College Completion Crisis

- 5% of full-time students at 2-year institutions graduate on time.
- 19% of students complete their bachelor's degree within 4 years.
- $14,457 is the average loan of students who took out loans but did not complete their degree.
- 24% of students who leave school without a degree default on their loans within two years
- 1/3 students will not return for their sophomore year

Factors of Crisis

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- Cost of college can prohibit students from entering and continuing their college degree.
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Benefits

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- Connect students across majors.
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