



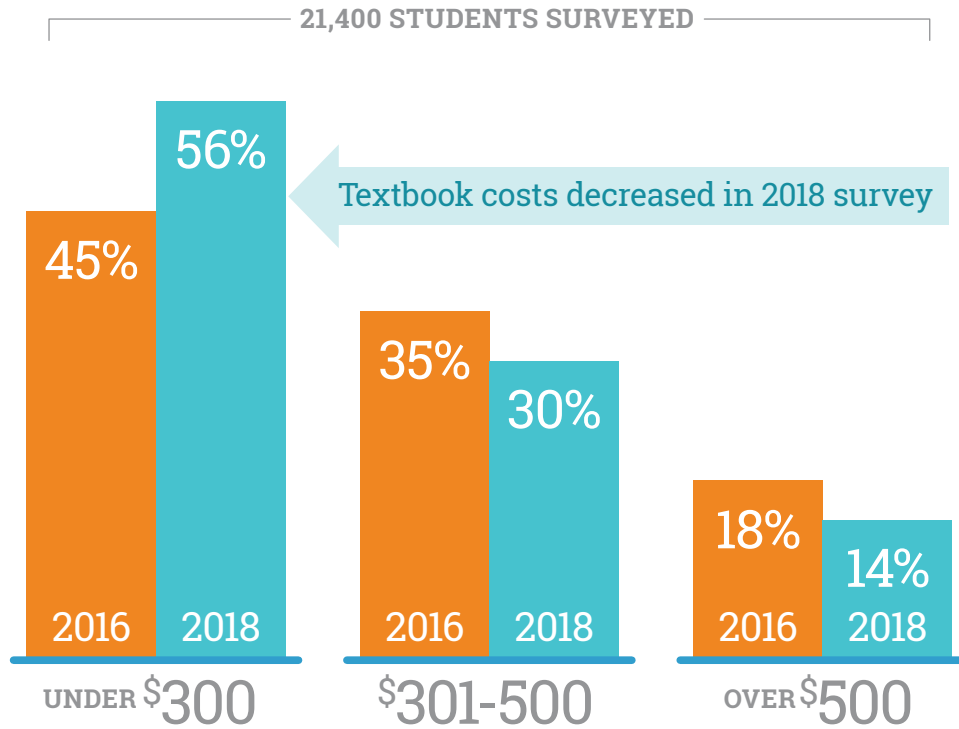
# Textbook Affordability: What Are Students Saying?

Results of the 2018 Textbook and Course Materials Survey

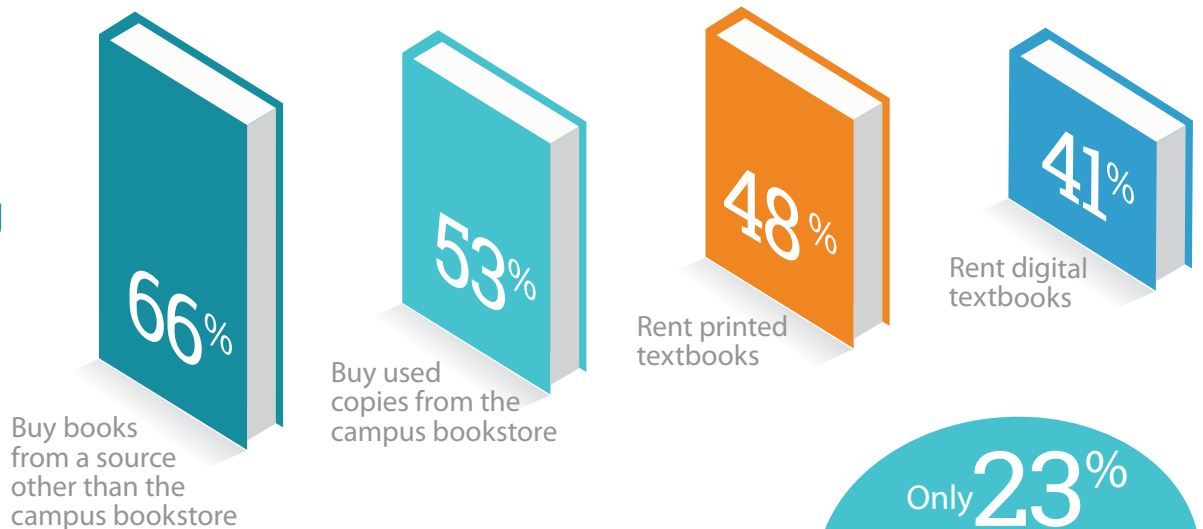
Survey Audience: 21,400 students from all of Florida's public higher education institutions

## TEXTBOOK COSTS TO STUDENTS

How much are students spending on textbooks?



How are they dealing with the costs?\*



Does financial aid help?



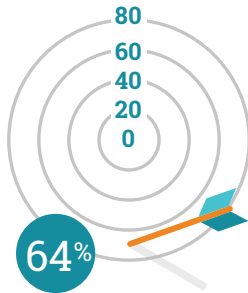
Only **23%** of respondents said financial aid covered ALL their textbooks.



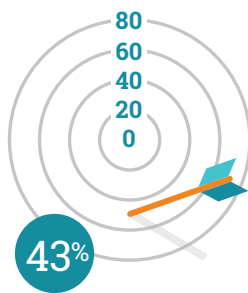
## IMPACT OF TEXTBOOK COSTS ON STUDENT PROGRESS

The high cost of textbooks is negatively impacting students' academic progress.

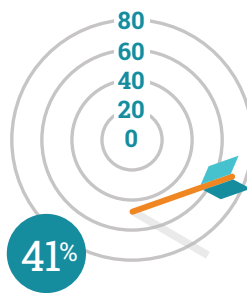
### How are they coping?\*



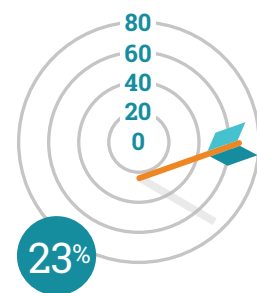
Don't buy required books



Take fewer courses



Don't register for a course



Drop a course

### How are these choices impacting their learning?



Earn a poor grade



Fail a course

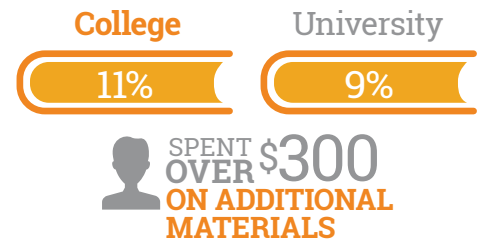
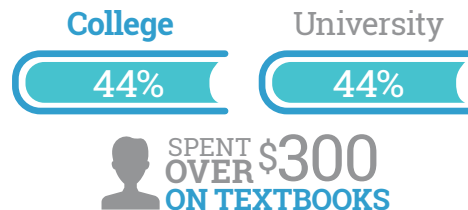
### Are all required books used at some point in an academic career?

3.6  
required  
textbooks

average number  
purchased but NEVER used



### Who spends more on books and materials, college or university students?



#### Notes

\* More than one answer may apply.

Source: 2018 Student Textbook and Course Materials Survey Results and Findings. To view the full report, visit [www.dlss.flvc.org](http://www.dlss.flvc.org).

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