

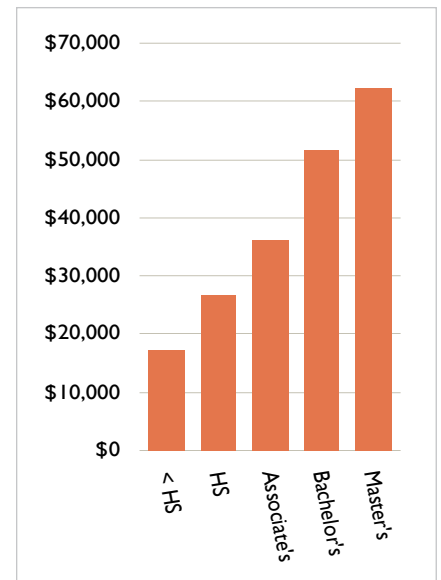
Student Perspective

Education Will Pay You Back—For a Lifetime



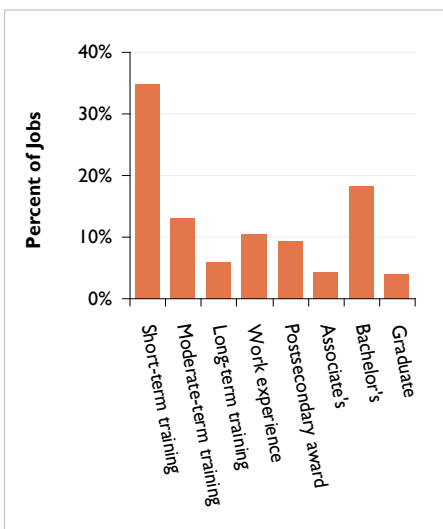
- Students enjoy an attractive 21.7% rate of return on their COCC educational investment.
- Over the course of his or her working career, the average COCC student's lifetime earnings will increase \$6.70 for every dollar invested in their COCC education (in the form of tuition, fees, and forgone earnings).
- The average annual income of the typical associate's degree graduate in the Central Oregon Community College District at the midpoint of his or her career is \$36,100, 36% more than someone with a high school diploma.
- Over the course of a working lifetime, associate's degree graduates in the Central Oregon Community College District earn \$323,000 more than someone with a high school diploma (undiscounted).

Average Earnings in COCC District



Education Is Your Ticket to a Better Job

Projected 2021 Jobs in COCC District by Skill Level



- By 2021 it is anticipated that there will be about 43,300 new and replacement jobs available in the Central Oregon Community College District.
- About 26% of these jobs will require an education level equal to an associate's degree or greater.
- Another 9% of available jobs in 2021 will require some kind of post-secondary certificate or vocational award.

