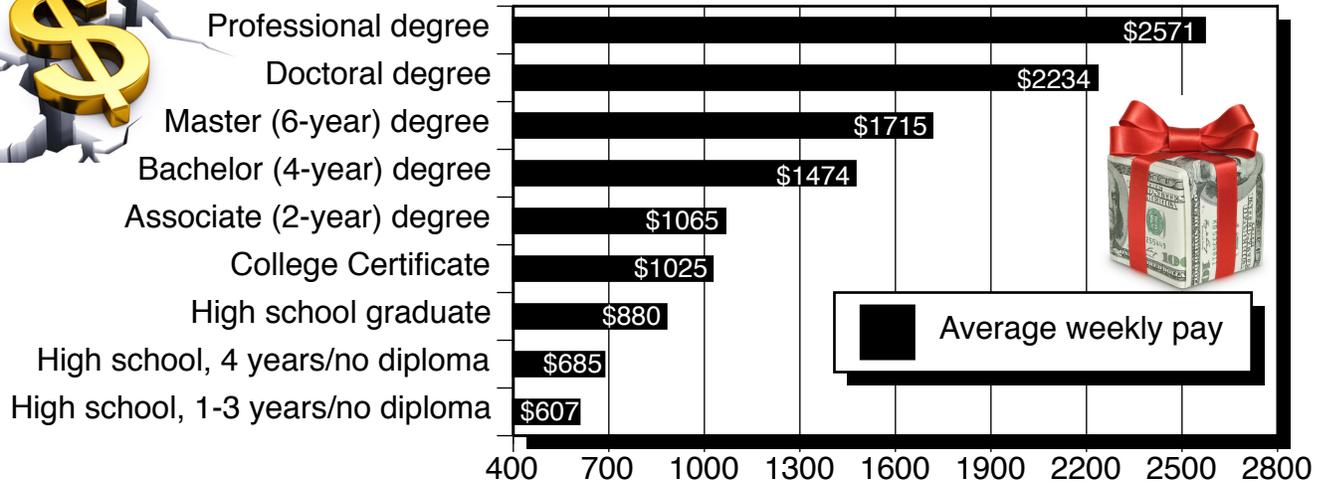


U.S. WORK WORLD CAREER MINI-LESSON



Does Education Pay in 2019?



Community or Technical College Certificate: Six months to two-year course of study at community or technical college in skill or technical major. **Associate of Arts (A.A.), Associate of Science (A.S.) degree:** Two-year full-time course of studies which include general education classes as well as a major:

1) Occupation major, or 2) Transfer major (that prepares students for transfer to four year colleges).

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Bachelor of Science (B.S.): Four-year full-time course of studies which includes general education classes and major in a subject area. **Master of Arts (M.A.), Master of Science (M.S.):** Two additional years of studies beyond Bachelor degree with major in subject area.

Professional degree: One- to three-years of studies beyond Bachelor or Master degree depending upon subject area. Professional degrees are earned for medicine, dentistry, law, chiropractic science, pharmacy, podiatry, theology (clergy), or veterinary medicine.

Doctorate degree: Two additional years of studies beyond the Master degree with major in a subject area.

QUICK CHECK:

1. a) Define "Community or Technical College Certificate."
2. a) For what words do the initials "AA" and "AS" stand? b) How many years does it take to earn an AA or AS degree? c) List the two types of majors.
3. a) For what do the initials "BA" and "BS" stand? b) How long does it take to earn a Bachelor degree?
4. a) For what do the initials "MA" and "MS" stand? b) How many years of studies beyond the Bachelor degree does it take to earn the Master degree? c) How many years of studies beyond the Bachelor or Master degree does it take to earn a Professional degree? d) List 8 types of Professional degrees.
5. a) Which degree had the highest average weekly earnings in 2019? b) Which degree was second?
6. a) How much more per week did a high school graduate earn than a person with 2 years of high school? b) How much more per year did the high school graduate earn? (52 weeks per year)
7. a) How much more per week did a person who has a Bachelor degree earn than a high school graduate? b) What would you do with this much extra money each week?
8. a) List one job you may enjoy for a future career. b) Give a reason why you selected that job.
9. a) Is worth your time and effort to go to college to learn how to do a job? b) Why or why not?



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QUICK CHECK ANSWERS:



1. a) Six months to two year course of study at community or technical college in occupation or trade major.
2. a) Associate of Arts and Associate of Science.
b) Two years full-time course of studies.
c) Occupation major or Transfer major.
3. a) Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science.
b) Four-year full-time course of study.
4. a) Master of Arts and Master of Science.
b) Two years.
c) One to three years.
d) Medicine, dentistry, law, chiropractic, pharmacy, podiatry, theology (clergy), veterinary medicine.
5. a) Professional degree.
b) Doctoral degree.
6. a) High school graduate \$880 less 1-3 years of high school \$607 equals \$273 less per week.
b) \$14,196 more per year.
7. a) Bachelor degree \$1474 less high school graduate \$880 equals \$594 less per week.
b) Student's opinion.
8. a) Student's opinion.
b) Reason for answer.
9. a) Student's opinion.
b) Reason why or why not.