

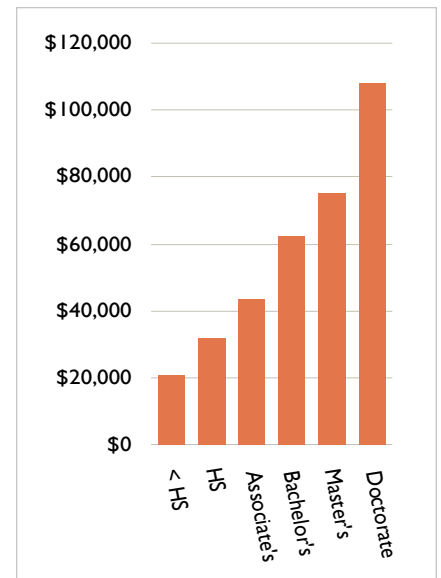
Student Perspective

Education Will Pay You Back—For a Lifetime



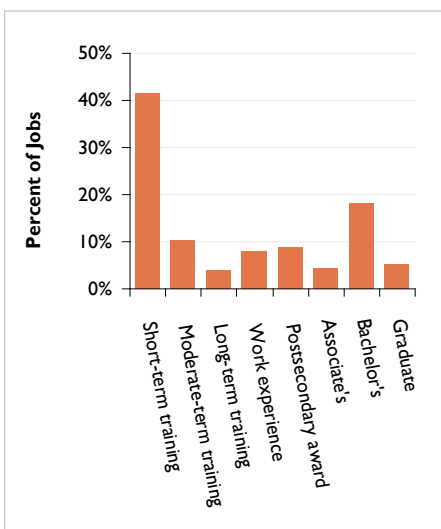
- Students enjoy an attractive 14.4% rate of return on their OCC educational investment.
- Over the course of his or her working career, the average OCC student's lifetime earnings will increase \$5.60 for every dollar invested in their OCC education (in the form of tuition, fees, and forgone earnings).
- The average annual income of the typical associate's degree graduate in the OCC Service Area at the midpoint of his or her career is \$43,400, 35% more than someone with a high school diploma.
- Over the course of a working lifetime, associate's degree graduates in the OCC Service Area earn \$508,500 more than someone with a high school diploma (undiscounted).

Average Earnings in OCC Service Area



Education Is Your Ticket to a Better Job

Projected 2022 Jobs in OCC Service Area by Skill Level



- By 2022 it is anticipated that there will be about 134,500 new and replacement jobs available in the OCC Service Area.
- About 28% of these jobs will require an education level equal to an associate's degree or greater.
- Another 9% of available jobs in 2022 will require some kind of post-secondary certificate or vocational award.

