

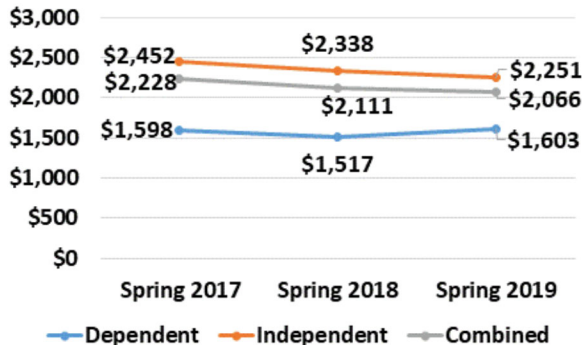
COST OF EDUCATION



AUGUST 2019

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.

Average Student Loans Awarded During Quarter, by Student Dependent Status



Percent of Students Receiving Opportunities to Reduce Cost of Education:

Not Available*

Average Cost of Student Books, Materials & Fees:

\$709 (Fall 2018)

Monthly Highlights

- ◇ Disability Support Services is supporting new students in the acquisition of technology resources to support their success, including the free text to speech reader software, Natural Reader.
- ◇ Childcare for student families improves success, retention and higher completion rates for student parents. We are pleased that the 2019-20 CCAMPIS (Child Care Access Means Parents in School) grant continuation has been approved for Child and Family Studies to provide early childhood education and childcare for our Pell eligible student parents. This will be \$122,981 direct support for childcare fees at Clark College Child and Family Services for the 2019/20 academic year.
- ◇ Following the successful piloting of the new First Day Digital Access (FDDA) program in winter and spring 2019, the Bookstore has worked with faculty to expand the offerings to 16 sections in fall quarter, benefiting an estimated 495 students. Through FDDA, students are able to digitally access all of their course material on the first day of class through Canvas. This option saves students approximately 60% when compared to the costs of printed materials sold in the Bookstore.