



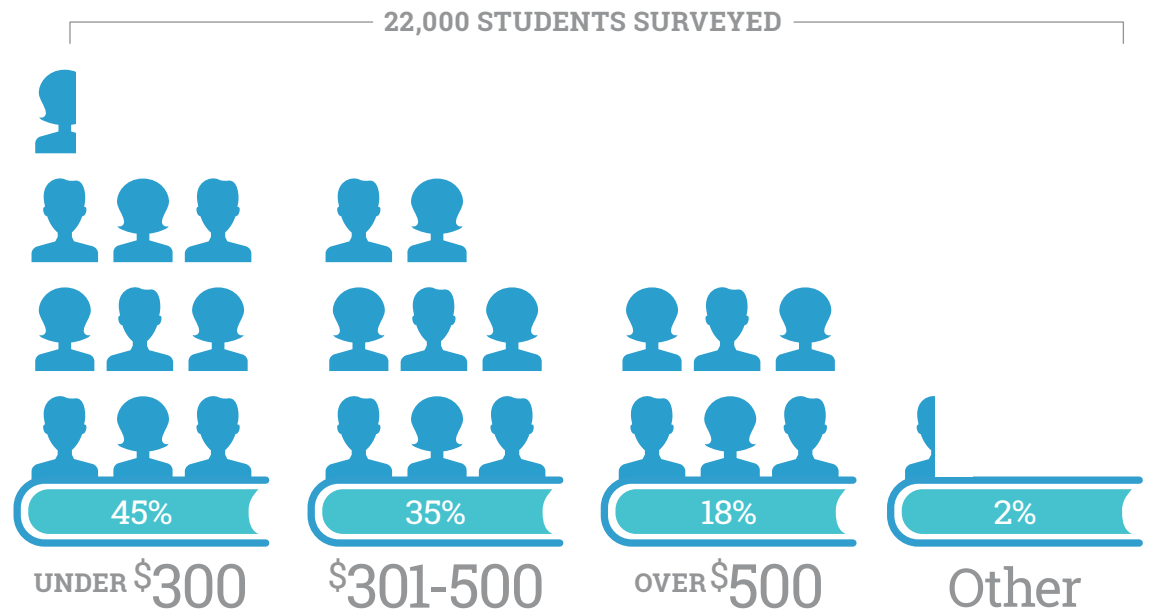
Textbook Affordability: What Are Students Saying?

Results of the 2016 Textbook and Course Materials Survey

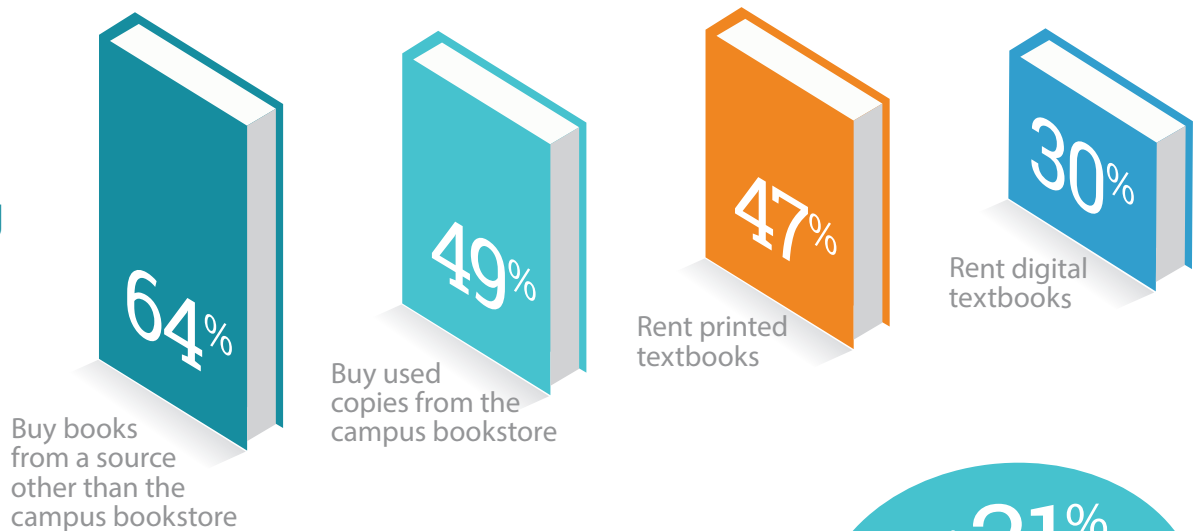
Survey Audience: 22,000 students from all of Florida's public higher education institutions

TEXTBOOK COSTS TO STUDENTS

How much are students spending on textbooks?



How are they dealing with the costs?*



Does financial aid help?

Only **21%** of respondents said financial aid covered ALL their textbooks.

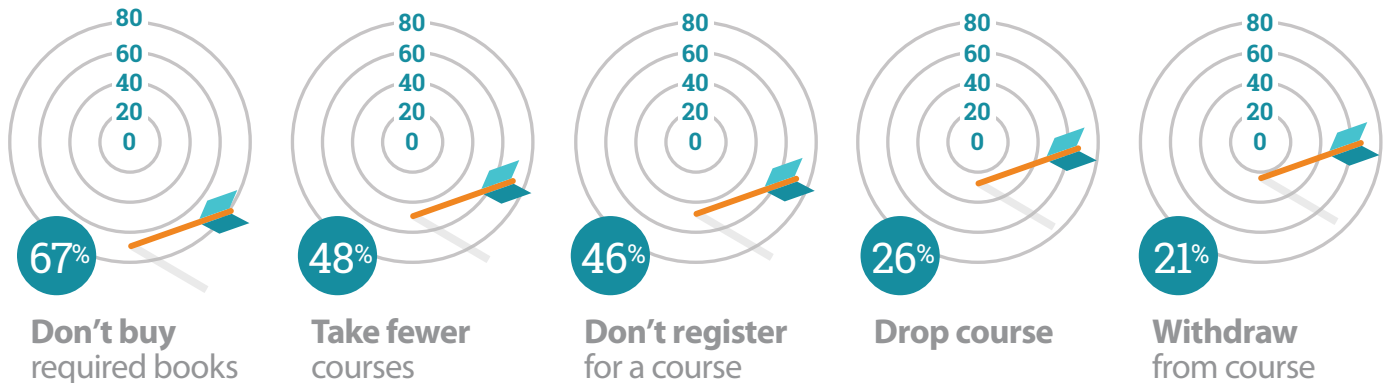




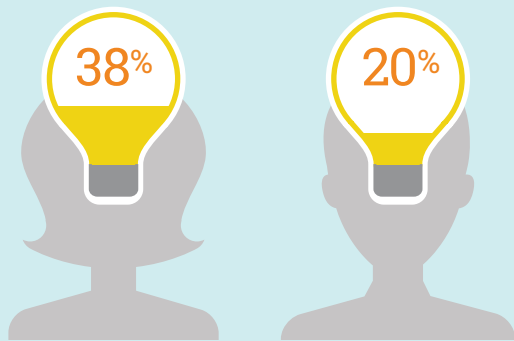
IMPACT OF TEXTBOOK COSTS ON STUDENT PROGRESS

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

How are they coping?*



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?

2.6
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: 2016 Student Textbook and Course Materials Survey Results and Findings. To view the full report, visit www.dlss.flvc.org.

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