

# Student Debt for College Graduates in Connecticut

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

In 2018-19, **56 percent** of Connecticut college graduates had student loan debt.

The average debt load of a Connecticut college graduate in 2018-19 was **\$38,546**, placing the state **third highest** nationally on this measure.

**35 percent** of Connecticut 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 Connecticut 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
Albertus Magnus College	\$53,124	\$32,060	289	92%	\$34,935	13%
Central Connecticut State University	\$25,869	\$10,616	2,007	67%	\$29,709	23%
Connecticut College	\$71,970	\$54,820	403	54%	\$37,817	44%
Fairfield University	\$65,940	\$48,350	947	61%	\$39,214	41%
Sacred Heart University	\$60,580	\$41,420	1,331	72%	\$45,630	49%
Southern Connecticut State University	\$26,810	\$10,954	1,676	77%	\$42,326	12%
Trinity College	\$74,160	\$56,910	506	44%	\$30,893	42%
University of New Haven	\$58,306	\$39,270	1,189	78%	\$47,457	48%
University of Saint Joseph	\$51,901	\$38,173	201	90%	\$38,916	27%
Wesleyan University	\$72,669	\$54,944	763	36%	\$26,016	47%
Western Connecticut State University	\$27,481	\$10,859	987	72%	\$38,657	14%
Yale University	\$73,900	\$53,430	1,407	15%	\$15,379	7%

Public and nonprofit colleges and universities awarding 49 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](#).