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Student Loan Debt at Iowa Colleges and Universities

Class of 2016

Iowa College Student Aid Commission

	Number of Graduates	Graduates w/Debt	Percentage of Graduates w/Debt	Total Debt on Graduation	Average Debt on Graduation
Regent Universities					
Iowa State University	4,089	2,459	60%	\$70,369,360	\$28,617
University of Iowa	3,183	1,686	53%	\$46,727,662	\$27,715
University of Northern Iowa	1,146	861	75%	\$20,944,104	\$24,325
	8,418	5,006	59%	\$138,041,126	\$27,575
Private not-for-profit 4-year or above					
Allen College	245	195	80%	\$5,310,103	\$27,231
Briar Cliff University	257	166	65%	\$5,909,873	\$35,602
Buena Vista University	126	106	84%	\$3,535,745	\$33,356
Central College	249	194	78%	\$6,539,377	\$33,708
Clark University	125	110	88%	\$4,491,249	\$40,830
Coe College	250	205	82%	\$7,335,333	\$35,782
Cornell College	228	171	75%	\$5,467,731	\$31,975
Divine Word College	9	9	100%	\$119,979	\$13,331
Dordt College	271	214	79%	\$6,222,803	\$29,079
Drake University	572	360	63%	\$12,113,632	\$33,649
Emmaus Bible College	14	8	57%	\$201,717	\$25,215
Faith Baptist Bible College and Theological Seminary	30	15	50%	\$315,591	\$21,039
Graceland University-Lamoni	126	96	76%	\$2,832,628	\$29,507
Grand View University	188	162	86%	\$6,023,980	\$37,185
Grinnell College	378	189	50%	\$3,549,338	\$18,780
Loras College	271	216	80%	\$7,511,400	\$34,775
Luther College	521	361	69%	\$12,866,638	\$35,642
Maharishi University of Management	19	15	79%	\$621,696	\$41,446
Mercy College of Health Sciences	107	86	80%	\$2,872,953	\$33,406
Morningside College	226	152	67%	\$4,197,135	\$27,613
Mount Mercy College	83	70	84%	\$1,915,743	\$27,368
Northwestern College	222	175	79%	\$4,959,113	\$28,338
Saint Ambrose University	380	287	76%	\$10,613,054	\$36,979
Simpson College	284	233	82%	\$8,642,523	\$37,092
University of Dubuque	332	238	72%	\$6,348,443	\$26,674
Upper Iowa University	336	189	56%	\$6,449,297	\$34,123
Wartburg College	330	246	75%	\$9,434,802	\$38,353
William Penn University	119	96	81%	\$3,316,147	\$34,543
	6,298	4,564	72%	\$149,718,023	\$32,804
Private for-profit 4-year or above					
Kaplan University	50	46	92%	\$2,389,715	\$264,796
Waldorf College	93	78	84%	\$2,052,160	\$26,310
	143	124	87%	\$4,441,875	\$35,822
Community Colleges					
Des Moines Area Community College	1,319	798	61%	\$12,183,708	\$15,268
Eastern Iowa Community College District	789	375	48%	\$5,774,582	\$15,399
Ellsworth Community College	170	110	65%	\$1,326,642	\$12,060
Hawkeye Community College	752	535	71%	\$8,630,389	\$16,132
Indian Hills Community College	735	520	71%	\$6,546,332	\$12,589
Iowa Central Community College	461	319	69%	\$4,874,968	\$15,282
Iowa Lakes Community College	364	294	81%	\$4,414,874	\$15,017
Iowa Western Community College	484	287	59%	\$4,301,446	\$14,988
Kirkwood Community College	1,033	627	61%	\$10,101,394	\$16,111
Marshalltown Community College	113	62	55%	\$1,013,678	\$16,350
North Iowa Area Community College	372	186	50%	\$1,846,213	\$9,926
Northeast Iowa Community College-Calmar	288	186	65%	\$2,971,379	\$15,975
Northwest Iowa Community College	149	88	59%	\$1,055,283	\$11,992
Southeastern Community College	284	131	46%	\$1,816,160	\$13,864
Southwestern Community College	180	128	71%	\$1,710,977	\$13,367
Western Iowa Tech Community College	337	206	61%	\$2,542,845	\$12,344
	7,830	4,852	62%	\$71,110,870	\$14,656

* Colleges and universities in Iowa report the number of graduates who began their degree program at the reporting institution, the number of such graduates with student loan debt, and their aggregate student loan debt. This report excludes transfer students and their student loan debt. Averages for institutional types, or sectors, represent total loan debt divided by number of students graduating with student loan debt from institutions in that sector. Debt is reported for student loans from all sources either certified by the institution or reported to the institution by the student or lending organization. For this report, loan debt excludes Parent Loans for Undergraduate Students (PLUS loans).