Undergraduate enrollment at Maine for-profit colleges is:

- **59.7% low-income**, compared to 34.9% low-income for all nonprofit undergraduate institutions in the state.
- **80% female**, compared to 56.5% female for all nonprofit undergraduate institutions in the state.

Students at for-profit colleges are MORE LIKELY to take out STUDENT LOANS

Grades at for-profit colleges are MORE LIKELY to default on their college debt, leading to economic instability

National studies show that for-profit college grads are LESS LIKELY TO get a well-paying job in their field, compared to nonprofit college grads

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MAINE Students DESERVE HIGHER EDUCATION, NOT INCREASED DEBT

MAINE PERCENT OF STUDENTS BORROWING

MAINE MEDIAN DEBT AT GRADUATION

MAINE THREE-YEAR COHORT DEFAULT RATE

ALL CALCULATIONS CONTAINED IN THIS FACT SHEET are CRL’s using the September 2018 release of College Scorecard (U.S. Department of Education). 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 three categories. Measures shown in each chart are unweighted averages for all institutions of a certain college type (Public 2-Year, Private 2-Year, For-Profit 2-Year), excluding undergrad institutions with fewer than 100 undergrads.

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