

# FY19 Financial Aid Report

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- **Student Debt**
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- **Appendix – Campus Specific Metrics**

# Highlights

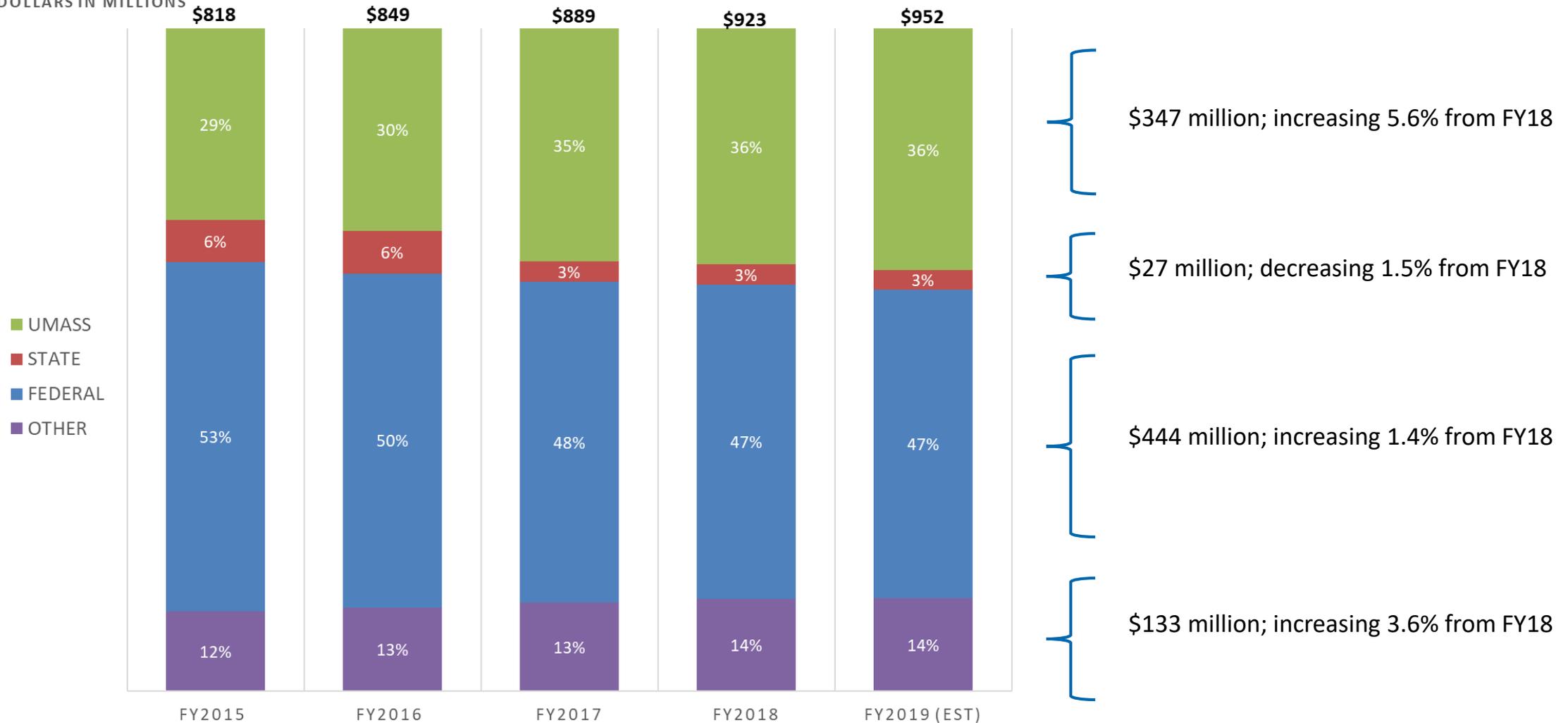
- FY19 total financial aid from all sources funds projected to increase 3% to \$952 million
- University Funded Aid is funded from tuition revenue
  - Totaled \$347 million in FY19 which represents 5% growth over FY18
  - Represents 36% of the total aid and is primarily scholarships and grants
- Federal aid, representing 47% of total aid, projected to increase 1.4% in FY19 driven by increased Pell grants and subsidized student loan awards
- State Aid represents 3% of total aid and projected to decrease 1.5% in FY19 by need based scholarships
- Other Aid represents 14% of total aid and projected to increase 3.6% in FY19 driven by private education loans

# Sources and Categories of Financial Aid Defined

- Financial Aid is funded by several sources including:
  - Federal government
  - State
  - University (i.e. Tuition Revenue)
  - Private Non-Profits, Banks, and Financial Institutions
- Financial Aid falls into 2 categories:
  - Need Based Financial Aid –Awarded when a student demonstrates financial need based on completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
  - Non-Need Based Financial Aid- Awarded when a student meets certain eligibility requirements other than financial need (note: while this category is not constrained to students demonstrated need, awards are made that address need)

# Largest Sources of Financial Aid are Federal and University

DOLLARS IN MILLIONS



# University Funded Financial Aid



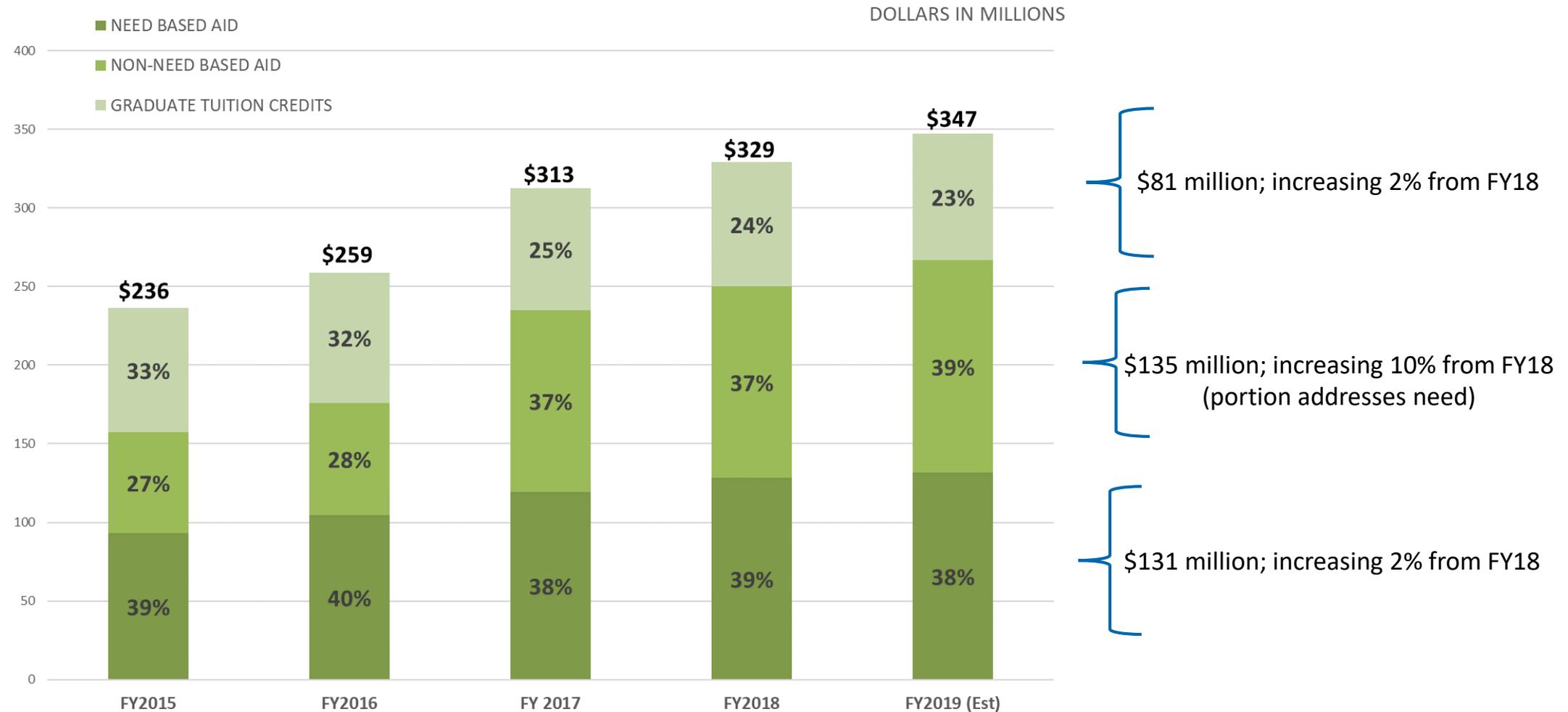
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# University Financial Aid is funded from Tuition Revenue

- The source of funding for financial aid on each campus is tuition revenue
- Both historically and currently, the majority of University funded aid is “free” aid provided by scholarships, grants, and tuition credits
- 94% of University funded need based aid goes to in-state students
- University aid is designed by the campuses to address strategies that:
  - Impact affordability for students with need
  - Recruit new students
  - Retain continuing students
  - Address degree completion requirements

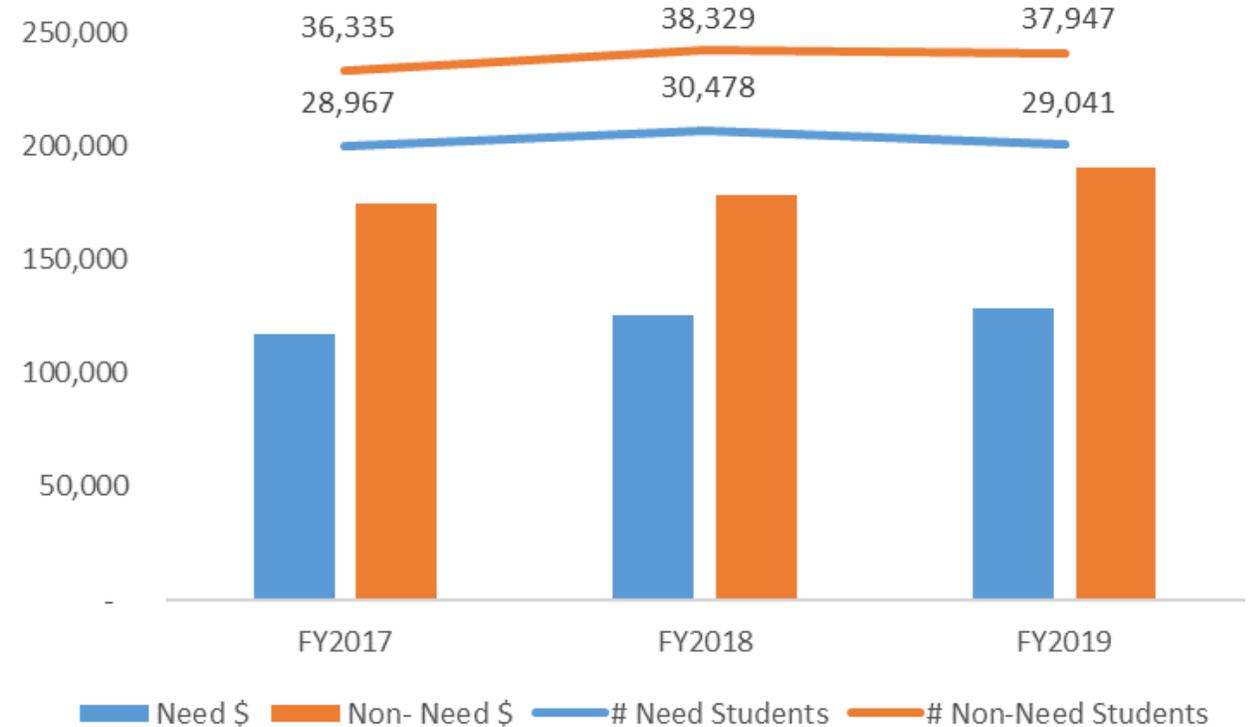
# Total University Funded Financial Aid Categories



# University Aid Summary

<i>\$ in Thousands</i>	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019
<b>Total Need Aid (\$)</b>	\$116,798	\$125,498	\$128,137
<b>Total Students w/ Need Aid (HC)</b>	28,967	30,478	29,041
<b>Total Need Programs (#)</b>	117	117	117
<b>Total Non-Need Aid (\$) <sup>1</sup></b>	\$174,128	\$177,943	\$190,507
<b>Total Students w/ Non-Need Aid (HC)</b>	36,335	38,329	37,947
<b>Total Non-Need Programs (#)</b>	832	833	844
<b>Total University Aid (\$) <sup>2</sup></b>	\$290,926	\$303,442	\$318,645

*\$ in Thousands*



# Student Financial Aid Packages

## *In-State Undergraduates*



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# Average Financial Aid Package: In-State Undergraduates with Need

## Composition of Average Financial Aid Package

<b>Federal Income Range</b>	<b>Average Financial Aid Package</b>	<b>Grant Award</b>	<b>Loan Award</b>	<b>Work Award</b>	<b>Average Unmet Need</b>
<b>Less than \$30,000</b>	\$ 19,738	53%	37%	10%	\$ 4,347
<b>\$30,000 - \$40,000</b>	\$ 19,149	54%	35%	11%	\$ 3,931
<b>\$40,001 - \$50,000</b>	\$ 18,711	54%	36%	11%	\$ 3,623
<b>\$50,001 - \$75,000</b>	\$ 16,607	49%	40%	12%	\$ 3,077
<b>\$75,001 - \$100,000</b>	\$ 13,163	40%	46%	14%	\$ 2,343
<b>Greater than \$100,000</b>	\$ 8,500	33%	51%	16%	\$ 1,137

- Average campus Financial Aid package looks at costs of attendance (tuition, mandatory fees, housing, etc.) net of the Expected Family Contribution
- A Financial Aid Package may contain grants, loans, and work study to defray the cost of attendance
- Unmet need represents the difference between a student's financial aid award, their expected family contribution, and their cost of attendance

# Percentage of Student Need Met

	<b>FY2015</b>	<b>FY2016</b>	<b>FY2017</b>	<b>FY2018</b>	<b>FY2019 EST</b>
<b>Amherst</b>	82.4%	86.7%	86.8%	83.8%	83.5%
<b>Boston</b>	90.0%	88.0%	87.0%	85.0%	84.0%
<b>Dartmouth</b>	91.0%	90.0%	82.5%	82.3%	84.0%
<b>Lowell</b>	90.0%	89.0%	89.0%	88.0%	88.0%
<b>University</b>	87.4%	88.1%	86.7%	84.8%	84.7%

- Need Met: the percentage of need that was met of in-state undergraduates who were awarded any need based aid OR merit aid that addresses need including grants, scholarships, loans, and work study from ALL sources
- The decrease over time is driven by increasing student need, rising cost of attendance and the elimination of certain federal programs (i.e. Perkins loan)

# Student Debt



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# Undergraduate Student Debt

## Undergraduate Graduating Class : University

Year	Total Class(1)	Cohort Students(2)	% Graduating w/ Debt(3)	6 Year COA(4)	Cohort Avg Debt at Graduation(5)
2017 - 2018	13,091	7,141	71%	\$156,044	\$31,095
2016 - 2017	12,754	6,755	71%	\$152,485	\$31,045
2015 - 2016	12,125	6,452	70%	\$150,645	\$30,932

(1) Student Profile Table 15: Bachelor's Degrees Conferred

(2) Defined by undergraduate class who began at the University as first-time students and received a bachelor's degree during that academic year; excludes students who transferred, loans borrowed at other schools, and parent loans

(3) The percentage of the cohort class defined previously graduating with any student debt

(4) Calculated a six-year total cost of attendance based on the campuses reported cost of attendance from four years prior

(5) Average amount of debt at graduation for the defined cohort including student loan debt from any program: federal, state, or private.

## Undergraduate Graduating Class : Amherst

Year	% Graduating w/ Debt(3)	Cohort Avg Debt at Graduation(5)
2017 - 2018	67%	\$31,897
2016 - 2017	68%	\$31,714
2015 - 2016	67%	\$31,397

## Undergraduate Graduating Class : Boston

Year	% Graduating w/ Debt(3)	Cohort Avg Debt at Graduation(5)
2017 - 2018	59%	\$27,109
2016 - 2017	59%	\$26,776
2015 - 2016	63%	\$27,142

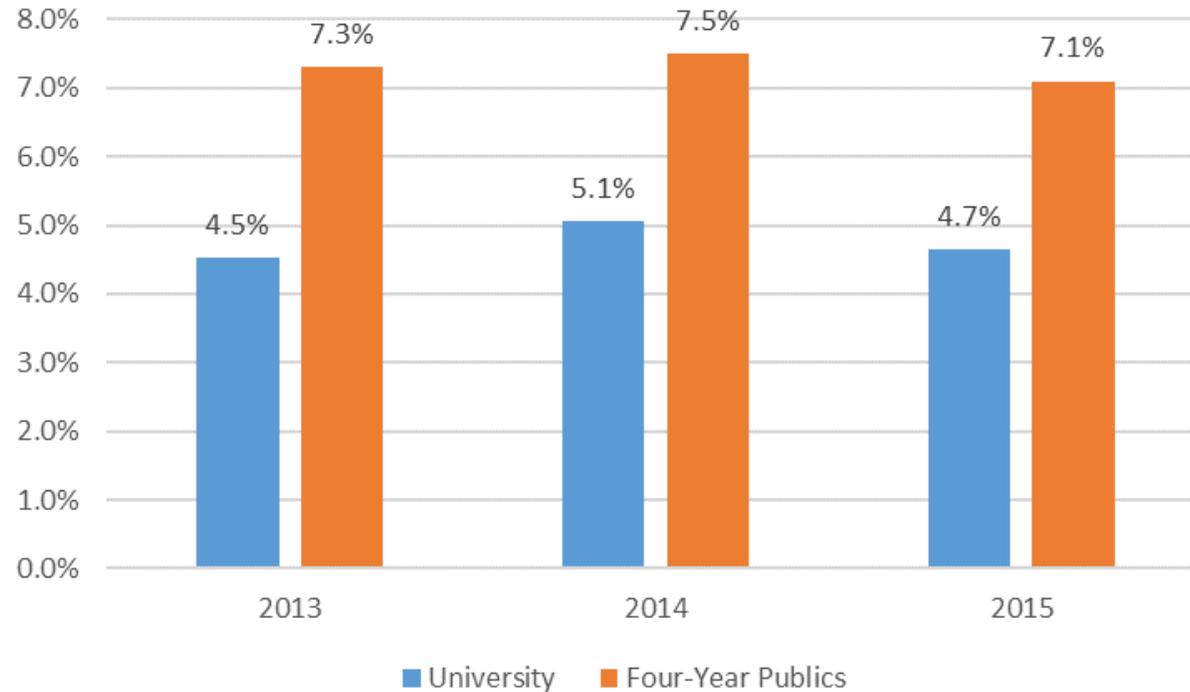
## Undergraduate Graduating Class : Dartmouth

Year	% Graduating w/ Debt(3)	Cohort Avg Debt at Graduation(5)
2017 - 2018	94%	\$29,070
2016 - 2017	95%	\$28,610
2015 - 2016	78%	\$32,099

## Undergraduate Graduating Class : Lowell

Year	% Graduating w/ Debt(3)	Cohort Avg Debt at Graduation(5)
2017 - 2018	77%	\$32,178
2016 - 2017	78%	\$32,744
2015 - 2016	78%	\$31,432

# Cohort Default Rate



- Cohort = number of borrowers required to begin paying back student loans in that year
- Default rate = percent of students who were in the cohort and missed payments
- Cohort Default Rate = published in 2018 and measures the percent of borrowers who entered repayment of student loans in 2015 and defaulted in 2015, 2016 or 2017

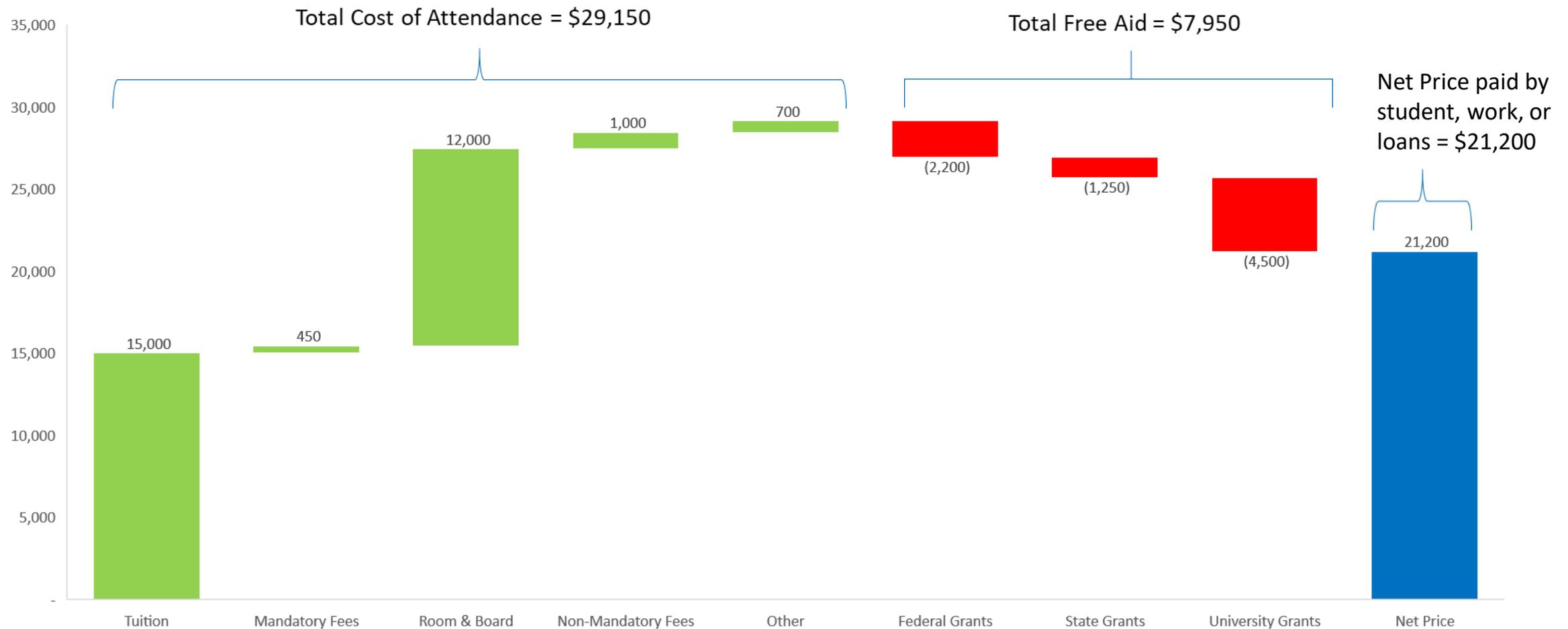
# Net Price



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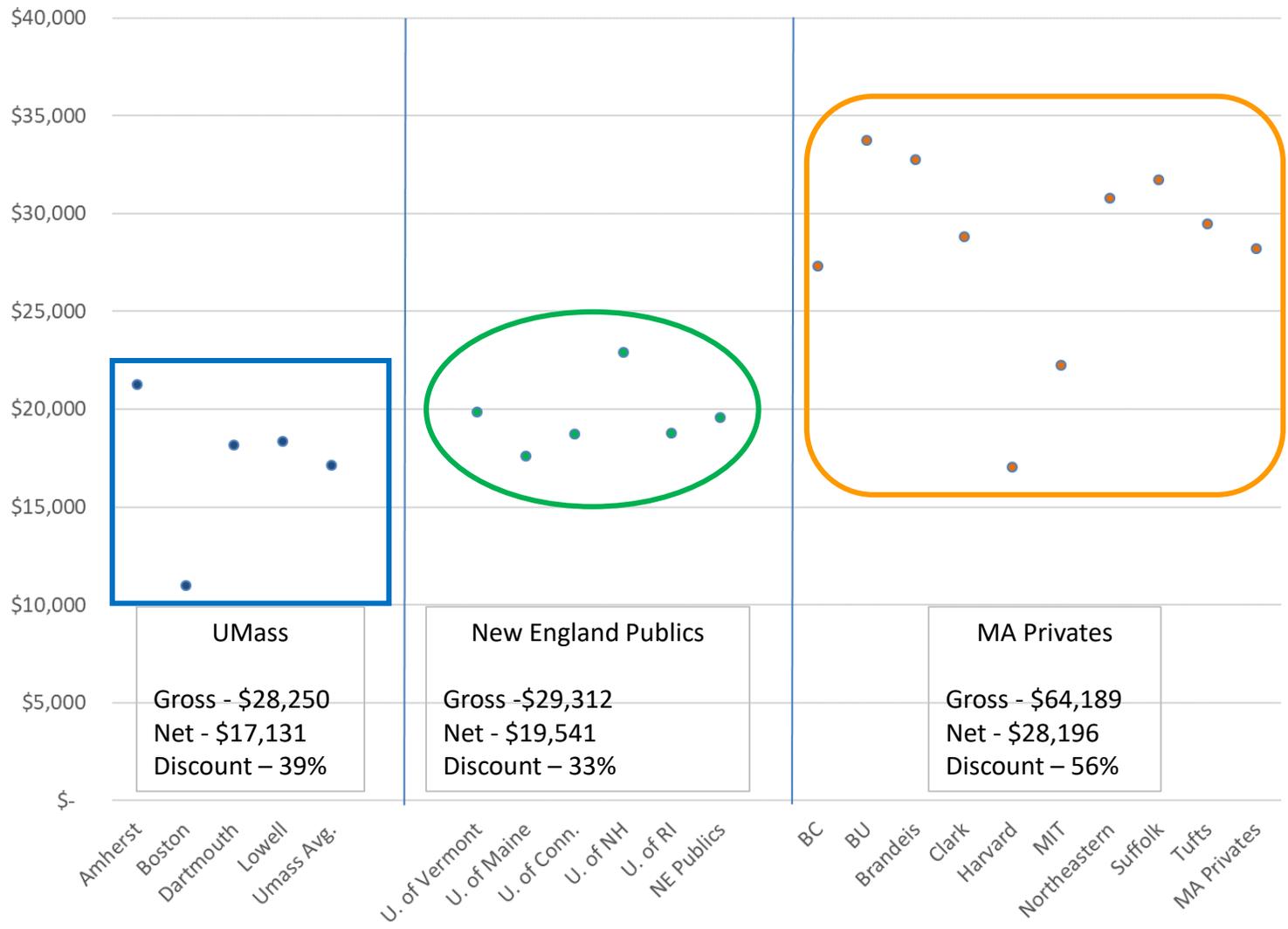
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# Defining Net Price



Note: Scenario utilizing FY19 Amherst Cost of Attendance and Free Aid Estimates; actual figures would vary based on individual situations.

# FY17 Net Price Regional Comparison



Note: Net Price is calculated from IPEDS data and based on First-time/Full Time In-State Undergraduates receiving grant or scholarship  
 \*FY17 is most recent available data at this date; pending publication of FY18 data by the end of February

# Key Takeaways

- ***UMass Investments in Student Financial Aid Continues to Grow***

- University funded aid totaled \$347 million in FY19 which represents 5.6% growth over FY18

- ***UMass Net Price Below Peers***

- In FY17 the net price is \$17,131 vs. other public universities average net price is \$19,541. Average net price for Massachusetts private institutions is \$28,196.

- ***Student Debt Remains Consistent with Prior Years***

- The average amount of debt at graduation for FY18 is \$31,095
- Financial literacy education and strategies for student retention and graduation will help address student debt

# FY19 Financial Aid Report Appendix

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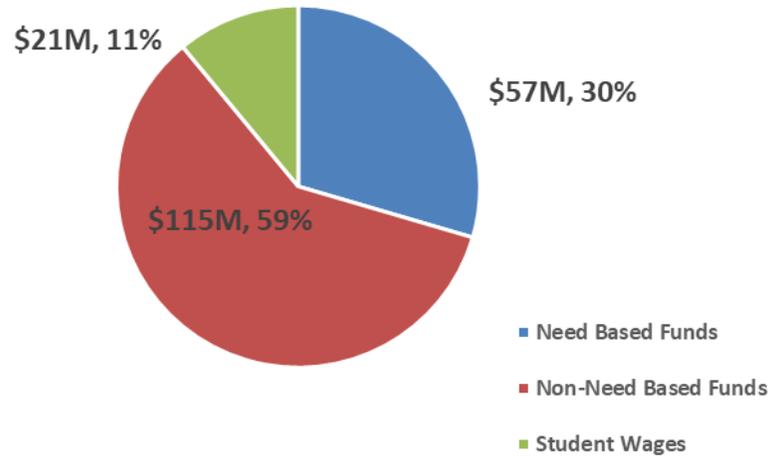
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## Financial Aid Supports Recruitment, Retention, Graduation Strategies

- Increasing need-based scholarships at Amherst to close the gap for incoming in-state students
- UMass Boston Financial Aid Services and the One Stop work with campus and community partners to promote financial wellness and planning
- Enrollment, Student Success, & Financial Aid created new programs at Dartmouth to assist academically successful but financially struggling students reach graduation
- Analytical tools (EAB) to optimize Financial Aid dollars at Lowell and improve revenue and yield outcomes underway
- One-on-one financial planning sessions offered by Financial Aid professionals system-wide

# Amherst

- Campus Funded Aid : FY18 = \$193 million



- FY18 Average Financial Aid Package – Instate Undergraduates with Need and all types of aid (Grant/loan/work)

Average Financial Aid Package	Average Unmet Need	Average Grant Award	Average Loan Award	Average Work Award
\$ 17,138	\$ 3,619	52%	41%	7%

- UG In-State Student Net Price

## 2016-2017

<b>Total Price</b>	\$29,268
<b>Net Price</b>	\$21,281

- Student Debt

### Undergraduate Graduating Class : Amherst

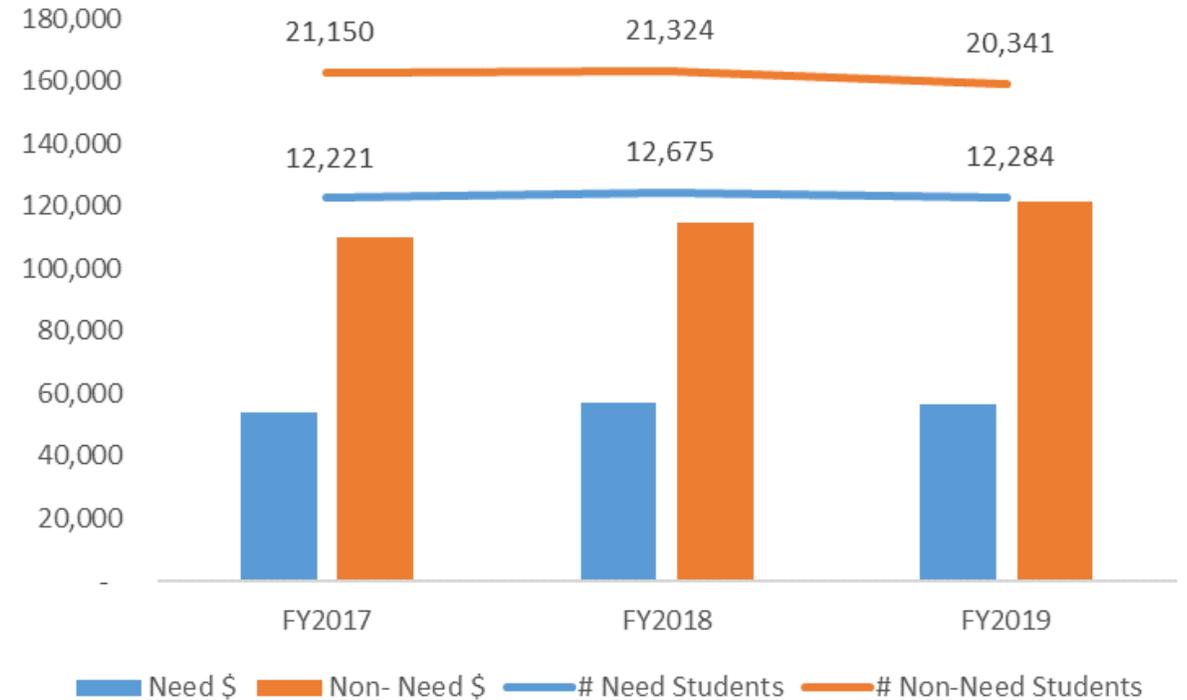
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# Amherst – Campus Funded Aid Summary

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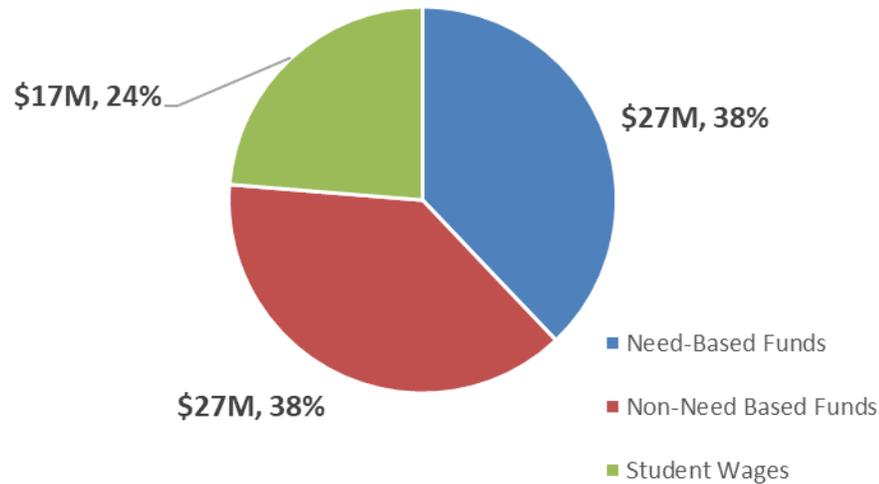
	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019
<b>Total Need Aid (\$)</b>	\$53,978	\$56,993	\$56,572
<b>Total Students w/ Need Aid (HC)</b>	12,221	12,675	12,284
<b>Total Need Programs (#)</b>	6	6	6
<b>Total Non-Need Aid (\$)<sup>1</sup></b>	\$109,862	\$114,734	\$121,441
<b>Total Students w/ Non-Need Aid (HC)</b>	21,150	21,324	20,341
<b>Total Non-Need Programs (#)</b>	34	34	34
<b>Total Aid (\$)<sup>2</sup></b>	\$163,841	\$171,727	\$178,012

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# Boston

- Campus Funded Aid : FY18 = \$71 million



- FY18 Average Financial Aid Package – Instate Undergraduates with Need and all types of aid (Grant/loan/work)

Average Financial Aid Package	Average Unmet Need	Average Grant Award	Average Loan Award	Average Work Award
\$ 15,139	\$ 3,081	46%	36%	18%

- UG In-State Student Net Price

## 2016-2017

<b>Total Price</b>	\$26,391
<b>Net Price</b>	\$10,991

Note: UMB FY17 Net Price does not include cost of residence halls or meal plans

- Student Debt

### Undergraduate Graduating Class : Boston

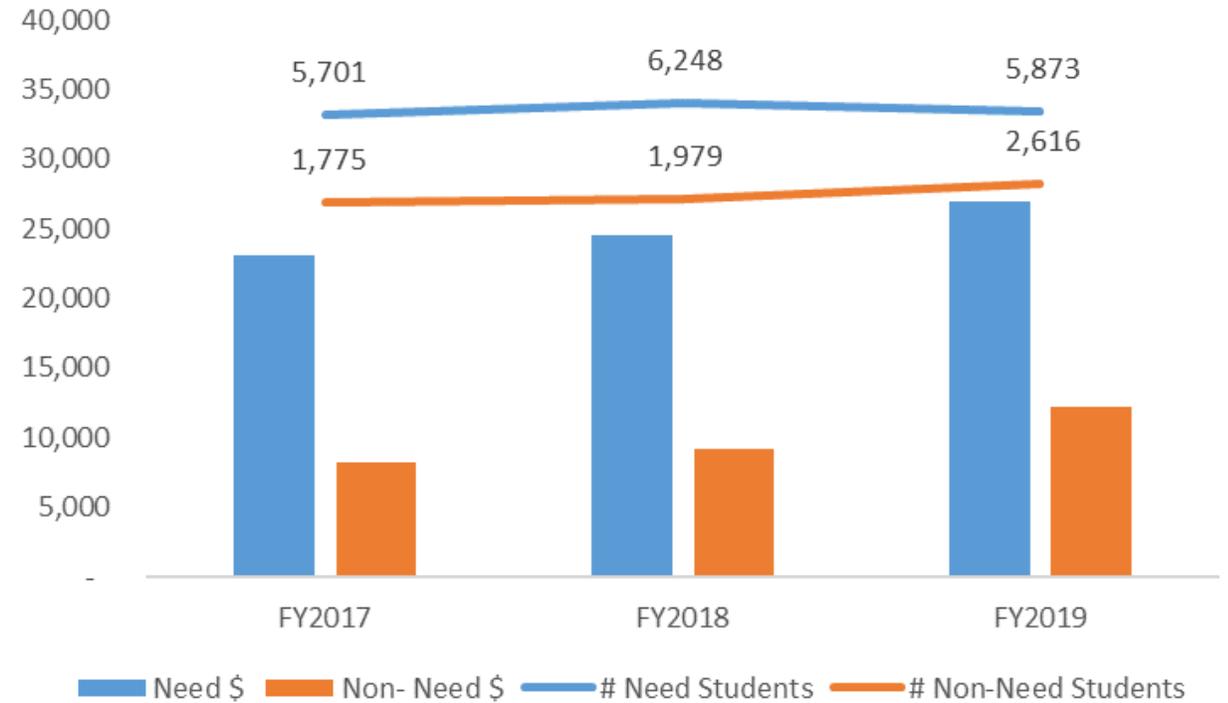
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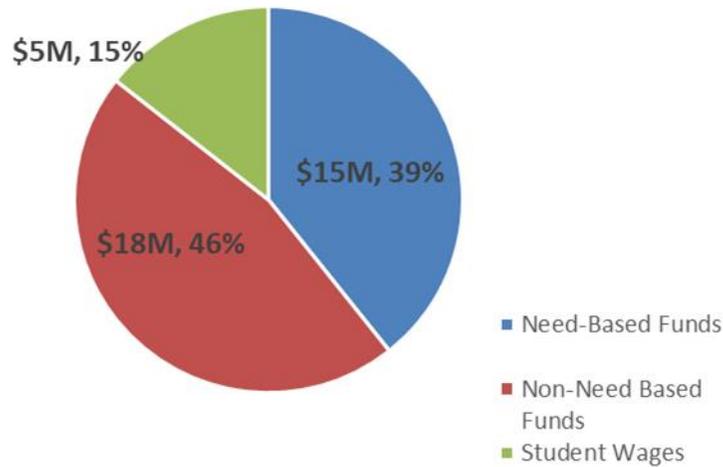
	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019
<b>Total Need Aid (\$)</b>	\$23,067	\$24,524	\$27,000
<b>Total Students w/ Need Aid (HC)</b>	5,701	6,248	5,873
<b>Total Need Programs (#)</b>	6	6	6
<b>Total Non-Need Aid (\$) <sup>1</sup></b>	\$8,213	\$9,225	\$12,200
<b>Total Students w/ Non-Need Aid (HC)</b>	1,775	1,979	2,616
<b>Total Non-Need Programs (#)</b>	197	197	197
<b>Total Aid (\$) <sup>2</sup></b>	\$31,279	\$33,749	\$39,200

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# Dartmouth

- Campus Funded Aid : FY18 = \$38 million



- FY18 Average Financial Aid Package – Instate Undergraduates with Need and all types of aid (Grant/loan/work)

Average Financial Aid Package	Average Unmet Need	Average Grant Award	Average Loan Award	Average Work Award
\$16,364	\$ 3,706	49%	45%	7%

- UG In-State Student Net Price

2016-2017	
<b>Total Price</b>	\$28,430
<b>Net Price</b>	\$18,184

- Student Debt

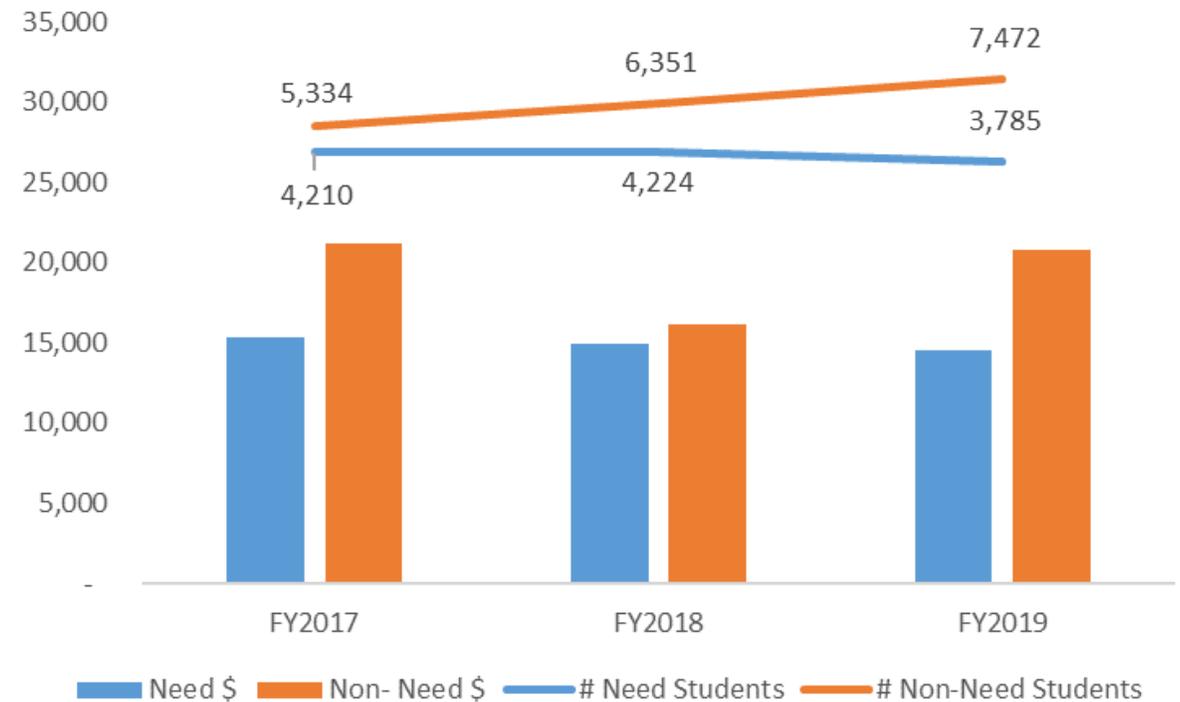
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# Dartmouth – Campus Funded Aid Summary

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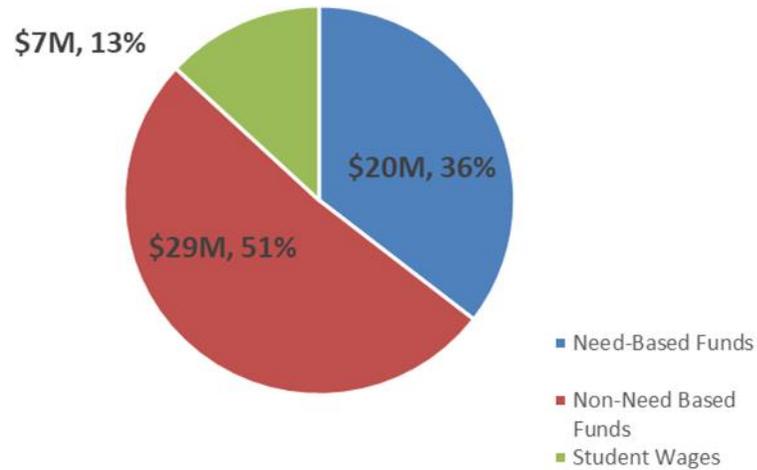
	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019
<b>Total Need Aid (\$)</b>	\$15,310	\$14,982	\$14,570
<b>Total Students w/ Need Aid (HC)</b>	4,210	4,224	3,785
<b>Total Need Programs (#)</b>	5	5	5
<b>Total Non-Need Aid (\$)<sup>1</sup></b>	\$21,199	\$16,194	\$20,764
<b>Total Students w/ Non-Need Aid (HC)</b>	5,334	6,351	7,472
<b>Total Non-Need Programs (#)</b>	14	15	26
<b>Total Aid (\$)<sup>2</sup></b>	\$36,508	\$31,176	\$35,334

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# Lowell

- Campus Funded Aid : FY18 = \$56 million



- FY18 Average Financial Aid Package – Instate Undergraduates with Need and all types of aid (Grant/loan/work)

Average Financial Aid Package	Average Unmet Need	Average Grant Award	Average Loan Award	Average Work Award
\$ 15,058	\$ 2,245	46%	39%	15%

- UG In-State Student Net Price

## 2016-2017

<b>Total Price</b>	\$29,002
<b>Net Price</b>	\$18,375

- Student Debt

### Undergraduate Graduating Class : Lowell

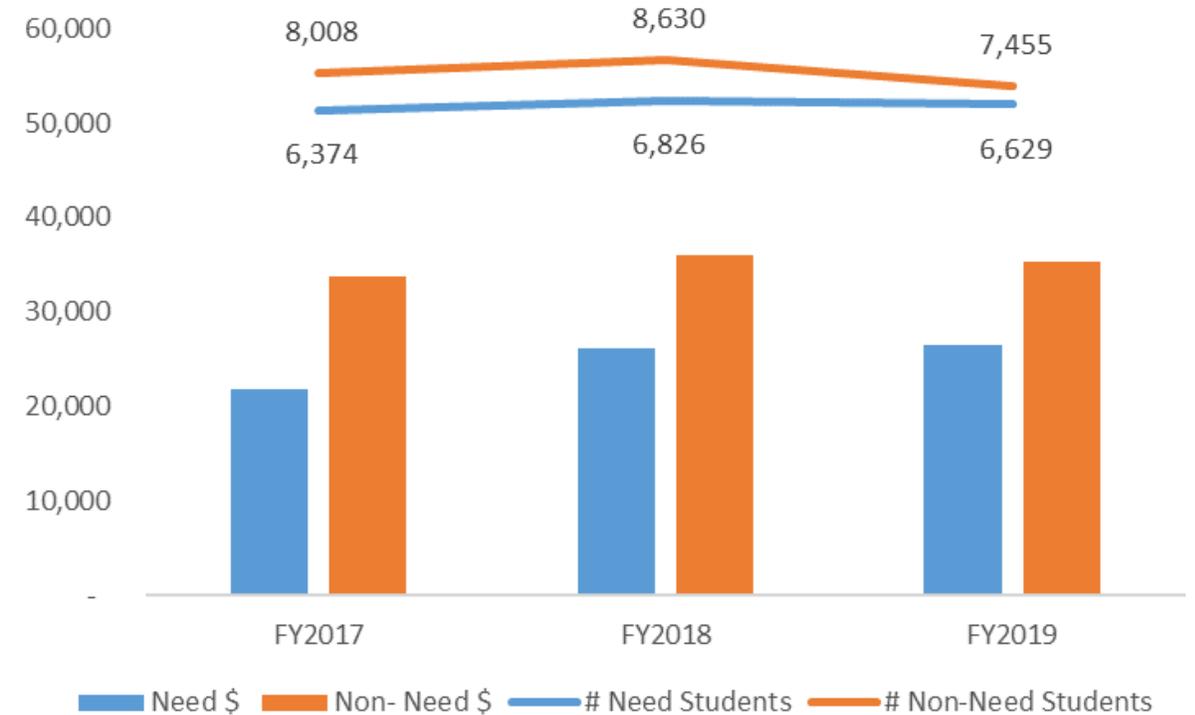
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# Lowell – Campus Funded Aid Summary

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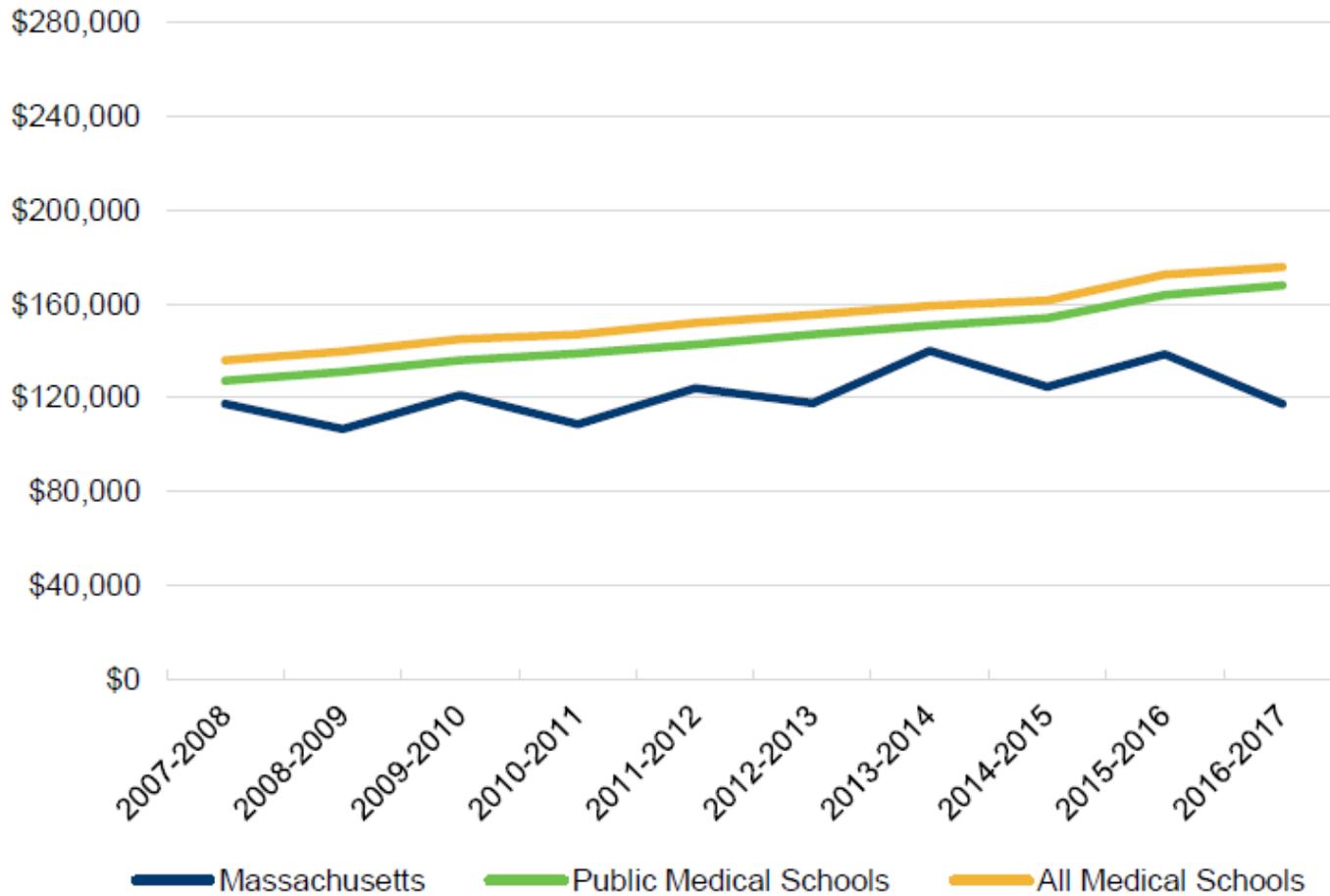
	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019
<b>Total Need Aid (\$)</b>	\$21,838	\$26,039	\$26,494
<b>Total Students w/ Need Aid (HC)</b>	6,374	6,826	6,629
<b>Total Need Programs (#)</b>	4	4	4
<b>Total Non-Need Aid (\$) <sup>1</sup></b>	\$33,714	\$35,971	\$35,350
<b>Total Students w/ Non-Need Aid (HC)</b>	8,008	8,630	7,455
<b>Total Non-Need Programs (#)</b>	582	582	582
<b>Total Aid (\$) <sup>2</sup></b>	\$55,552	\$62,010	\$61,845

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# Medical School

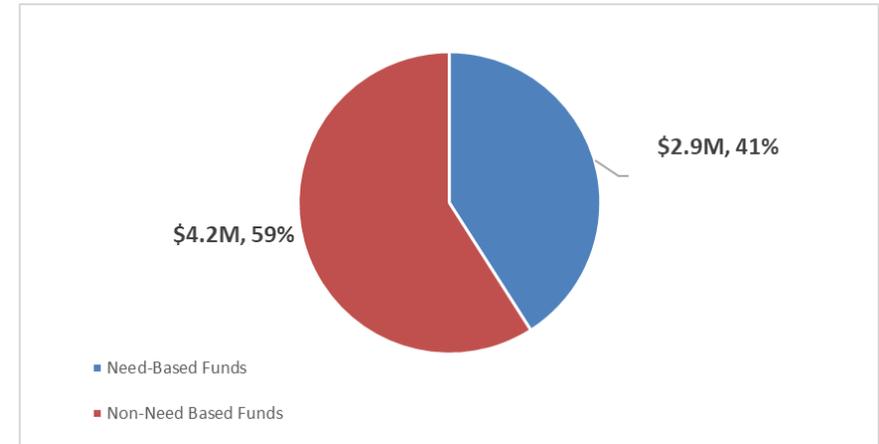
## Average Medical School Debt of Indebted Graduates



## Percentage of Graduates with Medical School Debt

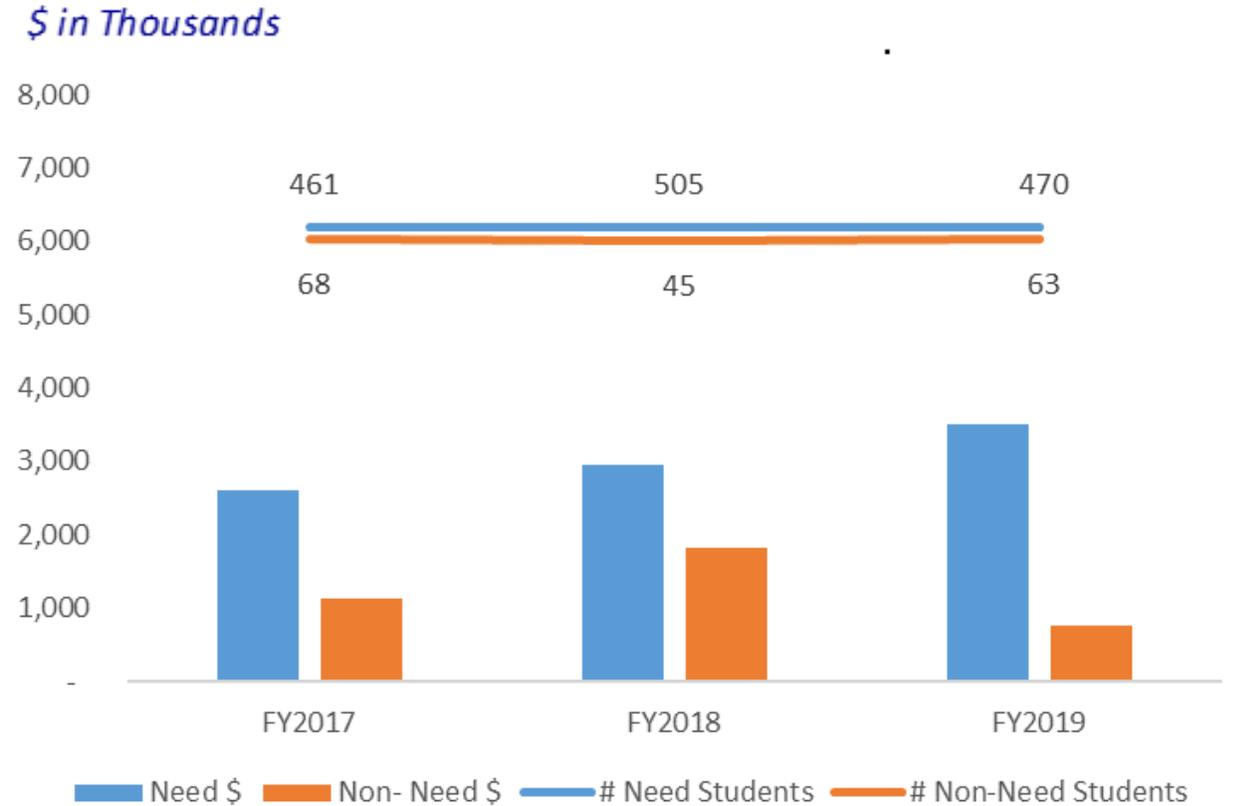
Massachusetts	87.9%
Public Medical Schools	76.1%
All Medical Schools	74.3%

Institutional Aid : FY18 = \$7.2 million



# Medical School – Campus Funded Aid Summary

<i>\$ in Thousands</i>	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019
<b>Total Need Aid (\$)</b>	\$2,606	\$2,961	\$3,501
<b>Total Students w/ Need Aid (HC)</b>	461	505	470
<b>Total Need Programs (#)</b>	96	96	96
<b>Total Non-Need Aid (\$) 1</b>	\$1,140	\$1,819	\$752
<b>Total Students w/ Non-Need Aid (HC)</b>	68	45	63
<b>Total Non-Need Programs (#)</b>	5	5	5
<b>Total Aid (\$) 2</b>	\$3,746	\$4,779	\$4,253



# FY17 Total Price Regional Comparison

Total Price for In-State Students Living On-Campus  
FY2015-FY2017



\*FY17 is most recent available data at this date; pending publication of FY18 data by the end of February

# Types of Aid

- Grants / Scholarships – gift aid to students which does not have to be repaid
- Waivers / Credits – a discount provided through programs which is applied directly to a student's bill without any financial transactions
- Loans – borrowed money from the federal government, financial institutions, or college which has to be repaid with interest
- Employment/Work Study - work program through which you earn money to help you pay for school or defray costs associated with your education

<u>Grants / Scholarships</u>	<u>Waivers / Credits</u>	<u>Loans</u>	<u>Employment</u>
Pell Grants	Adams Scholarship	Subsidized Loan Program	Institutional Employment
Academic Department Scholarships	Graduate Tuition Waiver / Credit	Unsubsidized Loan Program	Work Study
Chancellor's Scholarship	National Guard Waiver	Perkins Loan	
Mass Grant / Cash Grant	Need Based Waiver / Credit		

# Student Eligibility

- FAFSA is utilized to define financial need for students and families; calculating the Expected Family Contribution
- Within each source of funds, available financial aid is linked to specific eligibility requirements that vary by each program.
- For University funded aid, each institution will have different parameters against how funds are used to strategically assist students with the cost of education. The time limit on University funded aid varies and can be difficult to track due to student specific variables (i.e. part time students, transfer students, withdrawn students, etc.)
- All federal and state funded aid is mandated to monitor Satisfactory Academic Progress for all recipients.
- Federal aid like Pell Grants and Subsidized Direct Loan, are generally available for up to six full-time years at the undergraduate level.
- State aid including the Adams tuition credit, MASS Grant program, and some other tuition credits have a max of four full-time years.