



ME for-profit colleges disproportionately HARM:

LOW-INCOME FAMILIES • WOMEN

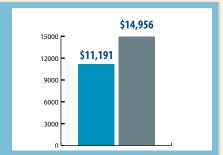
Undergraduate enrollment at Maine for-profit colleges is:

- **34.1% low-income,** compared to 31.6% low-income for all nonprofit undergraduate institutions in the state.
- 77.5% female, compared to 56.4% female for all nonprofit undergraduate institutions in the state.

DEEPER IN DEBT GRADUATES LEAVE SCHOOL MORE INDEBTED

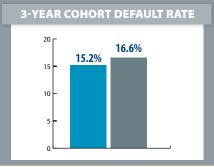
MAINE MEDIAN DEBT AT GRADUATION

■ Public 2-Year ■ For-Profit 2-Year

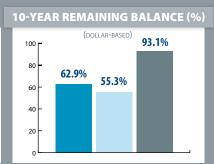


MORE TROUBLE REPAYING

For-profit borrowers more likely to default, more likely to carry high loan balances 10 years after entering repayment as a share of original loan balances







POOR OUTCOMES

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 MAINE Students
DESERVE HIGHER
EDUCATION,
NOT UNAFFORDABLE DEBT



ALL CALCULATIONS CONTAINED IN THIS FACT SHEET are CRL's using the most recent data available as of August 2021 for the College Scorecard (U.S. Department of Education). (Note: this data does not reflect enrollment/performance in the pandemic period.) Enrollment shares for low-income 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 2-Year, Private 2-Year, For-Profit 2-Year), excluding undergrad institutions with fewer than 100 undergrads. www.responsiblelending.org