

# Student Debt for College Graduates in Nevada

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

In 2018-19, **46 percent** of Nevada college graduates had student loan debt.

The average debt load of a Nevada college graduate in 2018-19 was **\$21,254**, placing the state **third lowest** nationally on this measure.

**10 percent** of Nevada 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 Nevada 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
University of Nevada-Reno	\$25,039	\$7,599	3,936	48%	\$22,418	13%
University of Nevada-Las Vegas	\$24,035	\$7,985	4,270	43%	\$19,605	1%

Public and nonprofit colleges and universities awarding 13 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](#).