

Why Go to College or Career School?

Think you could get a good job now? Yes, maybe you can, but a college degree or career school credential will make your chances even better. Check out the average earnings in 2020 for people 25 years of age and older with different levels of education below.

A college degree or career school credential can improve your earning potential.



\$40,300

Less than a high school diploma



\$51,896

High school graduate, no college



\$58,032

Some college, no degree



\$58,552

Associate degree
(academic program)



\$61,984

Associate degree
(occupational program)



\$88,764

Bachelor's degree



\$104,936

Master's degree



\$130,832

Doctoral degree



\$145,704

Professional degree