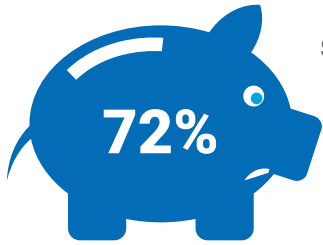


# STUDENT DEBT FACTS



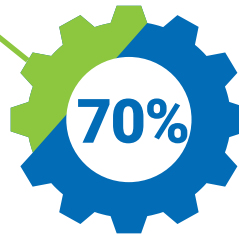
STUDENTS FEEL  
STRESS ABOUT  
PERSONAL  
FINANCES<sup>1</sup>



**49% STUDENTS**  
SOMETIMES OR NEVER FOLLOW  
A MONTHLY BUDGET<sup>1</sup>



**1 IN 4**  
STUDENT LOAN  
BORROWERS ARE IN  
DEFAULT<sup>2</sup>



WOULD QUALIFY FOR  
AN INCOME-DRIVEN  
REPAYMENT PLAN<sup>2</sup>

**49%**  
**STUDENTS**  
CANNOT ESTIMATE  
THEIR LOAN WITHIN  
10% OF ITS VALUE<sup>3</sup>



**25%**  
UNDERESTIMATE

**17%**  
OVERESTIMATE



**18%**  
BOOKS



**36%**  
TUITION



**17%**  
HOUSING

STUDENT LOANS ARE MAIN  
SOURCE OF FUNDING<sup>1</sup>



**MANY STATES**  
HAVE ENACTED STUDENT DEBT  
COMMUNICATION LEGISLATION

<sup>1</sup> Ohio State University "National Student Financial Wellness Study" <sup>2</sup> Department of Education, US News & World Report <sup>3</sup> Brookings Institute "Are College Students Borrowing Blindly?"

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