



Oregon: 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 Oregon. 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.

Oregon: 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	\$48,773
At or above \$65K	0	Near \$65K (\$55K-\$64,999)	2
Highest reported median	\$60,928	Highest institution	University of Portland

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
University of Portland	\$50,360	\$60,928	398	15-20%	Near \$65K
Lewis & Clark College	\$38,835	\$58,349	79	5-10%	Near \$65K
Pacific University	\$38,031	\$52,556	205	10-20%	Elevated
George Fox University	\$36,635	\$49,565	242	10-15%	Elevated
Willamette University	\$41,551	\$49,075	104	5-10%	Elevated
Reed College	\$45,155	\$48,773	28	0-10%	Elevated
Pacific Northwest College of Art	\$33,000	\$43,340	33	15-20%	Elevated
Linfield University	\$29,240	\$41,481	185	10-15%	Elevated
Bushnell University	\$19,737	\$31,404	37	5-10%	Monitor
Corban University	\$23,267	\$27,489	68	5-15%	Monitor
Warner Pacific University	\$18,645	\$24,500	45	0-10%	Monitor
Mount Angel Seminary	N/A	N/A	N/A	0-5%	Suppressed
National University of Natural Medicine	N/A	N/A	N/A	0-5%	Suppressed
New Hope Christian College-Eugene	N/A	N/A	N/A	5-10%	Suppressed
Pacific Bible College	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Suppressed

Public Comparison Schools

The three largest public bachelor's-or-higher institutions in Oregon 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
Oregon State University	\$28,138	\$36,000	1,061	0-10%	Elevated
University of Oregon	\$40,476	\$48,799	1,710	10-15%	Elevated
Portland State University	\$19,250	\$23,282	404	0-5%	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.