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### U.S. College Student Debt

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<th>% WITH DEBT</th>
<th>AVERAGE DEBT by type of institution</th>
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<td>88%</td>
<td>FOR PROFIT $40,000</td>
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<td>PRIVATE NOT FOR PROFIT $32,000</td>
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<td>41%</td>
<td>UW $22,417</td>
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**Average Student Debt:** $37,000
80% of all college degrees in the U.S. are earned at public colleges and universities.

In the 10 years since Husky Promise was created, 40,000 UW students have had their tuition covered by the program.

30% of UW freshmen in 2017-18 are first-generation college students.
CLASSROOMS HAVE CHANGED
EMPLOYERS HIRE OUR STUDENTS
1.4 MILLION STUDENT HOURS OF RESEARCH
IMPACT ON WASHINGTON STATE

$12.5 BILLION
in economic impact

80,000
jobs

Faculty, staff & students contribute
$150 MILLION
in philanthropy & volunteerism

UW Medicine provides
$417 MILLION
annually in uncompensated care

305,548
alumni live in WA
“These schools are supported by our people because our people realize that this country has needed in the past, and needs today as never before, educated men and women who are committed to the cause of freedom.”
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