FOR-PROFIT COLLEGES: LESS FAVORABLE OUTCOMES, DEEPER DEBT FOR STUDENTS

COLORADO

CO for-profit colleges disproportionately HARM:
LOW-INCOME FAMILIES • AFRICAN AMERICANS • WOMEN

Undergraduate enrollment at Colorado for-profit colleges is:
- 56.1% low-income, compared to 25.3% low-income for all nonprofit undergraduate institutions in the state.
- 18.6% African American, compared to 4.5% African American for all nonprofit undergraduate institutions in the state.
- 67.9% female, compared to 52.4% female for all nonprofit undergraduate institutions in the state.

Enrollment shares for low-income, African-American, and female students sum enrollment for all for-profit undergrad schools in the state and compare them to the combined sum of enrollment at public and private nonprofit undergrad schools for each of the demographic categories. Measures shown in each chart are unweighted averages for all institutions of a certain college type (Public 4-Year, Private 4-Year, For-Profit 4-Year), excluding undergrad institutions with fewer than 100 undergrads.

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