



New York: 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 New York. 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.

New York: Statewide Planning Information

Metric	Read	Metric	Read
New Parent PLUS aggregate maximum	\$65,000	Independent colleges represented	162
Reported completer medians	66	Median of reported medians	\$43,570
At or above \$65K	8	Near \$65K (\$55K-\$64,999)	13
Highest reported median	\$100,153	Highest institution	Pratt Institute-Main

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
Pratt Institute-Main	\$80,865	\$100,153	354	10-15%	Above \$65K
New York University	\$78,357	\$88,733	2,541	10-20%	Above \$65K
Marymount Manhattan College	\$55,407	\$86,649	279	20-30%	Above \$65K
The New School	\$54,216	\$78,342	414	5-10%	Above \$65K
American Musical and Dramatic Academy	\$69,120	\$77,770	577	35-40%	Above \$65K
Fordham University	\$55,872	\$68,814	576	5-10%	Above \$65K
Hobart William Smith Colleges	\$45,939	\$67,332	127	5-15%	Above \$65K
Hofstra University	\$54,280	\$65,011	906	15-25%	Above \$65K
Skidmore College	\$57,457	\$64,550	56	0-5%	Near \$65K
American Academy of Dramatic Arts-New York	\$43,437	\$64,185	92	20-25%	Near \$65K
Marist University	\$51,171	\$63,531	392	5-15%	Near \$65K
Barnard College	\$55,235	\$62,177	129	5-10%	Near \$65K
Manhattan University	\$52,235	\$60,312	413	15-20%	Near \$65K
St. John's University-New York	\$47,262	\$58,986	1,930	20-25%	Near \$65K
Sarah Lawrence College	\$40,000	\$58,185	86	5-15%	Near \$65K
Wagner College	\$48,806	\$57,206	200	15-20%	Near \$65K
Union College	\$54,937	\$57,122	84	0-10%	Near \$65K

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Adelphi University	\$46,621	\$56,205	531	10-20%	Near \$65K
Syracuse University	\$50,181	\$55,431	1,158	0-10%	Near \$65K
Pace University	\$39,997	\$55,027	1,138	20-25%	Near \$65K
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	\$43,626	\$55,000	275	0-10%	Near \$65K
Columbia University in the City of New York	\$48,968	\$54,785	270	0-5%	Elevated
Ithaca College	\$45,144	\$53,590	480	5-15%	Elevated
Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences	\$39,044	\$51,054	73	5-15%	Elevated
Mount Saint Mary College	\$39,672	\$51,000	287	20-25%	Elevated
Culinary Institute of America	\$30,858	\$50,733	286	10-15%	Elevated
Hartwick College	\$27,629	\$49,317	115	25-30%	Elevated
Nazareth University	\$40,780	\$48,600	315	15-20%	Elevated
Cornell University	\$43,515	\$47,013	474	0-5%	Elevated
New York Institute of Technology	\$30,957	\$46,367	406	10-20%	Elevated
St Lawrence University	\$35,636	\$45,500	130	5-10%	Elevated
Iona University	\$35,832	\$45,106	485	20-25%	Elevated
Long Island University	\$37,527	\$44,164	818	10-15%	Elevated
Elmira College	\$28,923	\$42,977	96	20-25%	Elevated
Siena University	\$34,600	\$42,182	251	10-15%	Elevated
St. John Fisher University	\$38,663	\$42,080	411	10-20%	Elevated
Molloy University	\$33,174	\$41,846	489	10-15%	Elevated
Keuka College	\$22,588	\$41,596	107	10-15%	Elevated
Clarkson University	\$36,646	\$41,459	302	10-15%	Elevated
University of Rochester	\$35,883	\$40,077	368	0-10%	Elevated
Paul Smiths College of Arts and Science	\$29,106	\$39,759	98	10-20%	Elevated
St Bonaventure University	\$31,207	\$39,102	169	15-20%	Elevated
Rochester Institute of Technology	\$33,695	\$38,747	806	5-15%	Elevated
Manhattanville University	\$27,965	\$38,482	178	15-20%	Elevated
Houghton University	\$24,112	\$36,468	48	10-15%	Elevated
Le Moyne College	\$28,035	\$36,356	227	10-15%	Elevated
University of Mount Saint Vincent	\$22,015	\$34,011	226	15-20%	Monitor
Roberts Wesleyan University	\$26,375	\$33,750	120	5-10%	Monitor
Utica University	\$24,848	\$31,518	303	5-15%	Monitor
D'Youville University	\$23,254	\$30,710	118	5-15%	Monitor
St. Thomas Aquinas College	\$25,355	\$30,013	136	15-20%	Monitor
Bard College	\$28,154	\$29,469	97	5-10%	Monitor
Canisius University	\$21,302	\$27,806	177	5-10%	Monitor
St. Joseph's University-New York	\$23,337	\$27,000	348	5-10%	Monitor
St. Francis College	\$18,500	\$26,925	167	10-15%	Monitor
Niagara University	\$19,639	\$26,834	268	10-15%	Monitor
Russell Sage College	\$22,860	\$25,141	153	10-15%	Monitor
Yeshiva University	\$21,435	\$25,000	130	5-10%	Monitor
Hilbert College	\$15,189	\$23,595	50	5-10%	Monitor
Dominican University New York	\$16,700	\$23,360	126	5-15%	Monitor
Daemen University	\$18,199	\$22,818	83	5-10%	Monitor

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Touro University	\$20,000	\$22,000	126	0-5%	Monitor
Alfred University	\$14,396	\$21,593	163	10-15%	Monitor
Mercy University	\$18,093	\$21,235	372	0-10%	Monitor
Vaughn College of Aeronautics and Technology	\$18,000	\$18,715	41	5-10%	Lower signal
Bryant & Stratton College-Buffalo	\$7,917	\$10,488	258	0-5%	Lower signal
American Academy McAllister Institute of Funeral Service	N/A	N/A	N/A	0-5%	Suppressed
Arnot Ogden Medical Center	N/A	N/A	N/A	0-5%	Suppressed
Associated Beth Rivkah Schools	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Suppressed
Bais Binyomin Academy	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Suppressed
Bais Medrash Elyon	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Suppressed
Bais Medrash of Dexter Park	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Suppressed
Be'er Yaakov Talmudic Seminary	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Suppressed
Beis Medrash Heichal Dovid	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Suppressed
Belanger School of Nursing	N/A	N/A	N/A	0-5%	Suppressed
Bet Medrash Gadol Ateret Torah	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Suppressed
Beth Hamedrash Shaarei Yosher Institute	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Suppressed
Beth Medrash Meor Yitzchok	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Suppressed
Bnos Zion Of Bobov Seminary	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Suppressed
Boricua College	N/A	N/A	N/A	0-5%	Suppressed
Central Yeshiva Beth Joseph	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Suppressed
Central Yeshiva Tomchei Tmimim Lubavitz	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Suppressed
Cochran School of Nursing	N/A	N/A	N/A	0-5%	Suppressed
Colgate University	\$64,000	N/A	N/A	0-5%	Suppressed
Congregation Talmidei Mesivta Tiferes Shmiel Aleksander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Suppressed
Davis College	N/A	N/A	N/A	0-10%	Suppressed
Elim Bible College	N/A	N/A	N/A	0-5%	Suppressed
Elyon College	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Suppressed
Excelsior University	N/A	N/A	N/A	0-5%	Suppressed
Hamilton College	\$50,927	N/A	91	0-10%	Suppressed
Helene Fuld College of Nursing	N/A	N/A	N/A	0-5%	Suppressed
Jewish Theological Seminary of America	N/A	N/A	N/A	5-10%	Suppressed
Kehilath Yakov Rabbinical Seminary	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Suppressed
Machzikei Hadath Rabbinical College	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Suppressed
Manhattan School of Music	\$77,200	N/A	77	20-25%	Suppressed
Maria College of Albany	\$11,193	N/A	23	0-5%	Suppressed
Mechon L'hoyroa	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Suppressed
Mesivta Torah Vodaath Rabbinical Seminary	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Suppressed
Mesivta of Eastern Parkway-Yeshiva Zichron Meilech	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Suppressed
Mesivtha Tifereth Jerusalem of America	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Suppressed
Metropolitan College of New York	N/A	N/A	N/A	0-5%	Suppressed
Mirrer Yeshiva Cent Institute	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Suppressed
Montefiore School of Nursing	N/A	N/A	N/A	0-5%	Suppressed

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Mount Sinai Phillips School of Nursing	N/A	N/A	N/A	0-5%	Suppressed
New York College of Health Professions	N/A	N/A	N/A	0-5%	Suppressed
New York College of Traditional Chinese Medicine	N/A	N/A	N/A	0-5%	Suppressed
New York School of Interior Design	\$38,142	N/A	N/A	0-10%	Suppressed
New York Seminary	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Suppressed
Northeast College of Health Sciences	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Suppressed
Ohe! Margulia Seminary	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Suppressed
Ohr Hameir Theological Seminary	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Suppressed
Pomeroy College of Nursing at Crouse Hospital	\$7,000	N/A	N/A	0-10%	Suppressed
Rabbinical Academy Mesivta Rabbi Chaim Berlin	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Suppressed
Rabbinical College Beth Shraga	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Suppressed
Rabbinical College Bobover Yeshiva Bnei Zion	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Suppressed
Rabbinical College Ohr Yisroel	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Suppressed
Rabbinical College of Long Island	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Suppressed
Rabbinical College of Ohr Shimon Yisroel	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Suppressed
Rabbinical Seminary of America	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Suppressed
Relay Graduate School of Education	N/A	N/A	N/A	0-5%	Suppressed
Saint Elizabeth College of Nursing	\$16,150	N/A	N/A	10-15%	Suppressed
Samaritan Hospital School of Nursing	N/A	N/A	N/A	0-5%	Suppressed
Seminar L'moros Bais Yaakov	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Suppressed
Sh'or Yoshuv Rabbinical College	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Suppressed
St. Joseph's College of Nursing	\$25,246	N/A	N/A	0-10%	Suppressed
St. Peter's Hospital College of Nursing	N/A	N/A	N/A	0-5%	Suppressed
Talmudical Institute of Upstate New York	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Suppressed
Talmudical Seminary Oholei Torah	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Suppressed
Talmudical Seminary of Bobov	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Suppressed
The Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art	\$17,804	N/A	N/A	0-5%	Suppressed
The Juilliard School	\$48,057	N/A	N/A	5-15%	Suppressed
Torah Temimah Talmudical Seminary	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Suppressed
Trocaire College	\$18,182	N/A	14	0-5%	Suppressed
United Talmudical Seminary	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Suppressed
Uta Mesivta of Kiryas Joel	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Suppressed
Vassar College	\$45,813	N/A	N/A	0-10%	Suppressed
Villa Maria College	\$9,737	N/A	N/A	5-10%	Suppressed
Webb Institute	N/A	N/A	N/A	0-10%	Suppressed
Yeshiva D'monsey Rabbinical College	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Suppressed
Yeshiva Derech Chaim	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Suppressed
Yeshiva Gedolah Imrei Yosef D'spinka	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Suppressed
Yeshiva Gedolah Kesser Torah	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Suppressed
Yeshiva Karlin Stolin	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Suppressed
Yeshiva Kollel Tifereth Elizer	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Suppressed
Yeshiva Ohr Naftoli	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Suppressed

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Yeshiva Ohr Yisrael	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Suppressed
Yeshiva Shaar Ephraim	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Suppressed
Yeshiva Shaarei Torah of Rockland	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Suppressed
Yeshiva Sholom Shachna	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Suppressed
Yeshiva Yesoda Hatorah Vetz Chaim	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Suppressed
Yeshiva Zichron Aryeh	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Suppressed
Yeshiva of Far Rockaway Derech Ayson Rabbinical Seminary	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Suppressed
Yeshiva of Kasho	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Suppressed
Yeshiva of Nitra Rabbinical College	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Suppressed
Yeshiva of Ocean	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Suppressed
Yeshiva of the Telshe Alumni	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Suppressed
Yeshivas Novominsk	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Suppressed
Yeshivas Sanz Klauzenburg	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Suppressed
Yeshivat Hechal Shemuel	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Suppressed
Yeshivath Shaar Hatorah	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Suppressed
Yeshivath Viznitz	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Suppressed
Yeshivath Zichron Moshe	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Suppressed

Public Comparison Schools

The three largest public bachelor's-or-higher institutions in New York 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 at Buffalo	\$17,500	\$20,000	1,017	0-10%	Monitor
Stony Brook University	\$16,261	\$18,000	531	0-5%	Lower signal
CUNY Hunter College	\$13,209	\$12,724	60	0-5%	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.