

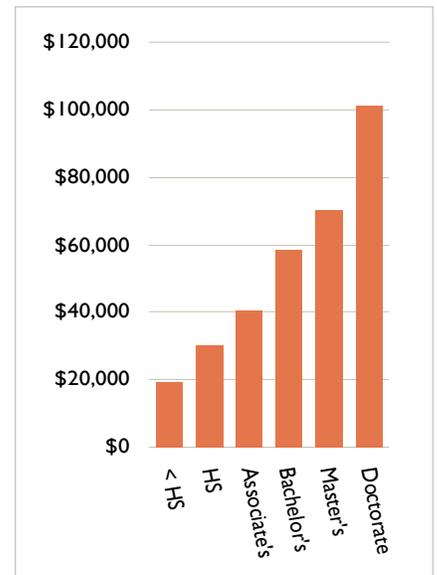
Student Perspective

Education Will Pay Back—For a Lifetime



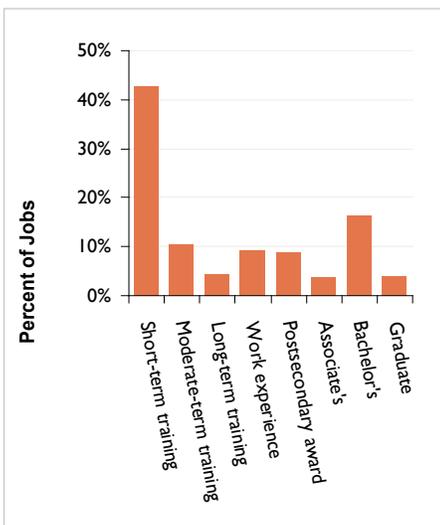
- Students enjoy an attractive 16.8% return on their investment in the Florida College System.
- The lifetime earnings of the average student attending the Florida College System will increase \$6.00 over the course of their working career for every dollar they invest in their education (in the form of tuition, fees, and forgone earnings).
- The average annual income of the typical associate's degree graduate in Florida at the midpoint of their career is \$40,700, 35% more than someone with a high school diploma.
- Over the course of a working lifetime, associate's degree graduates in Florida earn \$423,200 more than someone with a high school diploma (undiscounted).

Average Earnings in Florida



Education Is a Ticket to a Better Job

Projected 2022 Jobs in Florida by Education Level



- By 2022 it is anticipated that there will be about 3.9 million new and replacement jobs available in Florida.
- About 24% 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.



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