

## Affordability & Access

- Reported annual earnings of CU graduates (early career - first ten years after graduation) compared to average CU student loan debt. This comparison is one way to illustrate whether or not a CU degree has value.

**6%**

**Annual Student Loan Payment  
of Average Annual Earnings**

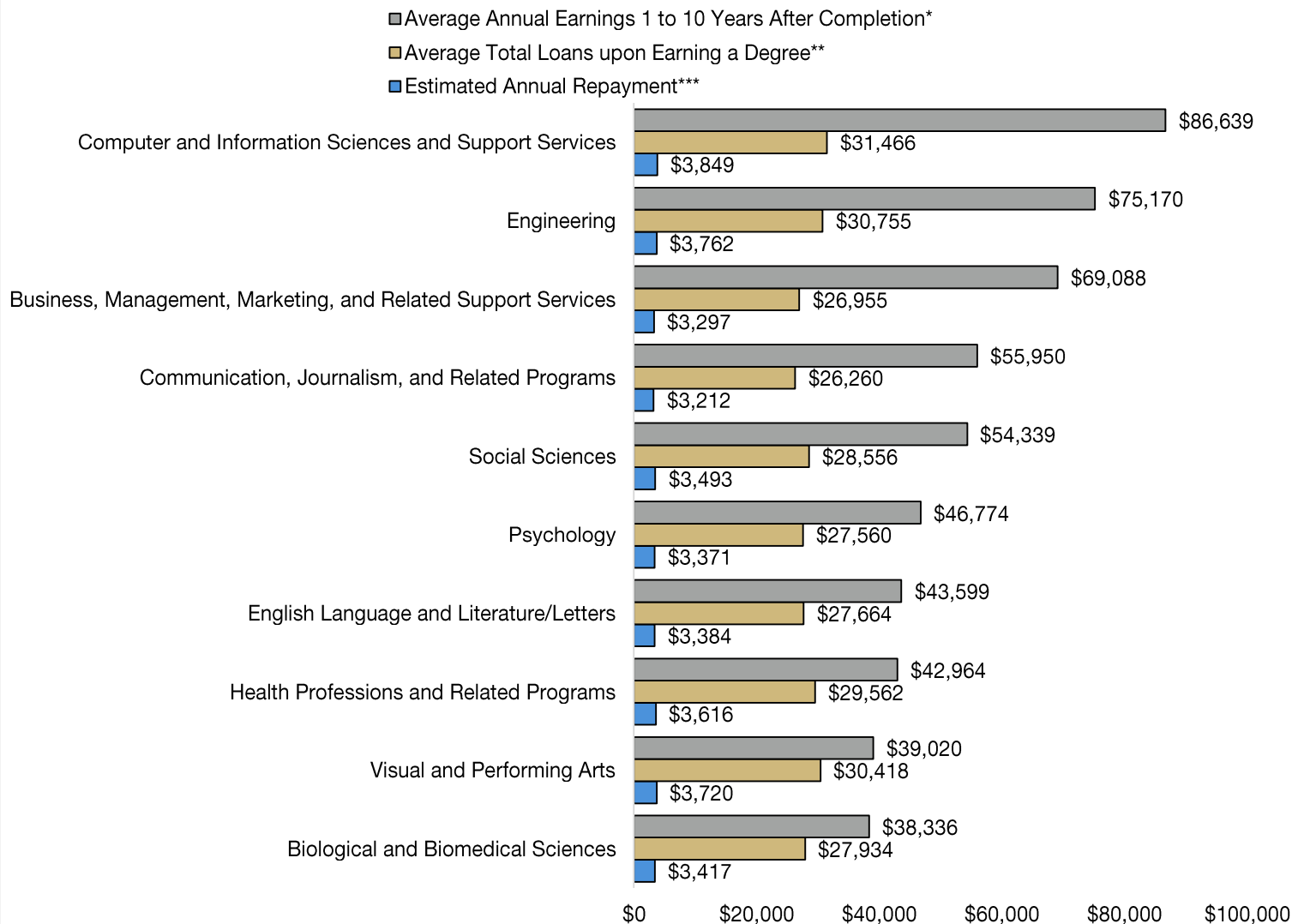
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Student Loan Default Rates

Source: CU System Office of Budget & Finance; Survey of CU Alumni May 2018; limited to bachelor recipients; some may be pursuing additional degrees;

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# Alumni Earnings Compared to Annual Debt Payment Ratio



\*Per CU System wide Alumni Survey FY 2009 - FY 2018

\*\*CDHE SURDS 2017

\*\*\*Assumes Standard 10 year repayment at 4.14%



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