

# Student Debt for College Graduates in Utah

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

In 2018-19, **40 percent** of Utah college graduates had student loan debt.

The average debt load of a Utah college graduate in 2018-19 was **\$17,935**, placing the state **lowest** nationally on this measure.

**9 percent** of Utah 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 Utah 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
Brigham Young University-Provo	\$18,776	\$5,620	6,872	24%	\$14,672	6%
Dixie State University	\$18,755	\$5,253	814	85%	\$5,273	6%
Southern Utah University	\$20,420	\$6,770	1,157	77%	\$16,958	8%
University of Utah	\$24,472	\$9,222	5,236	46%	\$19,656	18%
Utah State University	\$20,504	\$8,138	4,531	44%	\$21,171	8%
Utah Valley University		\$5,726	3,471	45%	\$22,424	3%
Weber State University	\$20,511	\$5,859	2,451	40%	\$21,690	5%
Westminster College	\$48,264	\$34,000	509	56%	\$25,219	9%

Public and nonprofit colleges and universities awarding 45 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](#).