,298
117	Newberry College	SC	\$22,380
118	University of California, Los Angeles	CA	\$22,390
119	Montana Tech of The University of Montana	MT	\$22,444
120	The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	NC	\$22,466
121	University of North Carolina at Asheville	NC	\$22,545
122	Washington University in St. Louis	MO	\$22,555
123	Davidson College	NC	\$22,599
124	University of Nevada, Reno	NV	\$22,600
125	Southern Arkansas University&-Magnolia	AR	\$22,616
126	Villa Maria College	NY	\$22,658
127	University of Nebraska&-Lincoln	NE	\$22,676
128	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	MA	\$22,696
129	University of Central Florida	FL	\$22,722
130	Mount Vernon Nazarene University	OH	\$22,778
131	Indiana University East	IN	\$22,790
132	Texas Woman's University	TX	\$22,794
133	Adams State University	CO	\$22,822
134	Liberty University	VA	\$22,836
135	State University of New York College at Geneseo	NY	\$22,854
136	Vanderbilt University	TN	\$22,854
137	University of Georgia	GA	\$22,872
138	Emporia State University	KS	\$22,878
139	Central Washington University	WA	\$22,900

140	Ouachita Baptist University	AR	\$22,983
141	Lesley University	MA	\$23,000
142	University of Colorado Boulder	CO	\$23,207
143	Appalachian State University	NC	\$23,230
144	Minot State University	ND	\$23,282
145	Randolph-Macon College	VA	\$23,336
146	Humboldt State University	CA	\$23,368
147	Texas Southern University	TX	\$23,390
148	Arkansas Tech University	AR	\$23,417
149	Wesleyan University	CT	\$23,454
150	Florida Atlantic University	FL	\$23,454
151	Indiana University Kokomo	IN	\$23,454
152	Drew University	NJ	\$23,619
153	The University of Texas at El Paso	TX	\$23,632
154	Emerson College	MA	\$23,653
155	Louisiana Tech University	LA	\$23,659
156	West Texas A&M University	TX	\$23,670
157	Northern Arizona University	AZ	\$23,685
158	The Colorado College	CO	\$23,714
159	Cedarville University	OH	\$23,822
160	The University of Texas at Dallas	TX	\$23,884
161	University of Pikeville	KY	\$23,890
162	Chaminade University of Honolulu	HI	\$23,933
163	Waynesburg University	PA	\$23,944
164	University of Houston	TX	\$24,018
165	Dixie State University	UT	\$24,044
166	North Carolina State University	NC	\$24,053
167	The College of William and Mary	VA	\$24,072
168	University of Southern Indiana	IN	\$24,074
169	St. Mary's College of Maryland	MD	\$24,132
170	University of Northern Colorado	CO	\$24,149
171	Rhodes College	TN	\$24,187
172	Colgate University	NY	\$24,243
173	The University of Texas at Austin	TX	\$24,244
174	Trevecca Nazarene University	TN	\$24,249
175	The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga	TN	\$24,274
176	California State University, San Marcos	CA	\$24,304
177	Pittsburg State University	KS	\$24,389
178	Colby College	ME	\$24,437
179	The Baptist College of Florida	FL	\$24,444
180	Oklahoma Baptist University	OK	\$24,451

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181	University of Northern Iowa	IA	\$24,474
182	University of Wyoming	WY	\$24,474
183	Vermont Technical College	VT	\$24,480
184	College of the Atlantic	ME	\$24,496
185	Angelo State University	TX	\$24,496
186	Regis University	CO	\$24,531
187	Carson-Newman University	TN	\$24,557
188	The University of Texas at San Antonio	TX	\$24,585
189	University of Hawaii at Manoa	HI	\$24,593
190	Bryan College	TN	\$24,610
191	Missouri Southern State University	MO	\$24,615
192	Wichita State University	KS	\$24,630
193	University of Louisville	KY	\$24,631
194	Cameron University	OK	\$24,633
195	University of Virginia	VA	\$24,682
196	Oklahoma State University	OK	\$24,701
197	The Juilliard School	NY	\$24,702
198	Mercer University	GA	\$24,748
199	University of Idaho	ID	\$24,764
200	Tennessee Wesleyan University	TN	\$24,785
201	Vanguard University of Southern California	CA	\$24,840
202	Tarleton State University	TX	\$24,872
203	Eastern Washington University	WA	\$24,877
204	Macalester College	MN	\$24,880
205	Northwest University	WA	\$24,930
206	Truman State University	MO	\$24,938
207	Skidmore College	NY	\$24,987
208	Covenant College	GA	\$25,007
209	Missouri Baptist University	MO	\$25,089
210	University of Missouri&-St. Louis	MO	\$25,110
211	Missouri State University	MO	\$25,196
212	University of Colorado Colorado Springs	CO	\$25,205
213	College of the Holy Cross	MA	\$25,260
214	Austin Peay State University	TN	\$25,279
215	Indiana University South Bend	IN	\$25,293
216	University of New Hampshire at Manchester	NH	\$25,346
217	Whitman College	WA	\$25,356
218	The University of Tennessee	TN	\$25,372
219	Colorado State University	CO	\$25,391
220	Bowdoin College	ME	\$25,482

221	Barton College	NC	\$25,529
222	Mount Holyoke College	MA	\$25,538
223	Kuyper College	MI	\$25,555
224	Montclair State University	NJ	\$25,597
225	Suffolk University	MA	\$25,639
226	Bryn Mawr College	PA	\$25,682
227	The University of Toledo	OH	\$25,708
228	Georgetown University	DC	\$25,726
229	University of Oregon	OR	\$25,729
230	Mount Mercy University	IA	\$25,739
231	Oklahoma City University	OK	\$25,760
232	Middle Tennessee State University	TN	\$25,774
233	University of Arkansas	AR	\$25,778
234	State University of New York at New Paltz	NY	\$25,800
235	University of North Texas	TX	\$25,808
236	DePauw University	IN	\$25,813
237	Texas State University	TX	\$25,853
238	St. Joseph's College, New York	NY	\$25,873
239	Louisiana College	LA	\$25,885
240	Marymount California University	CA	\$25,905
241	University of Michigan&-Dearborn	MI	\$25,909
242	Trinity College	CT	\$25,958
243	University at Buffalo, the State University of New York	NY	\$26,062
244	University of Minnesota, Twin Cities Campus	MN	\$26,262
245	Kenyon College	OH	\$26,271
246	Centre College	KY	\$26,313
247	The University of North Carolina Wilmington	NC	\$26,315
248	Mercy College	NY	\$26,317
249	Lafayette College	PA	\$26,341
250	University of Dubuque	IA	\$26,346

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Overall Top 250 Highest Debt

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Rank	Institution Name	State	Average Debt Per Borrower
1	Removed due to discrepancy in reporting		

2	Bryant University	RI	\$54,067
3	Removed due to discrepancy in reporting		
4	Removed due to discrepancy in reporting		
5	Removed due to discrepancy in reporting		
6	Baylor University	TX	\$50,172
7	Removed due to discrepancy in reporting		
8	Texas Christian University	TX	\$49,197
9	University of New Haven	CT	\$48,673
10	Quinnipiac University	CT	\$48,544
11	Removed due to discrepancy in reporting		
12	Removed due to discrepancy in reporting		
13	Removed due to discrepancy in reporting		
14	Western New England University	MA	\$46,591
15	The Catholic University of America	DC	\$46,437
16	Endicott College	MA	\$46,269
17	University of the Sciences	PA	\$46,210
18	Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology	IN	\$45,345
19	DeSales University	PA	\$45,320
20	Washington & Jefferson College	PA	\$45,306
21	Neumann University	PA	\$45,011
22	Life University	GA	\$45,000
23	St. John's College	NM	\$44,989
24	Roger Williams University	RI	\$44,886
25	Gwynedd Mercy University	PA	\$44,763
26	Duquesne University	PA	\$44,228
27	University of Detroit Mercy	MI	\$44,180
28	Lebanon Valley College	PA	\$43,880
29	Springfield College	MA	\$43,502
30	Berklee College of Music	MA	\$43,444
31	Penn State Erie, The Behrend College	PA	\$43,039
32	Boston University	MA	\$42,976
33	Sacred Heart University	CT	\$42,712
34	Nazareth College of Rochester	NY	\$42,412
35	Delaware Valley University	PA	\$42,245
36	The College of St. Scholastica	MN	\$42,183
37	Randolph College	VA	\$42,183
38	Ursinus College	PA	\$42,113
39	New Jersey Institute of Technology	NJ	\$42,099
40	Trinity University	TX	\$42,036
41	Penn State Altoona	PA	\$41,964
42	York College of Pennsylvania	PA	\$41,848

43	Indiana Tech	IN	\$41,844
44	Tulane University	LA	\$41,767
45	Ringling College of Art and Design	FL	\$41,746
46	Grove City College	PA	\$41,690
47	Franklin Pierce University	NH	\$41,661
48	Bay Path University	MA	\$41,594
49	Lasell College	MA	\$41,476
50	Wentworth Institute of Technology	MA	\$41,429
51	The University of Scranton	PA	\$41,395
52	College of Saint Benedict	MN	\$41,336
53	Cleveland Institute of Art	OH	\$41,326
54	Barry University	FL	\$41,293
55	Marywood University	PA	\$41,210
56	Rochester Institute of Technology	NY	\$41,202
57	Roanoke College	VA	\$41,187
58	Penn State York	PA	\$41,140
59	Southern New Hampshire University	NH	\$41,047
60	University of St. Thomas	MN	\$40,983
61	Kutztown University of Pennsylvania	PA	\$40,864
62	Elizabethtown College	PA	\$40,839
63	Lincoln University	PA	\$40,605
64	Stevens Institute of Technology	NJ	\$40,588
65	Eastern University	PA	\$40,488
66	Mount St. Mary's University	MD	\$40,355
67	Albion College	MI	\$40,347
68	University of New Hampshire	NH	\$40,293
69	Corban University	OR	\$40,239
70	Marietta College	OH	\$40,196
71	Augsburg University	MN	\$40,097
72	Penn State Harrisburg	PA	\$39,995
73	Gordon College	MA	\$39,930
74	Ithaca College	NY	\$39,913
75	Clarke University	IA	\$39,907
76	Thomas College	ME	\$39,817
77	Judson University	IL	\$39,724
78	Keene State College	NH	\$39,687
79	King's College	PA	\$39,623
80	High Point University	NC	\$39,597
81	Wartburg College	IA	\$39,559
82	California Baptist University	CA	\$39,544
83	Saint John's University	MN	\$39,531

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84	Penn State Berks	PA	\$39,502
85	University of Pittsburgh	PA	\$39,462
86	Cedar Crest College	PA	\$39,389
87	Providence College	RI	\$39,370
88	Savannah College of Art and Design	GA	\$39,328
89	Lubbock Christian University	TX	\$39,288
90	Indiana University of Pennsylvania	PA	\$39,284
91	Westminster College	PA	\$39,276
92	Penn State Hazleton	PA	\$39,262
93	Pratt Institute	NY	\$39,237
94	Messiah College	PA	\$39,104
95	Alma College	MI	\$39,081
96	Marist College	NY	\$39,035
97	Buena Vista University	IA	\$38,938
98	The College of New Jersey	NJ	\$38,937
99	Trinity College of Florida	FL	\$38,898
100	Edgewood College	WI	\$38,769
101	Bethune-Cookman University	FL	\$38,728
102	Penn State University Park	PA	\$38,695
103	Fairfield University	CT	\$38,596
104	Augustana University	SD	\$38,588
105	Temple University	PA	\$38,519
106	Milwaukee School of Engineering	WI	\$38,421
107	St. Edward's University	TX	\$38,406
108	University of Mary Hardin-Baylor	TX	\$38,369
109	Valparaiso University	IN	\$38,265
110	Butler University	IN	\$38,191
111	University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg	PA	\$38,091
112	Southern Methodist University	TX	\$38,086
113	University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown	PA	\$38,056
114	Saint Michael's College	VT	\$38,040
115	Tiffin University	OH	\$38,036
116	Mount Marty College	SD	\$38,026
117	Muskingum University	OH	\$38,012
118	Laguna College of Art & Design	CA	\$38,000
119	University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee	WI	\$37,979
120	Creighton University	NE	\$37,973
121	Eckerd College	FL	\$37,896
122	Bethel University	MN	\$37,883
123	Babson College	MA	\$37,866

124	New England College	NH	\$37,747
125	University of Pittsburgh at Bradford	PA	\$37,735
126	Vaughn College of Aeronautics and Technology	NY	\$37,709
127	Syracuse University	NY	\$37,707
128	Penn State Wilkes-Barre	PA	\$37,663
129	University of Dayton	OH	\$37,533
130	The College of Saint Rose	NY	\$37,506
131	Georgian Court University	NJ	\$37,502
132	Fordham University	NY	\$37,429
133	The University of Findlay	OH	\$37,424
134	Massachusetts Maritime Academy	MA	\$37,414
135	Saint Vincent College	PA	\$37,307
136	Coastal Carolina University	SC	\$37,226
137	St. John Fisher College	NY	\$37,210
138	Elms College	MA	\$37,206
139	Marquette University	WI	\$37,175
140	Wittenberg University	OH	\$37,154
141	Mary Baldwin University	VA	\$37,097
142	Kansas City Art Institute	MO	\$37,096
143	Schreiner University	TX	\$37,071
144	Alverno College	WI	\$36,994
145	Plymouth State University	NH	\$36,932
146	Stevenson University	MD	\$36,925
147	Bethany Lutheran College	MN	\$36,911
148	Albertus Magnus College	CT	\$36,908
149	Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania	PA	\$36,908
150	Christian Brothers University	TN	\$36,886
151	Wake Forest University	NC	\$36,863
152	Central College	IA	\$36,854
153	Wells College	NY	\$36,804
154	Clarion University of Pennsylvania	PA	\$36,800
155	Concordia University, St. Paul	MN	\$36,686
156	University of Indianapolis	IN	\$36,666
157	Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania	PA	\$36,662
158	LeTourneau University	TX	\$36,643
159	Southwestern College	KS	\$36,636
160	Geneva College	PA	\$36,605
161	Simpson College	IA	\$36,575
162	Ferris State University	MI	\$36,530
163	Stonehill College	MA	\$36,502

164	Michigan Technological University	MI	\$36,502
165	Rider University	NJ	\$36,499
166	Albright College	PA	\$36,422
167	Trine University	IN	\$36,421
168	Marymount Manhattan College	NY	\$36,417
169	Penn State Worthington Scranton	PA	\$36,396
170	Missouri Valley College	MO	\$36,349
171	College of Saint Mary	NE	\$36,309
172	Franklin College	IN	\$36,154
173	St. Bonaventure University	NY	\$36,146
174	Northwest Missouri State University	MO	\$36,117
175	University of Lynchburg	VA	\$36,076
176	St. Lawrence University	NY	\$36,067
177	Hardin-Simmons University	TX	\$36,053
178	Evangel University	MO	\$36,024
179	Carroll University	WI	\$35,997
180	University of Dallas	TX	\$35,993
181	The University of Tulsa	OK	\$35,985
182	Chowan University	NC	\$35,882
183	Heidelberg University	OH	\$35,872
184	Cazenovia College	NY	\$35,863
185	Prairie View A&M University	TX	\$35,858
186	University of Evansville	IN	\$35,837
187	Chatham University	PA	\$35,817
188	Luther College	IA	\$35,809
189	Penn State Lehigh Valley	PA	\$35,805
190	Brenau University	GA	\$35,719
191	Le Moyne College	NY	\$35,686
192	Simmons University	MA	\$35,670
193	Lamar University	TX	\$35,651
194	Hope College	MI	\$35,635
195	Spelman College	GA	\$35,582
196	McDaniel College	MD	\$35,569
197	VanderCook College of Music	IL	\$35,559
198	Villanova University	PA	\$35,552
199	Rowan University	NJ	\$35,542
200	Moravian College	PA	\$35,521
201	Penn State Beaver	PA	\$35,519
202	Loyola University Chicago	IL	\$35,509
203	Siena College	NY	\$35,509
204	Rockford University	IL	\$35,489

205	West Chester University of Pennsylvania	PA	\$35,464
206	Winona State University	MN	\$35,434
207	Stetson University	FL	\$35,399
208	Union College	NY	\$35,388
209	Champlain College	VT	\$35,383
210	Pacific University	OR	\$35,373
211	Westmont College	CA	\$35,362
212	La Roche College	PA	\$35,357
213	Seton Hill University	PA	\$35,356
214	Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania	PA	\$35,322
215	Lewis University	IL	\$35,284
216	Ramapo College of New Jersey	NJ	\$35,272
217	Hood College	MD	\$35,237
218	Drury University	MO	\$35,202
219	Western Connecticut State University	CT	\$35,177
220	Baker University	KS	\$35,161
221	The King's College	NY	\$35,141
222	St. Mary's University	TX	\$35,111
223	Lehigh University	PA	\$35,109
224	LaGrange College	GA	\$35,094
225	Illinois Wesleyan University	IL	\$35,077
226	The University of Alabama	AL	\$35,005
227	Manhattan College	NY	\$35,000
228	Mount Carmel College of Nursing	OH	\$34,996
229	Adelphi University	NY	\$34,980
230	Pine Manor College	MA	\$34,970
231	Saint Mary's University of Minnesota	MN	\$34,917
232	Howard Payne University	TX	\$34,875
233	Nichols College	MA	\$34,873
234	Wheaton College	MA	\$34,830
235	Linfield College	OR	\$34,792
236	Coe College	IA	\$34,769
237	Stockton University	NJ	\$34,735
238	State University of New York Maritime College	NY	\$34,716
239	Thomas More University	KY	\$34,706
240	Biola University	CA	\$34,687
241	Roberts Wesleyan College	NY	\$34,679
242	Point Loma Nazarene University	CA	\$34,653
243	Millsaps College	MS	\$34,619
244	St. Catherine University	MN	\$34,567

244	St. Catherine University	MIN	\$34,387
245	Canisius College	NY	\$34,561
246	Harrisburg University of Science and Technology	PA	\$34,547
247	Niagara University	NY	\$34,484
248	Grand View University	IA	\$34,436
249	Saint Louis University	MO	\$34,413
250	Drake University	IA	\$34,391

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Rank	Institution Name	State	Average Debt Per Borrower
1	Alabama State University	AL	\$3,376
2	San Francisco State University	CA	\$6,069
3	Removed due to discrepancy in reporting		
4	University of North Texas at Dallas	TX	\$6,566
5	Western Carolina University	NC	\$10,038
	Removed due to discrepancy in reporting		
7	Rogers State University	OK	\$13,052
8	The University of Texas of the Permian Basin	TX	\$13,445
9	California State University, Dominguez Hills	CA	\$15,512
10	University of Washington, Tacoma	WA	\$15,601
11	California State University, Fresno	CA	\$15,772
12	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	TX	\$16,129
13	Northeastern Illinois University	IL	\$16,220
14	California State University, Los Angeles	CA	\$17,024
15	Southwestern Oklahoma State University	OK	\$17,187
16	Southeastern Oklahoma State University	OK	\$17,432
17	New College of Florida	FL	\$17,466
18	Texas A&M University&-Corpus Christi	TX	\$18,078
19	East Central University	OK	\$18,140
20	California State University, Bakersfield	CA	\$18,143

21	University of Washington, Bothell	WA	\$18,177
22	Southern Utah University	UT	\$18,185
23	University of California, Berkeley	CA	\$18,225
24	The University of Texas at Tyler	TX	\$18,248
25	University of California, Davis	CA	\$18,575
26	New Mexico Highlands University	NM	\$18,767
27	Utah Valley University	UT	\$18,880
28	San Jose State University	CA	\$18,925
29	University of California, Irvine	CA	\$19,039
30	California State University, Long Beach	CA	\$19,067
31	University of Nebraska at Kearney	NE	\$19,200
32	Western Oregon University	OR	\$19,246
33	University of North Florida	FL	\$19,290
34	University of California, Merced	CA	\$19,551
35	College of Coastal Georgia	GA	\$19,554
36	Northeastern State University	OK	\$19,652
37	Southeastern Louisiana University	LA	\$19,736
38	The Evergreen State College	WA	\$19,763
39	Florida International University	FL	\$19,923
40	California State University, Monterey Bay	CA	\$19,962
41	University of California, Santa Barbara	CA	\$20,004
42	University of Washington	WA	\$20,094
43	University of Maine at Presque Isle	ME	\$20,248
44	Weber State University	UT	\$20,312
45	New Mexico State University	NM	\$20,354
46	Fort Lewis College	CO	\$20,379
47	Wright State University&-Lake Campus	OH	\$20,808
48	University of Colorado Denver	CO	\$20,975
49	University of California, San Diego	CA	\$21,061
50	Utah State University	UT	\$21,080
51	University of California, Riverside	CA	\$21,126
52	Concord University	WV	\$21,176
53	California State University, Stanislaus	CA	\$21,214
54	University at Albany, State University of New York	NY	\$21,217
55	University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma	OK	\$21,276
56	San Diego State University	CA	\$21,327
57	The University of West Alabama	AL	\$21,562
58	University of South Florida	FL	\$21,565
59	California State University, San Bernardino	CA	\$21,605
60	University of Utah	UT	\$21,792
61	University of Florida	FL	\$21,800

62	Indiana University Southeast	IN	\$21,910
63	Farmingdale State College	NY	\$22,047
64	University of California, Santa Cruz	CA	\$22,092
65	University of Alaska Fairbanks	AK	\$22,155
66	California State Polytechnic University, Pomona	CA	\$22,228
67	University of Illinois at Springfield	IL	\$22,248
68	California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo	CA	\$22,298
69	University of California, Los Angeles	CA	\$22,390
70	Montana Tech of The University of Montana	MT	\$22,444
71	The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	NC	\$22,466
72	University of North Carolina at Asheville	NC	\$22,545
73	University of Nevada, Reno	NV	\$22,600
74	Southern Arkansas University-Magnolia	AR	\$22,616
75	University of Nebraska&-Lincoln	NE	\$22,676
76	University of Central Florida	FL	\$22,722
77	Indiana University East	IN	\$22,790
78	Texas Woman's University	TX	\$22,794
79	Adams State University	CO	\$22,822
80	State University of New York College at Geneseo	NY	\$22,854
81	University of Georgia	GA	\$22,872
82	Emporia State University	KS	\$22,878
83	Central Washington University	WA	\$22,900
84	University of Colorado Boulder	CO	\$23,207
85	Appalachian State University	NC	\$23,230
86	Minot State University	ND	\$23,282
87	Humboldt State University	CA	\$23,368
88	Texas Southern University	TX	\$23,390
89	Arkansas Tech University	AR	\$23,417
90	Florida Atlantic University	FL	\$23,454
91	Indiana University Kokomo	IN	\$23,454
92	The University of Texas at El Paso	TX	\$23,632
93	Louisiana Tech University	LA	\$23,659
94	West Texas A&M University	TX	\$23,670
95	Northern Arizona University	AZ	\$23,685
96	The University of Texas at Dallas	TX	\$23,884
97	University of Houston	TX	\$24,018
98	Dixie State University	UT	\$24,044
99	North Carolina State University	NC	\$24,053
100	The College of William and Mary	VA	\$24,072
101	University of Southern Indiana	IN	\$24,074

102	St. Mary's College of Maryland	MD	\$24,132
103	University of Northern Colorado	CO	\$24,149
104	The University of Texas at Austin	TX	\$24,244
105	The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga	TN	\$24,274
106	California State University, San Marcos	CA	\$24,304
107	Pittsburg State University	KS	\$24,389
108	University of Northern Iowa	IA	\$24,474
109	University of Wyoming	WY	\$24,474
110	Vermont Technical College	VT	\$24,480
111	Angelo State University	TX	\$24,496
112	The University of Texas at San Antonio	TX	\$24,585
113	University of Hawaii at Manoa	HI	\$24,593
114	Missouri Southern State University	MO	\$24,615
115	Wichita State University	KS	\$24,630
116	University of Louisville	KY	\$24,631
117	Cameron University	OK	\$24,633
118	University of Virginia	VA	\$24,682
119	Oklahoma State University	OK	\$24,701
120	University of Idaho	ID	\$24,764
121	Tarleton State University	TX	\$24,872
122	Eastern Washington University	WA	\$24,877
123	Truman State University	MO	\$24,938
124	University of Missouri&-St. Louis	MO	\$25,110
125	Missouri State University	MO	\$25,196
126	University of Colorado Colorado Springs	CO	\$25,205
127	Austin Peay State University	TN	\$25,279
128	Indiana University South Bend	IN	\$25,293
129	University of New Hampshire at Manchester	NH	\$25,346
130	The University of Tennessee	TN	\$25,372
131	Colorado State University	CO	\$25,391
132	Montclair State University	NJ	\$25,597
133	The University of Toledo	OH	\$25,708
134	University of Oregon	OR	\$25,729
135	Middle Tennessee State University	TN	\$25,774
136	University of Arkansas	AR	\$25,778
137	State University of New York at New Paltz	NY	\$25,800
138	University of North Texas	TX	\$25,808
139	Texas State University	TX	\$25,853
140	University of Michigan&-Dearborn	MI	\$25,909
141	University at Buffalo, the State University of New York	NY	\$26,062

142	University of Minnesota, Twin Cities Campus	MN	\$26,262
143	The University of North Carolina Wilmington	NC	\$26,315
144	Fort Hays State University	KS	\$26,417
145	Florida Gulf Coast University	FL	\$26,488
146	Buffalo State College, State University of New York	NY	\$26,495
147	Northern Kentucky University	KY	\$26,502
148	Salisbury University	MD	\$26,521
149	Rhode Island College	RI	\$26,594
150	State University of New York College of Environmental Science and Forestry	NY	\$26,679


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Rank	Institution Name	State	Average Debt Per Borrower
1	Removed due to discrepancy in reporting		
2	Removed due to discrepancy in reporting		
3	Removed due to discrepancy in reporting		
4	Penn State Erie, The Behrend College	PA	\$43,039
5	New Jersey Institute of Technology	NJ	\$42,099
6	Penn State Altoona	PA	\$41,964
7	Penn State York	PA	\$41,140
8	Kutztown University of Pennsylvania	PA	\$40,864
9	Lincoln University	PA	\$40,605
10	University of New Hampshire	NH	\$40,293
11	Penn State Harrisburg	PA	\$39,995
12	Keene State College	NH	\$39,687
13	Penn State Berks	PA	\$39,502
14	University of Pittsburgh	PA	\$39,462
15	Indiana University of Pennsylvania	PA	\$39,284
16	Penn State Hazleton	PA	\$39,262
17	The College of New Jersey	NJ	\$38,937
18	Penn State University Park	PA	\$38,695
19	Temple University	PA	\$38,519
20	University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg	PA	\$38,091
21	University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown	PA	\$38,056
22	University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee	WI	\$37,979

23	University of Pittsburgh at Bradford	PA	\$37,735
24	Penn State Wilkes-Barre	PA	\$37,663
25	Massachusetts Maritime Academy	MA	\$37,414
26	Coastal Carolina University	SC	\$37,226
27	Plymouth State University	NH	\$36,932
28	Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania	PA	\$36,908
29	Clarion University of Pennsylvania	PA	\$36,800
30	Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania	PA	\$36,662
31	Ferris State University	MI	\$36,530
32	Michigan Technological University	MI	\$36,502
33	Penn State Worthington Scranton	PA	\$36,396
34	Northwest Missouri State University	MO	\$36,117
35	Prairie View A&M University	TX	\$35,858
36	Penn State Lehigh Valley	PA	\$35,805
37	Lamar University	TX	\$35,651
38	Rowan University	NJ	\$35,542
39	Penn State Beaver	PA	\$35,519
40	West Chester University of Pennsylvania	PA	\$35,464
41	Winona State University	MN	\$35,434
42	Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania	PA	\$35,322
43	Ramapo College of New Jersey	NJ	\$35,272
44	Western Connecticut State University	CT	\$35,177
45	The University of Alabama	AL	\$35,005
46	Stockton University	NJ	\$34,735
47	State University of New York Maritime College	NY	\$34,716
48	Morgan State University	MD	\$34,267
49	Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania	PA	\$34,162
50	University of Delaware	DE	\$34,144
51	Rutgers University&-New Brunswick	NJ	\$34,113
52	University of Rhode Island	RI	\$34,050
53	Penn State Greater Allegheny	PA	\$33,929
54	Northern Illinois University	IL	\$33,912
55	University of Maine	ME	\$33,890
56	Alcorn State University	MS	\$33,766
57	Penn State Brandywine	PA	\$33,661
58	Old Dominion University	VA	\$33,545
59	Winthrop University	SC	\$33,499
60	Kean University	NJ	\$33,407
61	East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania	PA	\$33,213
62	Penn State Schuylkill	PA	\$33,153
63	Penn State Abington	PA	\$33,043

63	Penn State Abington	PA	\$33,843
64	Penn State Shenango	PA	\$32,950
65	University of Vermont	VT	\$32,950
66	University of Mary Washington	VA	\$32,820
67	Kent State University	OH	\$32,800
68	Georgia Institute of Technology	GA	\$32,760
69	Minnesota State University Moorhead	MN	\$32,713
70	Virginia Commonwealth University	VA	\$32,617
71	Penn State New Kensington	PA	\$32,552
72	West Virginia University	WV	\$32,541
73	Colorado School of Mines	CO	\$32,482
74	Central Michigan University	MI	\$32,453
75	University of Kentucky	KY	\$32,437
76	Francis Marion University	SC	\$32,346
77	Clemson University	SC	\$32,285
78	University of Massachusetts Amherst	MA	\$31,897
79	Virginia Military Institute	VA	\$31,893
80	Minnesota State University Mankato	MN	\$31,804
81	Christopher Newport University	VA	\$31,767
82	Michigan State University	MI	\$31,736
83	State University of New York College of Technology at Canton	NY	\$31,703
84	Radford University	VA	\$31,547
85	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University	VA	\$31,494
86	Mississippi State University	MS	\$31,438
87	Georgia College & State University	GA	\$31,402
88	Bridgewater State University	MA	\$31,349
89	Western Illinois University	IL	\$31,326
90	Rutgers University&-Camden	NJ	\$31,307
91	The University of Alabama at Birmingham	AL	\$31,129
92	William Paterson University of New Jersey	NJ	\$31,105
93	Millersville University of Pennsylvania	PA	\$31,098
94	University of Mississippi	MS	\$31,086
95	The Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina	SC	\$31,029
96	Lincoln University	MO	\$30,827
97	George Mason University	VA	\$30,790
98	University of Oklahoma	OK	\$30,641
99	Columbus State University	GA	\$30,597
100	The College at Brockport, State University of New York	NY	\$30,472
101	Northern Michigan University	MI	\$30,459
102	The University of Virginia's College at Wise	VA	\$30,381

103	Southern Illinois University Carbondale	IL	\$30,326
104	State University of New York College at Potsdam	NY	\$30,275
105	Illinois State University	IL	\$30,240
106	University of Wisconsin&-Superior	WI	\$30,223
107	Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts	MA	\$30,212
108	Youngstown State University	OH	\$30,137
109	Stephen F. Austin State University	TX	\$30,101
110	Dakota State University	SD	\$29,962
111	Bowling Green State University	OH	\$29,958
112	University of Minnesota, Duluth	MN	\$29,910
113	State University of New York College at Cortland	NY	\$29,906
114	Longwood University	VA	\$29,904
115	Central Connecticut State University	CT	\$29,728
116	East Carolina University	NC	\$29,646
117	Georgia State University	GA	\$29,584
118	University of South Dakota	SD	\$29,548
119	State University of New York at Plattsburgh	NY	\$29,510
120	Texas A&M University&-Kingsville	TX	\$29,454
121	University of West Georgia	GA	\$29,413
122	University of Montevallo	AL	\$29,391
123	University of Michigan&-Flint	MI	\$29,386
124	Auburn University	AL	\$29,331
125	Eastern Michigan University	MI	\$29,213
126	James Madison University	VA	\$29,189
127	Idaho State University	ID	\$29,167
128	Rutgers University&-Newark	NJ	\$29,125
129	Westfield State University	MA	\$29,050
130	Georgia Southern University	GA	\$29,030
131	Morehead State University	KY	\$29,023
132	University of Massachusetts Dartmouth	MA	\$29,000
133	Cleveland State University	OH	\$28,938
134	University of South Carolina Aiken	SC	\$28,908
135	Saginaw Valley State University	MI	\$28,865
136	West Virginia University Institute of Technology	WV	\$28,859
137	Stony Brook University, State University of New York	NY	\$28,780
138	Glenville State College	WV	\$28,775
139	Worcester State University	MA	\$28,759
140	Iowa State University of Science and Technology	IA	\$28,701
141	The University of Iowa	IA	\$28,691
142	Miami University	OH	\$28,648
	State University of New York College of Agriculture &		

143	State University of New York College of Agriculture & Technology at Morrisville	NY	\$28,606
144	New Jersey City University	NJ	\$28,538
145	Mayville State University	ND	\$28,518
146	University of Maryland, College Park	MD	\$28,511
147	Oregon State University	OR	\$28,482
148	Auburn University at Montgomery	AL	\$28,464
149	Purdue University	IN	\$28,440
150	State University of New York College of Environmental Science and Forestry	NY	\$26,679

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Rank	Institution Name	State	Average Debt Per Borrower
1	Appalachian Bible College	WV	\$3,043
2	Removed due to discrepancy in reporting		
3	Bethel College	KS	\$5,633
4	Emmanuel College	GA	\$9,033
5	Princeton University	NJ	\$9,059
6	Coker College	SC	\$9,601
7	Haverford College	PA	\$11,000
8	Maryville College	TN	\$12,654
9	Harvard University	MA	\$13,372
10	Amherst College	MA	\$13,710
11	Yale University	CT	\$14,575
12	Williams College	MA	\$15,496
13	Brigham Young University	UT	\$15,701
14	Wellesley College	MA	\$16,122
15	California Institute of Technology	CA	\$16,337
16	Eureka College	IL	\$16,657
17	Nebraska Christian College of Hope International University	NE	\$16,843
18	Pomona College	CA	\$17,303

19	Scripps College	CA	\$17,756
20	Pitzer College	CA	\$17,848
21	Thomas Aquinas College	CA	\$18,317
22	Grinnell College	IA	\$18,694
23	Dartmouth College	NH	\$18,903
24	Middlebury College	VT	\$18,955
25	Claremont McKenna College	CA	\$19,355
26	Northwestern University	IL	\$19,718
27	University of Chicago	IL	\$19,817
28	Franklin W. Olin College of Engineering	MA	\$20,480
29	Hamilton College	NY	\$20,582
30	Barnard College	NY	\$20,829
31	Boston College	MA	\$20,915
32	Carleton College	MN	\$21,020
33	Stanford University	CA	\$21,348
34	Vassar College	NY	\$21,473
35	Principia College	IL	\$21,509
36	Bates College	ME	\$21,525
37	Duke University	NC	\$21,525
38	Reed College	OR	\$21,697
39	Washington and Lee University	VA	\$21,758
40	Montreat College	NC	\$21,802
41	Moody Bible Institute	IL	\$21,856
42	Campbellsville University	KY	\$21,912
43	University of Miami	FL	\$22,000
44	Swarthmore College	PA	\$22,060
45	Smith College	MA	\$22,083
46	University of Pennsylvania	PA	\$22,103
47	Columbia College	MO	\$22,159
48	Dallas Baptist University	TX	\$22,246
49	Newberry College	SC	\$22,380
50	Washington University in St. Louis	MO	\$22,555
51	Davidson College	NC	\$22,599
52	Villa Maria College	NY	\$22,658
53	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	MA	\$22,696
54	Mount Vernon Nazarene University	OH	\$22,778
55	Liberty University	VA	\$22,836
56	Vanderbilt University	TN	\$22,854
57	Ouachita Baptist University	AR	\$22,983
58	Lesley University	MA	\$23,000
59	Randolph-Macon College	VA	\$23,336

59	Randolph College	VA	\$23,555
60	Wesleyan University	CT	\$23,454
61	Drew University	NJ	\$23,619
62	Emerson College	MA	\$23,653
63	The Colorado College	CO	\$23,714
64	Cedarville University	OH	\$23,822
65	University of Pikeville	KY	\$23,890
66	Chaminade University of Honolulu	HI	\$23,933
67	Waynesburg University	PA	\$23,944
68	Rhodes College	TN	\$24,187
69	Colgate University	NY	\$24,243
70	Trevecca Nazarene University	TN	\$24,249
71	Colby College	ME	\$24,437
72	The Baptist College of Florida	FL	\$24,444
73	Oklahoma Baptist University	OK	\$24,451
74	College of the Atlantic	ME	\$24,496
75	Regis University	CO	\$24,531
76	Carson-Newman University	TN	\$24,557
77	Bryan College	TN	\$24,610
78	The Juilliard School	NY	\$24,702
79	Mercer University	GA	\$24,748
80	Tennessee Wesleyan University	TN	\$24,785
81	Vanguard University of Southern California	CA	\$24,840
82	Macalester College	MN	\$24,880
83	Northwest University	WA	\$24,930
84	Skidmore College	NY	\$24,987
85	Covenant College	GA	\$25,007
86	Missouri Baptist University	MO	\$25,089
87	College of the Holy Cross	MA	\$25,260
88	Whitman College	WA	\$25,356
89	Bowdoin College	ME	\$25,482
90	Barton College	NC	\$25,529
91	Mount Holyoke College	MA	\$25,538
92	Kuyper College	MI	\$25,555
93	Suffolk University	MA	\$25,639
94	Bryn Mawr College	PA	\$25,682
95	Georgetown University	DC	\$25,726
96	Mount Mercy University	IA	\$25,739
97	Oklahoma City University	OK	\$25,760
98	DePauw University	IN	\$25,813
99	St. Joseph's College, New York	NY	\$25,873

100	Louisiana College	LA	\$25,885
101	Marymount California University	CA	\$25,905
102	Trinity College	CT	\$25,958
103	Kenyon College	OH	\$26,271
104	Centre College	KY	\$26,313
105	Mercy College	NY	\$26,317
106	Lafayette College	PA	\$26,341
107	University of Dubuque	IA	\$26,346
108	Lyon College	AR	\$26,353
109	Ave Maria University	FL	\$26,420
110	Saint Leo University	FL	\$26,447
111	Tuskegee University	AL	\$26,500
112	Warner Pacific University	OR	\$26,540
113	University of Providence	MT	\$26,723
114	Saint Martin's University	WA	\$26,761
115	Berry College	GA	\$26,858
116	Olivet College	MI	\$26,872
117	Dickinson College	PA	\$26,977
118	Goshen College	IN	\$27,062
119	Martin Luther College	MN	\$27,116
120	Young Harris College	GA	\$27,123
121	Franklin & Marshall College	PA	\$27,149
122	Webber International University	FL	\$27,296
123	Truett McConnell University	GA	\$27,331
124	Centenary College of Louisiana	LA	\$27,359
125	University of Richmond	VA	\$27,406
126	Palm Beach Atlantic University	FL	\$27,441
127	Oberlin College	OH	\$27,523
128	McKendree University	IL	\$27,535
129	San Francisco Art Institute	CA	\$27,630
130	Hartwick College	NY	\$27,653
131	Wheaton College	IL	\$27,661
132	University of Notre Dame	IN	\$27,686
133	Bard College	NY	\$27,726
134	John Brown University	AR	\$27,732
135	Hendrix College	AR	\$27,786
136	Carnegie Mellon University	PA	\$27,818
137	Eugene Lang College of Liberal Arts	NY	\$27,825
138	Mount Mary University	WI	\$27,854
139	Bluefield College	VA	\$27,855
140	Bennington College	VT	\$27,965

141	Birmingham-Southern College	AL	\$28,007
142	Tufts University	MA	\$28,014
143	The College of Wooster	OH	\$28,021
144	University of Southern California	CA	\$28,228
145	St. John's University	NY	\$28,264
146	Cardinal Stritch University	WI	\$28,270
147	Concordia University Chicago	IL	\$28,280
148	Goucher College	MD	\$28,321
149	University of Jamestown	ND	\$28,338
150	Dordt College	IA	\$28,347

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Rank	Institution Name	State	Average Debt Per Borrower
1	Removed due to discrepancy in reporting		
2	Bryant University	RI	\$54,067
3	Removed due to discrepancy in reporting		
4	Removed due to discrepancy in reporting		
5	Baylor University	TX	\$50,172
6	Removed due to discrepancy in reporting		
7	Texas Christian University	TX	\$49,197
8	University of New Haven	CT	\$48,673
9	Quinnipiac University	CT	\$48,544
10	Removed due to discrepancy in reporting		
11	Western New England University	MA	\$46,591
12	The Catholic University of America	DC	\$46,437
13	Endicott College	MA	\$46,269
14	University of the Sciences	PA	\$46,210
15	Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology	IN	\$45,345
16	DeSales University	PA	\$45,320
17	Washington & Jefferson College	PA	\$45,306
18	Neumann University	PA	\$45,011
19	Life University	GA	\$45,000
20	St. John's College	NM	\$44,989
21	Roger Williams University	RI	\$44,886
22	Cunyodd Mercy University	PA	\$44,762

22	Gwynedd Mercy University	PA	\$44,763
23	Duquesne University	PA	\$44,228
24	University of Detroit Mercy	MI	\$44,180
25	Lebanon Valley College	PA	\$43,880
26	Springfield College	MA	\$43,502
27	Berklee College of Music	MA	\$43,444
28	Boston University	MA	\$42,976
29	Sacred Heart University	CT	\$42,712
30	Nazareth College of Rochester	NY	\$42,412
31	Delaware Valley University	PA	\$42,245
32	The College of St. Scholastica	MN	\$42,183
33	Randolph College	VA	\$42,183
34	Ursinus College	PA	\$42,113
35	Trinity University	TX	\$42,036
36	York College of Pennsylvania	PA	\$41,848
37	Indiana Tech	IN	\$41,844
38	Tulane University	LA	\$41,767
39	Ringling College of Art and Design	FL	\$41,746
40	Grove City College	PA	\$41,690
41	Franklin Pierce University	NH	\$41,661
42	Bay Path University	MA	\$41,594
43	Lasell College	MA	\$41,476
44	Wentworth Institute of Technology	MA	\$41,429
45	The University of Scranton	PA	\$41,395
46	College of Saint Benedict	MN	\$41,336
47	Cleveland Institute of Art	OH	\$41,326
48	Barry University	FL	\$41,293
49	Marywood University	PA	\$41,210
50	Rochester Institute of Technology	NY	\$41,202
51	Roanoke College	VA	\$41,187
52	Southern New Hampshire University	NH	\$41,047
53	University of St. Thomas	MN	\$40,983
54	Elizabethtown College	PA	\$40,839
55	Stevens Institute of Technology	NJ	\$40,588
56	Eastern University	PA	\$40,488
57	Mount St. Mary's University	MD	\$40,355
58	Albion College	MI	\$40,347
59	Corban University	OR	\$40,239
60	Marietta College	OH	\$40,196
61	Augsburg University	MN	\$40,097
62	Gordon College	MA	\$39,930

63	Ithaca College	NY	\$39,913
64	Clarke University	IA	\$39,907
65	Thomas College	ME	\$39,817
66	Judson University	IL	\$39,724
67	King's College	PA	\$39,623
68	High Point University	NC	\$39,597
69	Wartburg College	IA	\$39,559
70	California Baptist University	CA	\$39,544
71	Saint John's University	MN	\$39,531
72	Cedar Crest College	PA	\$39,389
73	Providence College	RI	\$39,370
74	Savannah College of Art and Design	GA	\$39,328
75	Lubbock Christian University	TX	\$39,288
76	Westminster College	PA	\$39,276
77	Pratt Institute	NY	\$39,237
78	Messiah College	PA	\$39,104
79	Alma College	MI	\$39,081
80	Marist College	NY	\$39,035
81	Buena Vista University	IA	\$38,938
82	Trinity College of Florida	FL	\$38,898
83	Edgewood College	WI	\$38,769
84	Bethune-Cookman University	FL	\$38,728
85	Fairfield University	CT	\$38,596
86	Augustana University	SD	\$38,588
87	Milwaukee School of Engineering	WI	\$38,421
88	St. Edward's University	TX	\$38,406
89	University of Mary Hardin-Baylor	TX	\$38,369
90	Valparaiso University	IN	\$38,265
91	Butler University	IN	\$38,191
92	Southern Methodist University	TX	\$38,086
93	Saint Michael's College	VT	\$38,040
94	Tiffin University	OH	\$38,036
95	Mount Marty College	SD	\$38,026
96	Muskingum University	OH	\$38,012
97	Laguna College of Art & Design	CA	\$38,000
98	Creighton University	NE	\$37,973
99	Eckerd College	FL	\$37,896
100	Bethel University	MN	\$37,883
101	Babson College	MA	\$37,866
102	New England College	NH	\$37,747
103	Vaughn College of Aeronautics and	NY	\$37,722

103	Technology	NY	\$37,709
104	Syracuse University	NY	\$37,707
105	University of Dayton	OH	\$37,533
106	The College of Saint Rose	NY	\$37,506
107	Georgian Court University	NJ	\$37,502
108	Fordham University	NY	\$37,429
109	The University of Findlay	OH	\$37,424
110	Saint Vincent College	PA	\$37,307
111	St. John Fisher College	NY	\$37,210
112	Elms College	MA	\$37,206
113	Marquette University	WI	\$37,175
114	Wittenberg University	OH	\$37,154
115	Mary Baldwin University	VA	\$37,097
116	Kansas City Art Institute	MO	\$37,096
117	Schreiner University	TX	\$37,071
118	Alverno College	WI	\$36,994
119	Stevenson University	MD	\$36,925
120	Bethany Lutheran College	MN	\$36,911
121	Albertus Magnus College	CT	\$36,908
122	Christian Brothers University	TN	\$36,886
123	Wake Forest University	NC	\$36,863
124	Central College	IA	\$36,854
125	Wells College	NY	\$36,804
126	Concordia University, St. Paul	MN	\$36,686
127	University of Indianapolis	IN	\$36,666
128	LeTourneau University	TX	\$36,643
129	Southwestern College	KS	\$36,636
130	Geneva College	PA	\$36,605
131	Simpson College	IA	\$36,575
132	Stonehill College	MA	\$36,502
133	Rider University	NJ	\$36,499
134	Albright College	PA	\$36,422
135	Trine University	IN	\$36,421
136	Marymount Manhattan College	NY	\$36,417
137	Missouri Valley College	MO	\$36,349
138	College of Saint Mary	NE	\$36,309
139	Franklin College	IN	\$36,154
140	St. Bonaventure University	NY	\$36,146
141	University of Lynchburg	VA	\$36,076
142	St. Lawrence University	NY	\$36,067
143	Hardin-Simmons University	TX	\$36,053

144	Evangel University	MO	\$36,024
145	Carroll University	WI	\$35,997
146	University of Dallas	TX	\$35,993
147	The University of Tulsa	OK	\$35,985
148	Chowan University	NC	\$35,882
149	Heidelberg University	OH	\$35,872
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Key Observations

- For the Class of 2018, the average debt per borrower was \$28,565. This is up by \$277 from the Class of 2017 in which the average debt per borrower was \$28,288.
- When including those with no student loans, the average graduate in the Class of 2018 had \$16,649 in debt. This is up by \$329 from the Class of 2017 when the average debt per graduate was \$16,320.
- 56.99% of graduates from the Class of 2018 at non-profit 4-year public and private colleges had student loan debt. This is slightly down from 57.96% from the Class of 2017.
- For the Class of 2018, borrowers from private institutions left with \$38,186 in student debt on average (56.86% of grads were borrowers), whereas borrowers from public institutions left with \$27,524 in student debt (57.04% of grads were borrowers).
- On the school-level basis in the Class of 2018, the average student debt per borrower ranged from a low of \$3,043 at Appalachian Bible College to a high of \$54,067 at Bryant University.
- On the state level basis in the Class of 2018, the average student debt per borrower ranged from a low of \$19,742 in Utah to a high of \$38,776 in Connecticut.
- For the Class of 2018, of the 250 colleges with the highest amount of student loan debt per borrower, 81.2% of the institutions were private, while 18.8% were public.
- For the Class of 2018, of the 250 colleges with the lowest amount of student loan debt per borrower, 57.2% of the institutions were public, while 42.8% were private.

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 2018 at the start of August 2019. 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 2019 data will not be available until the late Summer or Fall of 2020.

The state-level data was calculated by analyzing Peterson's financial aid data for 895 colleges and universities in the United States. We included data on the colleges and universities that reported the following information for the Class of 2018: 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 2018 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's degree recipients at each particular institution. At the national level, we utilized the same weighting system used to calculate state averages.

The average debt per graduate was calculated by compiling the total debt at each university, divided by the number of bachelor's 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's degree recipients in the entire Class of 2018.

The data was provided on a voluntary basis 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.

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.

The school-level average student debt per borrower is the cumulative principal borrowed through any loan program 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

(<https://lendedu.com/blog/perkins-loan/>), Federal Stafford Subsidized and Unsubsidized (<https://lendedu.com/blog/what-is-a-direct-federal-stafford-loan/>), institutional, state, private student loans (<https://lendedu.com/blog/private-student-loans/>) that the institution is aware of, etc. Includes both Federal Direct Student Loans (<https://lendedu.com/blog/federal-direct-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 (<https://lendedu.com/blog/student-loan-options-for-parents/>).

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.

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