

Using Data to Inform Campus Affordability Programs



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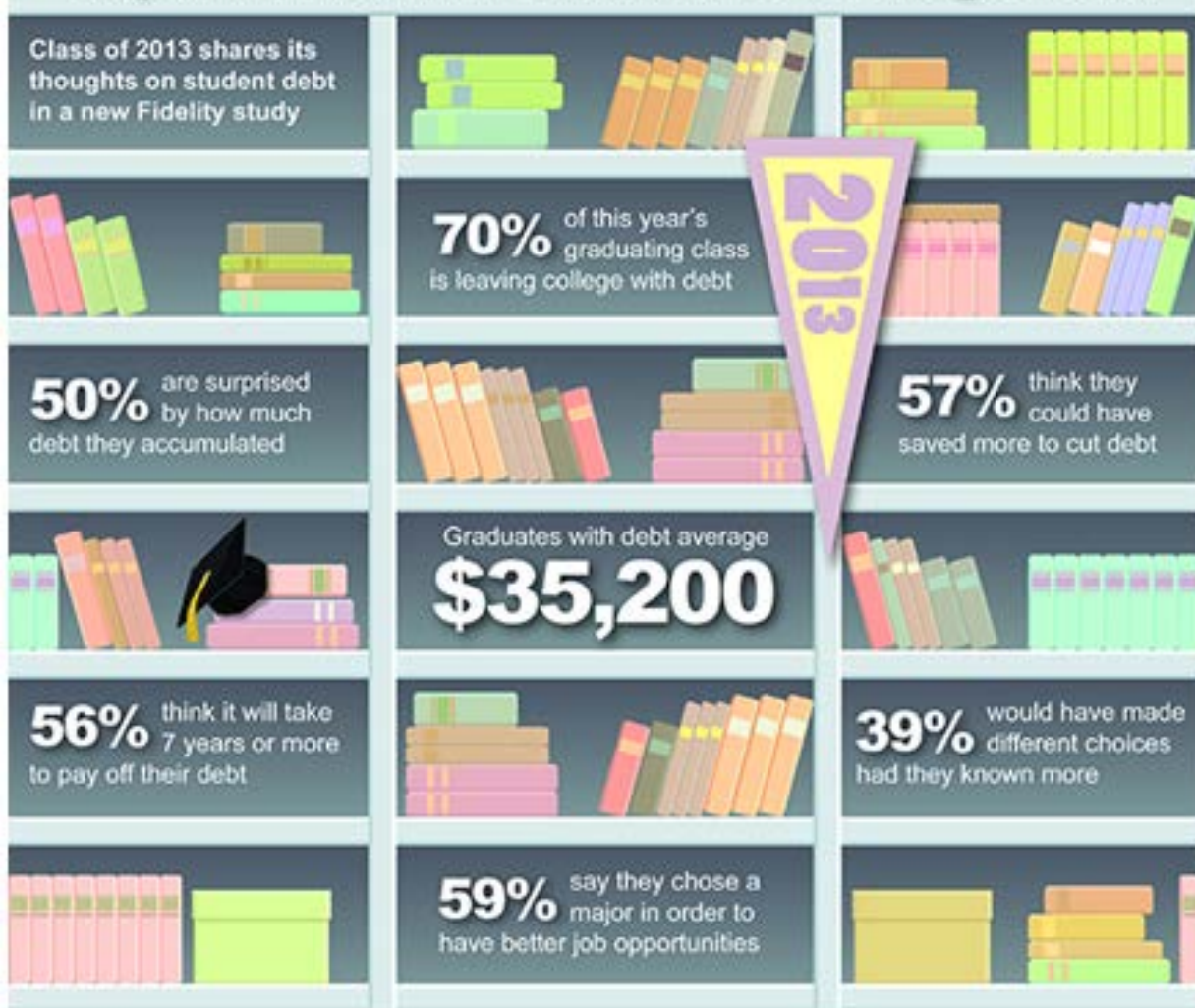
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Cap and Frown: Grads Face College Debt



Source: Fidelity Investments

Fidelity Investments' *Cost-Conscious College Graduates Study* examines how the cost of college and resulting student debt levels have affected the choices and future financial outlook of the college classes of 2011, 2012 and 2013. An online survey among a national sample of 750 college graduates was conducted by ORC International, an independent research firm, from April 3-15, 2013. Of the total sample surveyed, 352 students are graduating in 2013 and 398 graduated in 2011 and 2012. The results of Fidelity's *Cost-Conscious College Graduates Study* may not be representative of all students meeting the same criteria as those surveyed for this study.

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Berkeley Student Debt Fast Facts

Undergraduate
students at
graduation in
2012-13

41% had federal debt
\$16,092 was their average federal loan
balance
64% had federal debt of \$5,000 or less

Masters Degree
students at
graduation in
2012-13

37% had federal debt*
\$48,547 was their average federal loan
balance*
65% had federal debt of \$5,000 or less*

*includes loans originated in undergraduate and other prior programs

Identify students with a high borrowing history who may benefit from financial literacy workshops.

Spot trends in a department's debt in order to maximize future impact of departmental awards.

**Combine/Compare data from
Cal Answers with data from
other reliable sources.**

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