

Why Earn Your Degree?

Avg. median annual salary increases with degrees earned

\$100,000+	doctorate degree
\$63,000	master's degree
\$55,700	bachelor's degree
\$42,000	associate degree
\$32,500	high school diploma



However, area of study and career field have a huge impact of annual salary and lifetime earnings. For example, an associate degree holder that works in water quality management or sonography will usually earn more than someone with a master's degree who works in education or social work.

Medium salary increases with degrees earned



Avg. weekly salary per degree

\$1623	doctorate degree
\$1329	master's degree
\$1108	bachelor's degree
\$777	associate degree
\$651	high school diploma

Unemployment rate decreases with degrees earned



Unemployment rate per degree

7.5%	high school diploma
5.4%	associate degree
4.0%	bachelor's degree
3.4%	master's degree
2.2%	doctorate degree

Money isn't everything!

Degrees tend to improve career and life quality



- higher career satisfaction
- more advancement opportunities
- jobs with more generous benefits
- targeted fields of interest
- survive recessions better
- more satisfaction in life
- a better sense of well-being
- able to provide for families better



The true value of an educational investment

Lifetime earnings for the following include:

\$1.3 million	high school diploma
\$1.8 million	associate degree
\$2.3 million	bachelor's degree
\$2.7 million	master's degree
\$3.7 million	doctorate degree



Is your degree really worth it?

	Tuition investment	Lifetime earnings with degree
Two-year RRCC degree	\$8.5K	\$500k
Four-year university degree	\$40K	\$1 million
-or-		
2 yrs at RRCC + 2 yrs at university	\$28.5 K	\$1 million



Higher earning potential, job stability, increased well-being... We think so!



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