



Indiana: Parent PLUS Median Debt at Independent Colleges

College Scorecard Planning Screen | Debt Originated at the Reporting Institution

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This report uses College Scorecard Parent PLUS median-debt data to identify where parent borrowing has historically functioned as a multi-year financing tool at independent colleges in Indiana. The principal planning marker is the new **\$65,000 Parent PLUS aggregate maximum**. Because these figures are medians, roughly half of measured completer borrower files are at or above the reported amount.

The primary measure is Parent PLUS debt originated at the reporting institution for students who completed. The figures reflect AY 2021-2023 public data and should be validated against current campus records before operational decisions.

Indiana: Statewide Planning Information

Metric	Read	Metric	Read
New Parent PLUS aggregate maximum	\$65,000	Independent colleges represented	32
Reported completer medians	26	Median of reported medians	\$30,861
At or above \$65K	2	Near \$65K (\$55K-\$64,999)	0
Highest reported median	\$70,527	Highest institution	Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology

Independent Colleges

Rows are sorted by median Parent PLUS debt at the institution for completers. The completer median is the primary planning signal; the all-borrower median is included as secondary context. N/A indicates that a field was suppressed or not reported.

Institution	All Borrowers at Institution	Completers at Institution	Completer Files	Parent PLUS Share	Planning Signal
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology	\$59,762	\$70,527	133	5-15%	Above \$65K
Butler University	\$53,043	\$69,170	327	5-15%	Above \$65K
Saint Mary's College	\$36,676	\$51,500	119	10-15%	Elevated
University of Notre Dame	\$44,630	\$47,156	395	0-10%	Elevated
Taylor University	\$31,454	\$45,438	165	10-20%	Elevated
Hanover College	\$28,291	\$41,531	147	20-25%	Elevated
Franklin College	\$25,900	\$40,932	94	15-25%	Elevated
Trine University	\$25,921	\$37,378	233	10-15%	Elevated
DePauw University	\$29,975	\$35,134	162	10-15%	Elevated
Grace College and Theological Seminary	\$20,600	\$34,084	141	10-20%	Monitor
Valparaiso University	\$25,945	\$33,625	263	10-15%	Monitor
Manchester University	\$20,000	\$32,437	97	15-25%	Monitor
Huntington University	\$24,045	\$32,191	66	5-15%	Monitor
Anderson University	\$24,343	\$29,531	162	15-20%	Monitor
University of Evansville	\$24,848	\$29,000	137	10-15%	Monitor
Marian University	\$24,000	\$28,635	142	0-10%	Monitor
Wabash College	\$25,200	\$28,000	71	10-15%	Monitor

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University of Indianapolis	\$20,158	\$25,772	383	10-15%	Monitor
Indiana Wesleyan University-Marion	\$19,958	\$24,360	317	0-5%	Monitor
Holy Cross College	\$18,150	\$23,106	31	5-15%	Monitor
Earlham College	\$18,372	\$23,092	60	5-15%	Monitor
Goshen College	\$15,540	\$22,934	38	5-10%	Monitor
University of Saint Francis-Fort Wayne	\$18,000	\$22,585	172	5-15%	Monitor
Indiana Institute of Technology	\$17,970	\$21,050	100	0-5%	Monitor
Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College	\$19,353	\$20,300	53	5-15%	Monitor
Bethel University	\$14,900	\$18,219	80	5-10%	Lower signal
Calumet College of Saint Joseph	\$8,126	N/A	15	0-10%	Suppressed
Horizon University	N/A	N/A	N/A	0-5%	Suppressed
Mid-America College of Funeral Service	N/A	N/A	N/A	0-5%	Suppressed
Oakland City University	\$8,000	N/A	19	0-5%	Suppressed
Union Bible College	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Suppressed
Veritas Baptist College	N/A	N/A	N/A	0-5%	Suppressed

Public Comparison Schools

The three largest public bachelor's-or-higher institutions in Indiana by undergraduate enrollment are included for reference and are not part of the independent-college distribution.

Institution	All Borrowers at Institution	Completers at Institution	Completer Files	Parent PLUS Share	Planning Signal
Purdue University-Main Campus	\$29,136	\$30,894	1,631	0-10%	Monitor
Indiana University-Bloomington	\$30,129	\$38,062	1,478	0-10%	Elevated
Ball State University	\$19,015	\$23,127	1,223	5-15%	Monitor

Source and Method Note

Universe: Main-campus, private nonprofit colleges with reported undergraduate enrollment, plus the three largest main-campus public bachelor's-or-higher institutions by undergraduate enrollment. **Data:** U.S. Department of Education College Scorecard Most Recent Cohorts Institution file uploaded for this project. **Primary field:** Parent PLUS debt at the institution for completers. **Timing:** Figures reflect AY 2021-2023 public data. N/A indicates that a field was suppressed or not reported.