STUDENT DEBT



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

16.3%	19.5%	19.0%	20.3%	20.5%	19.1%	17.6%	16.2%	14.7%
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2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
(Cohort Year								
2009)	2010)	2011)	2012)	2013)	2014)	2015)	2016)	2017)

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

- Career Services has a new Financial Literacy Coach.
- The Financial Aid Office made calls to more than 250 delinquent students, and emailed approximately 1,115 delinquent students. The purpose of the calls and emails are to educate students about the implication of their delinquency to their credits and to provide them with resources to help them get back on track.
- The Associated Students of Clark College (ASCC) are working with instructional staff to promote Open Educational Resources (OER) among students and with faculty. This includes both work on campus, and advocacy for ASCC at the state level where they are supporting a bill which would provide incentives for faculty that use Open Educational Resources.