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## Facts About National Student Loan Debt, \$1.5 Trillion

- Includes all outstanding balances for federal and private student loans processed through financial aid, plus accrued interest.
- Borrower options for student loan repayment
- Standard (fixed rate over 10 years or extended)
- Graduated (fixed rates with increasing payments over time)
- Income based (three different types)
- $29 \%$ of federal borrowers enrolled in income based plans.
- $17 \%$ of federal borrowers are in default.


## Non-Completion = Higher Delinquency



Note: Delinquency means failed to make payment within 30 days up to nine months for federal loans, after nine months delinquency is considered default.
Source: Mezza, Alvaro and Kamila Sommer. "A Trillion Dollar Question: What Predicts Student Loan Delinquencies?", Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, FED Notes. October 16, 2015.
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## Colorado

## Financial Aid History by Source

$\$ 350.0$


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## Average Undergraduate Debt Load Upon Graduation (FY 2017)

$\$ 40,000$


Source: Colorado Department of Higher Education; includes Federal Perkins, Federal Other, Federal Direct and private loans.
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## Bachelor's Degree Recipients Loan Amounts in Colorado, 2017



Source: 2017 Student Loan Data from SURDS from the Colorado Department of Higher Education, public institutions.
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## College Loan vs. Car Loan: Value of Purchase Over Time



## Annual Earnings vs Annual Loan Payment (by degree)



## Student Loan Default Rates

18.0\%


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## CU Boulder Resident Undergraduate Financial Aid Applicants, 2018



## CU Boulder Resident Undergraduate Average Financial Assistance, 2018 (new students)



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## CU Boulder Resident Undergraduate Average Financial Assistance, 2018 (continuing students)



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## UCCS Resident Undergraduate Financial Aid Applicants, 2018



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## CU Denver Resident Undergraduate Financial Aid Applicants, 2018



Does not include parent or private loans.

CU Denver Resident Undergraduate Average Financial Assistance, 2018


## Closing the Cost Gap

## Ways to Reduce Cost

- Apply for scholarships
- Boost credit load (more than 12 per term)

Average time to degree for resident students who took out student loans:
4.1 years at CU Boulder
4.6 years at UCCS
5.0 years at CU Denver

- Transfer credit (high school concurrent, competency testing, other college)
- Live with family or with multiple roommates
- Cut back on personal expenses (use alternative transport)
- Remain on parents' insurance plan
- Meet with advisors to track degree progress


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## Other Means

- Part-time work
- College savings plans
- Parent/Private loans
- Credit cards


## Cost of Education Simulator

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