

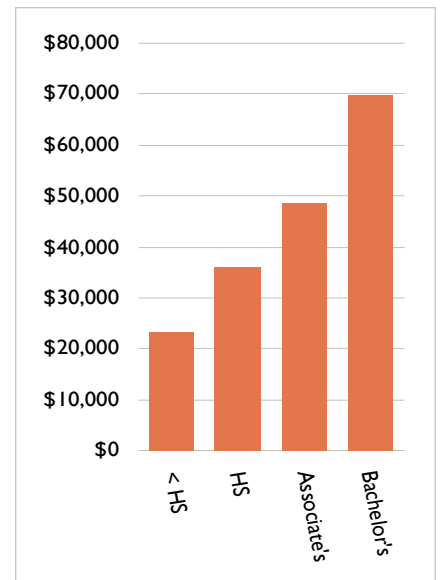
Student Perspective

Education Will Pay You Back—For a Lifetime



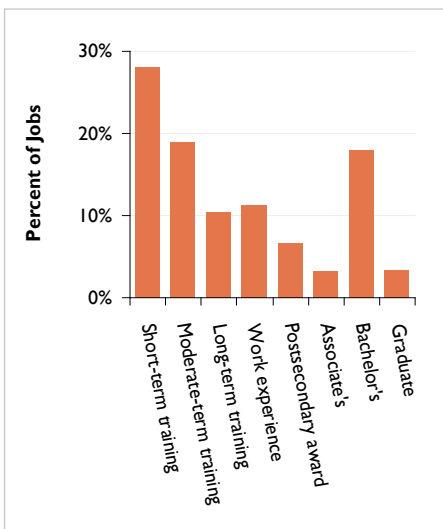
- Students enjoy an attractive 23.1% rate of return on their WWCC educational investment.
- Over the course of his or her working career, the average WWCC student's lifetime earnings will increase \$7.00 for every dollar invested in their WWCC education (in the form of tuition, fees, and forgone earnings).
- The average annual income of the typical associate's degree graduate in the WWCC Service Area at the midpoint of his or her career is \$48,700, 35% more than someone with a high school diploma.
- Over the course of a working lifetime, associate's degree graduates in the WWCC Service Area earn \$443,200 more than someone with a high school diploma (undiscounted).

Average Earnings in WWCC Service Area



Education Is Your Ticket to a Better Job

Projected 2020 Jobs in WWCC Service Area by Skill Level



- By 2020 it is anticipated that there will be about 22,700 new and replacement jobs available in the WWCC Service Area.
- About 25% of these jobs will require an education level equal to an associate's degree or greater.
- Another 7% of available jobs in 2020 will require some kind of post-secondary certificate or vocational award.



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