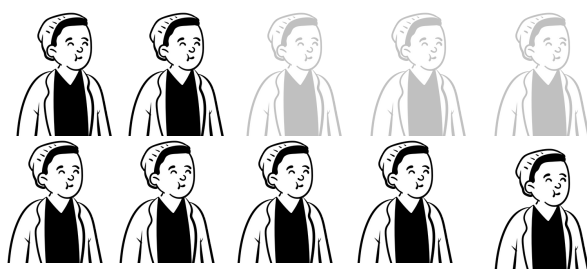


COURSE MATERIAL AFFORDABILITY @ JMU

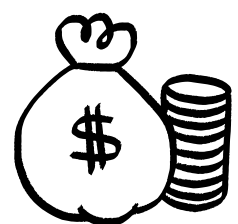
7 out of 10 JMU students worry
about the cost of course materials

70%



from the 2025 Virginia course materials survey

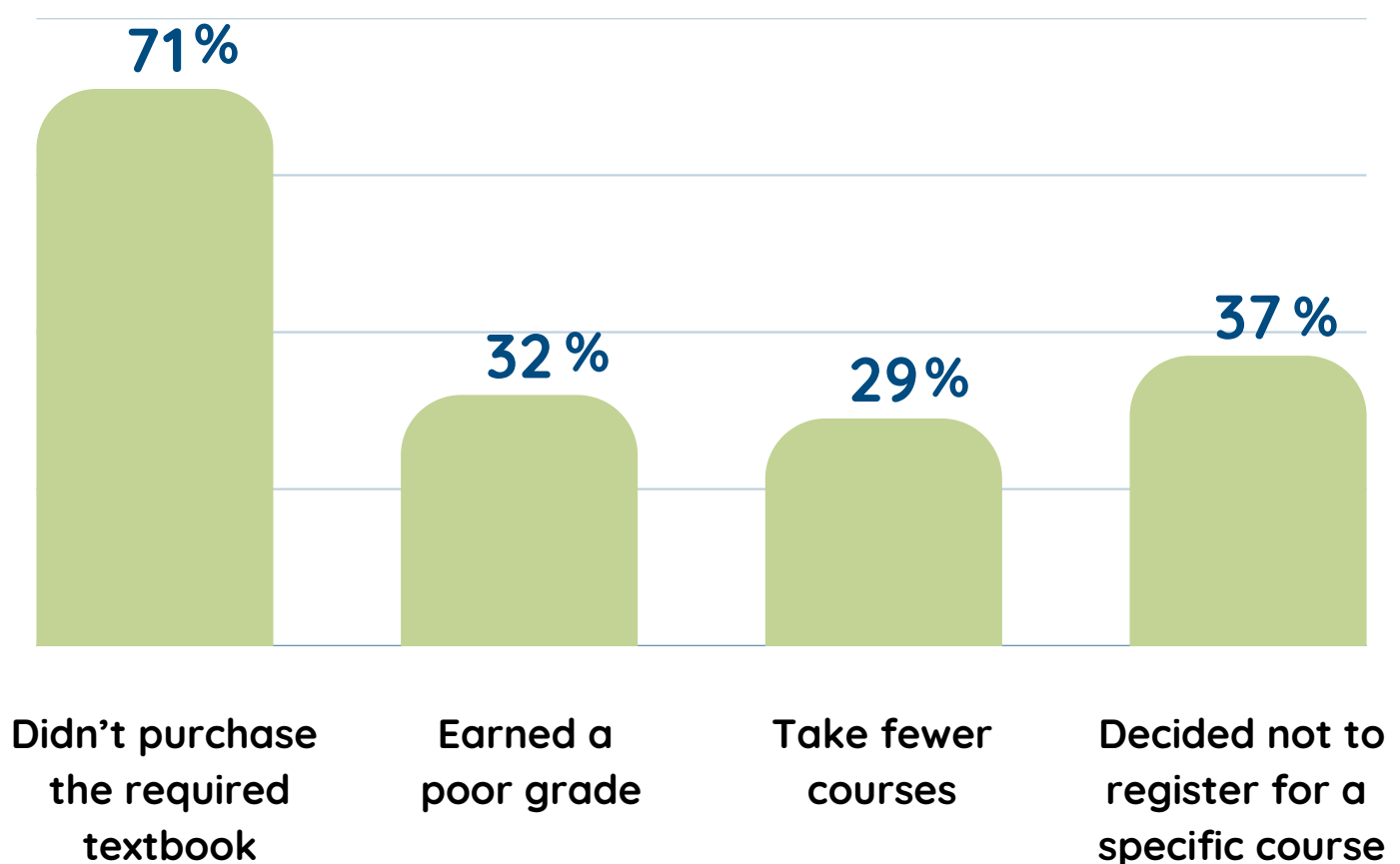
Students need to work more than
40 hours* to buy \$500
worth of textbooks



*pre-tax, based on JMU student minimum wage \$12.41/hr

The deep impact of course material costs

JMU students reported they



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