

Student Debt for College Graduates in New Hampshire

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

In 2018-19, **74 percent** of New Hampshire college graduates had student loan debt.

The average debt load of a New Hampshire college graduate in 2018-19 was **\$39,410**, placing the state **highest** nationally on this measure.

40 percent of New Hampshire 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 New Hampshire 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
Colby-Sawyer College	\$59,662	\$42,398	198	78%	\$40,767	40%
Dartmouth College	\$74,359	\$55,453	1,055	40%	\$25,071	41%
Franklin Pierce University	\$53,745	\$36,900	340	82%	\$38,237	25%
Keene State College	\$27,988	\$14,212	801	84%	\$40,125	40%
New England College	\$55,386	\$37,914	350	87%	\$48,642	83%
Plymouth State University	\$28,950	\$14,099	931	83%	\$40,809	36%
Saint Anselm College	\$59,294	\$41,200	430	80%	\$29,699	13%
Southern New Hampshire University	\$51,538	\$31,136	10,893	79%	\$43,106	46%
University of New Hampshire at Manchester	\$30,136	\$15,265	195	82%	\$35,130	39%
University of New Hampshire-Main Campus	\$33,750	\$18,499	3,116	80%	\$42,246	41%

Public and nonprofit colleges and universities awarding 4 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](#).