



Nebraska: 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 Nebraska. 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.

Nebraska: Statewide Planning Information

Metric	Read	Metric	Read
New Parent PLUS aggregate maximum	\$65,000	Independent colleges represented	15
Reported completer medians	11	Median of reported medians	\$29,143
At or above \$65K	0	Near \$65K (\$55K-\$64,999)	0
Highest reported median	\$43,000	Highest institution	Creighton University

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
Creighton University	\$39,968	\$43,000	281	5-10%	Elevated
Doane University	\$24,713	\$36,574	166	10-20%	Elevated
Nebraska Wesleyan University	\$22,111	\$35,161	129	5-10%	Elevated
Midland University	\$21,410	\$33,530	139	15-20%	Monitor
Concordia University-Nebraska	\$21,500	\$32,564	94	10-15%	Monitor
Hastings College	\$18,700	\$29,143	98	15-20%	Monitor
York University	\$16,550	\$28,703	25	10-20%	Monitor
Union Adventist University	\$23,837	\$26,155	45	5-10%	Monitor
College of Saint Mary	\$21,518	\$20,368	97	5-10%	Monitor
Nebraska Methodist College of Nursing & Allied Health	\$16,700	\$19,948	87	5-15%	Lower signal
Bellevue University	\$12,146	\$14,738	91	0-5%	Lower signal
Bryan College of Health Sciences	\$21,250	N/A	53	5-15%	Suppressed
CHI Health School of Radiologic Technology	N/A	N/A	N/A	0-5%	Suppressed
Clarkson College	\$13,994	N/A	34	0-10%	Suppressed
Summit Christian College	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Suppressed

Public Comparison Schools

The three largest public bachelor's-or-higher institutions in Nebraska 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
University of Nebraska-Lincoln	\$20,914	\$27,758	1,682	5-10%	Monitor
University of Nebraska at Omaha	\$13,335	\$15,670	614	0-10%	Lower signal
University of Nebraska at Kearney	\$12,077	\$14,176	291	5-10%	Lower signal

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.