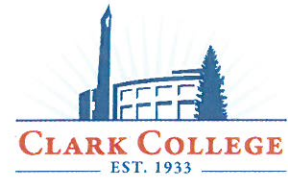


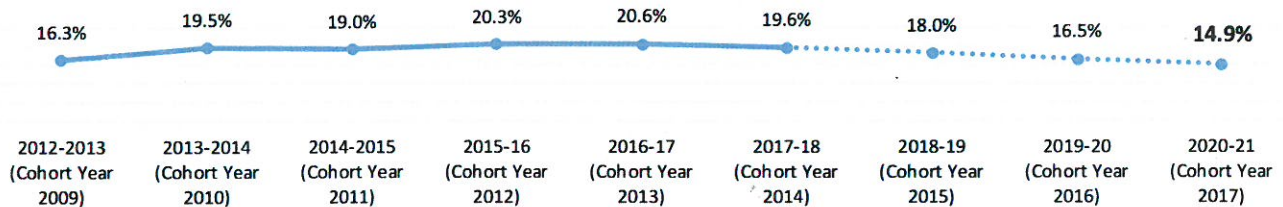
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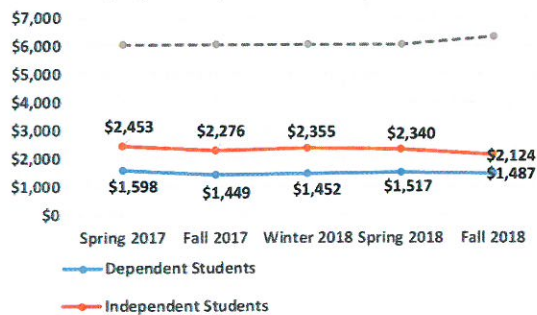
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Student Three Year Loan Default Rate

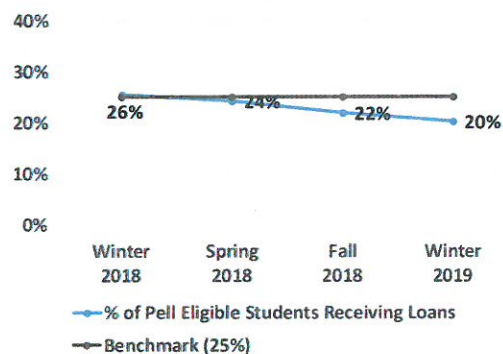


Average Loans Awarded and Received by Students, by Independent/Dependent Status



*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

- ◇ The Cost of Attendance for 2018-2019 for a 9 month full-time Resident Student not living with a parent is \$18,942; which breaks down to \$6,314 per quarter.
- ◇ The English Department has completed an English 102 OER curriculum development project that will provide all members of the English Department with a free, fully online textbook option for English 102. This will significantly reduce the cost and increase accessibility for this AA DTA required course for students.
- ◇ The Communication Studies Department has initiated a CMST &230 OER project that will develop a free online textbook option that will be available to instructors who teach this popular course. This will reduce student cost and increase accessibility for students.
- ◇ Expanded library of textbooks available for free loan to MESA students for Winter Quarter 2019. The list of textbooks is accessible through the TinyCat system at: <https://www.librarycat.org/lib/ClarkMESA>.