

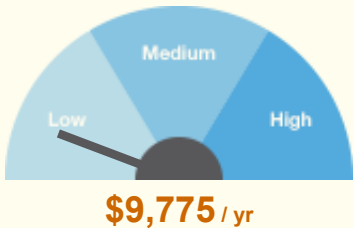


College Affordability and Transparency Center  
**College Scorecard**

**California State University-San Marcos**

San Marcos, CA  
 Primarily bachelor's degree granting  
 Undergraduate enrollment: 9,929


### Costs





**\$9,775 / yr**

**What does it typically cost to attend California State University-San Marcos?**

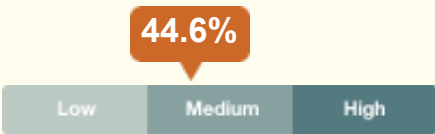
The average net price for undergraduate in-state students is \$9,775 per year. Net price is what undergraduate students pay after grants and scholarships (financial aid you don't have to pay back) are subtracted from the institution's cost of attendance.

**The average net price has decreased 23.2%  from 2008 to 2010.**

 [Click here to see listings of changes in college costs.](#)

 [Click here to go to the Net Price Calculator for a better estimate of what your costs would be.](#)

### Graduation Rate

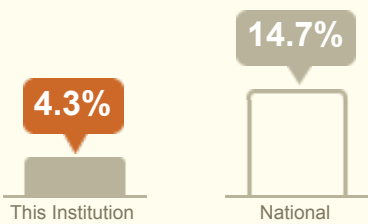


**44.6%**

**What percentage of students graduate?**

44.6% of full-time students received their bachelor's degree within 6 years and 8.1% transferred to another institution. Graduation rate data are based on undergraduate students who enrolled full-time and have never enrolled in college before. This may not represent all undergraduates that attend this institution.

### Loan Default Rate

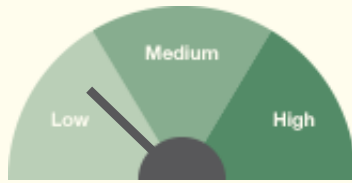


This Institution: **4.3%**  
 National: **14.7%**

**Are students able to repay their loans after they graduate?**

4.3% of borrowers defaulted on their Federal student loans within three years of entering repayment.

## Median Borrowing



**\$167.00 / mo**

### What is the typical amount borrowed for a student's undergraduate study?

Families typically borrow \$14,512 in Federal loans for a student's undergraduate study. The Federal loan payment over 10 years for this amount is approximately \$167.00 per month. Your borrowing may be different.

To learn about loan repayment options, go to:

<http://studentaid.ed.gov/repay-loans/understand/plans>

## Employment



### What kinds of jobs do students have when they graduate?

The U.S. Department of Education is working to provide information about the average earnings of former undergraduate students at California State University-San Marcos who borrowed Federal student loans. In the meantime, ask California State University-San Marcos to tell you about how many of its graduates get jobs, what kinds of jobs they get, and how much those graduates typically earn.

Visit <http://www.mynextmove.org> to explore what potential careers a particular postsecondary program or major prepares you to enter. The site has information about current earnings and potential growth in those occupations.

*This College Scorecard has been designed by the U.S. Department of Education to provide better information to students and parents about college affordability and value. Visit <http://collegecost.ed.gov> for more information.*