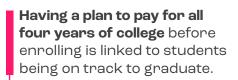
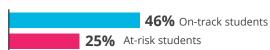
How America Completes College 2024

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Understanding what helps students graduate



Students reported they had a plan to pay for all years of college



1 in 4 current undergraduates are "at risk" of not completing college.

of college students report being on track to graduate.

Don't forget the
Free Application
for Federal Student
Aid (FAFSA®).
Despite current
delays, completing
the FAFSA is still an
important step in
planning for college.

At-risk students are more likely to be first-generation students, Hispanic or Black, LGBTQIAA+, and come from lower-income households.

First-generation students are

2X as likely to

as likely to seriously consider leaving college. The three top reasons at-risk students consider leaving school:

30% Financial challenges 24% Motivation or life changes

18%
Mental health challenges

There is a strong link between mental health and the decision to leave college.

50% excellent / good



35 fair

15% poor / very poor

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