

Student Debt for College Graduates in Arizona

To enroll and complete a degree, students must be able to afford college without risky levels or types of debt.

In 2018-19, **49 percent** of Arizona college graduates had student loan debt.

The average debt load of a Arizona college graduate in 2018-19 was **\$24,712**, placing the state **ninth lowest** nationally on this measure.

21 percent of Arizona college graduates' college graduates' student loan debt was private, nonfederal debt that is often costlier and carries fewer consumer protections than federal debt.



College Costs and Student Debt Figures for Arizona Four-Year Colleges (2018-19)

College	Total College Cost	Tuition and Fees	Bachelor's Degree Recipients	Percent of Graduates with Debt	Average Debt of Graduates	Share of Debt that is Nonfederal
Arizona State University-Downtown Phoenix	\$29,984	\$10,822	2,261	61%	\$25,136	22%
Arizona State University-Polytechnic	\$26,101	\$9,840	1,035	56%	\$26,096	21%
Arizona State University-Tempe	\$28,048	\$10,822	10,381	45%	\$23,711	21%
Arizona State University-West	\$26,006	\$9,840	931	56%	\$25,021	15%
Northern Arizona University	\$27,266	\$11,564	6,123	58%	\$23,560	17%
Prescott College	\$43,295	\$31,485	104	92%	\$27,049	12%
University of Arizona	\$29,217	\$12,467	7,606	45%	\$26,414	24%

Public and nonprofit colleges and universities awarding 17 percent of the IPEDS-reported state's bachelor's degrees in 2018-19 did not voluntarily report student debt data, and are not included in the state average. For more on debt data sources and limitations, see [Student Debt and the Class of 2019](#).