# Student Aid compared to Student Loans

(in millions)



### FY 2015 to FY 2024

In the past decade, growth in student aid awarded to CU students outpaced loans taken by CU students.

Between FY 2015 and FY 2024:

+4% Student Loans

+62% Grants & Scholarships

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# Average Resident Undergraduate Student Debt Upon Graduation



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### FY 2022

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Mines	CU Boulder	CSU	UCD	UCCS	Metro	CSU-P	Mesa	Western	UNC	Ft. Lewis	Adams
\$31,662	\$26,824	\$26,169		\$25,735	\$25,330	\$23,272	\$24,905	\$24,725	\$23,897	\$22,672	\$23,697
\$28,687	\$27,120	\$25,478		\$23,736	\$25,831	\$26,025	\$24,301	\$23,801	\$22,675	\$22,298	\$21,735
\$29,013	\$26,952	\$26,279		\$25,181	\$25,146	\$23,978	\$23,395	\$23,280	\$22,630	\$22,248	\$20,740
FY 2020	FY 2020	FY 2020	FY 2020	FY 2020	FY 2020	FY 2020	FY 2020	FY 2020	FY 2020	FY 2020	FY 2020
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