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

16.3%								
	19.5%	19.0%	20.3%	20.6%	19.6%	18.0%	16.5%	14.9%
2012-2013 (Cohort Year 2009)	2013-2014 (Cohort Year 2010)	2014-2015 (Cohort Year 2011)	2015-16 (Cohort Year 2012)	2016-17 (Cohort Year 2013)	2017-18 (Cohort Year 2014)	2018-19 (Cohort Year 2015)	2019-20 (Cohort Year 2016)	2020-21 (Cohort Year 2017)

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



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



Monthly Highlights

The Financial Literacy Coach conducted the following presentations and outreach activities to support student financial wellness: Finance Your Dreams: learn how to set life and financial goals; Personal Finance: learn how to manage your credit (Veteran Focus); provided outreach to students in Transitional Studies; continues individual coaching sessions and outreach to currently enrolled students.