

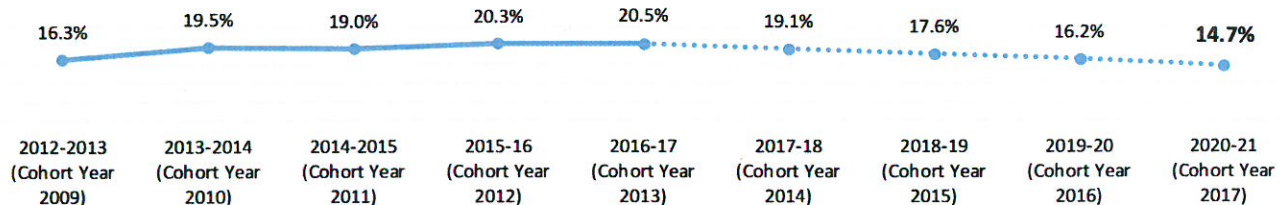
STUDENT DEBT



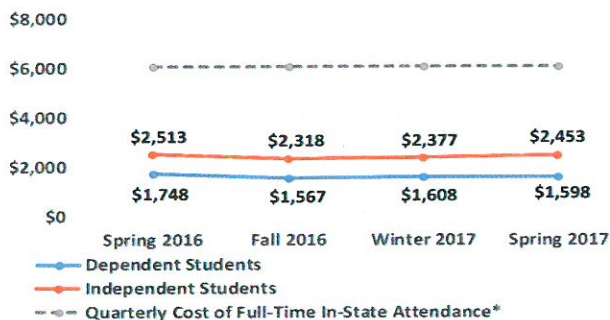
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Clark College facilitates student learning by providing programs, services, and conditions that improve the economic well-being of the students by improving student affordability. Specific strategies to improve affordability are expanding access to and information about financial resources, clarifying career and educational goals, providing pathways to success, improving college readiness, increasing financial literacy, and managing costs.

Student Three Year Loan Default Rate

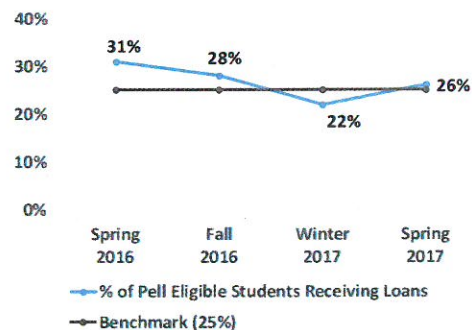


Average Loans Awarded and Received by Students, by Independent/Dependent Status



*Includes Educational Expenses and Cost of Living (Not Living with Parents)

Percent of Pell-Eligible Students Receiving Student Loans (Excluding Parent PLUS Loans)



Monthly Highlights

- ◇ A series of financial literacy workshops and individual coaching took place over the summer. These included the following: The Basics of Financial Wellness; How to Pay for College, Finance Your Dreams and Conquer Credit Workshop; and eight one-on-one coaching appointments during summer quarter.
- ◇ Approximately 350 Running Start students and as many parents attended the Bookstore Open House for Running Start students.
- ◇ Financial Aid participated in the Teaching & Learning Days by providing sessions entitled "Being a Financial Literacy Advocate for Students", "Financial Aid 101", and "Work-Study Programs".
- ◇ The Financial Aid Loan Committee hosted a "How to Manage Your Loans After Clark" presentation to 10 students, made calls to 110 students, and sent e-mails to 540 students who are delinquent on their student loans.
- ◇ Financial Aid (Scholarships) received \$87,500 in scholarship funds from the KMR Group Foundation to distribute to 25 students.