TRENDS IN STUDENT-LOAN DEBT FOR GRADUATE & PROFESSIONAL STUDENTS

Average Cumulative Debt: (2007-2008)

Medicine/Osteopathy | $127,272

Note: Figures shown are for total, combined debt for undergraduate and graduate study. Cumulative debt is the sum of government and private student loans but excludes parent loans.

Source: FinAid analysis of data from the U.S. Department of Education’s National Postsecondary Student Aid Survey.

In 2006 the average outstanding balance on graduate student credit cards was $8,612.

Source: Nellie Mae Corp.

The Graduate Students Association (GSA) was established in 1936 to promote the interests of all graduate and professional students at UCLA.