



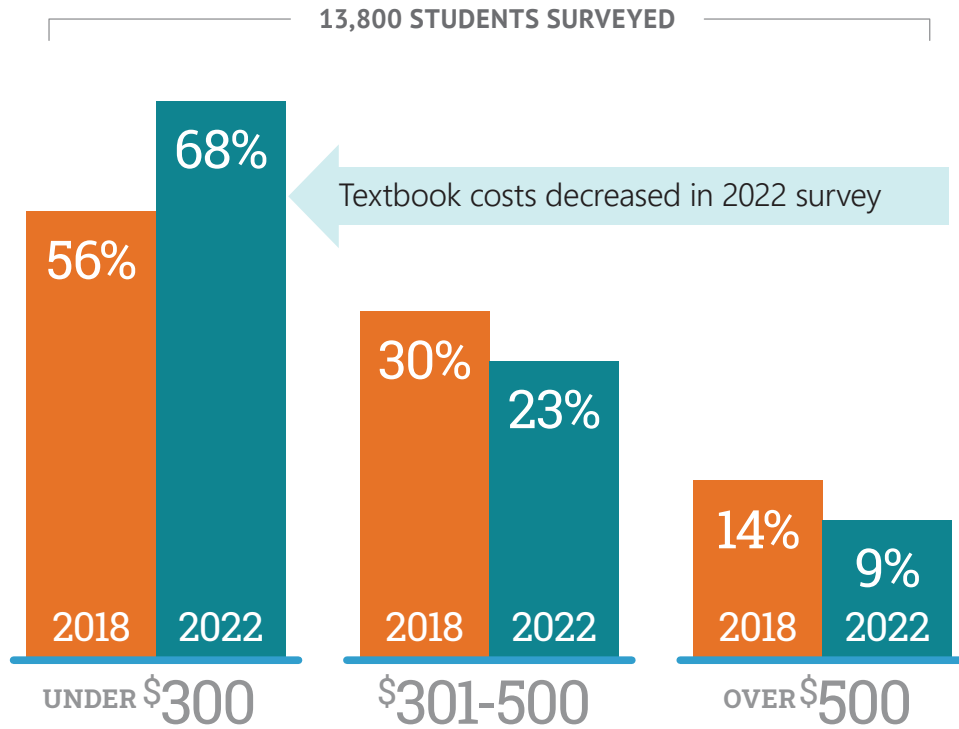
# Textbook Affordability: What Are Students Saying?

Results of the 2022  
Textbook and Instructional  
Materials Survey

Survey Audience: 13,800 students from 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 **24%** of respondents said financial aid covered ALL their textbooks.

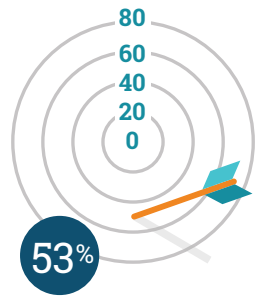




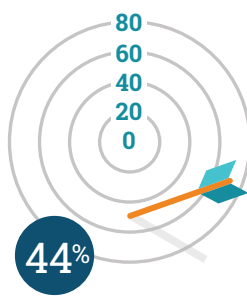
## IMPACT OF TEXTBOOK COSTS ON STUDENT PROGRESS

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

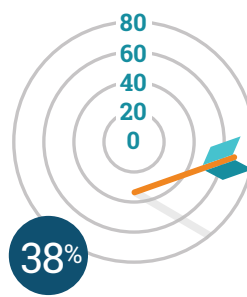
### How are they coping?\*



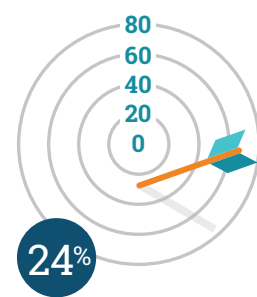
Did not purchase a required textbook



Take fewer courses

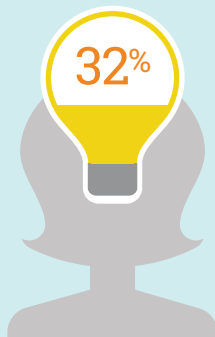


Did not register for a specific course

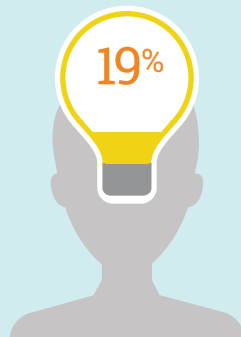


Drop a course

### 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?

2.6  
required  
textbooks

average number  
purchased but NEVER used



Who spends more on books, college or university students?

College

33%

University

35%

SPENT OVER \$300  
ON TEXTBOOKS

#### Notes

\* More than one answer may apply.

Source: 2022 Student Textbook and Course Materials Survey Results and Findings. To view the full report, visit [www.dlss.flvc.org](http://www.dlss.flvc.org).

