

COMPLETION MATTERS

Students completing a degree or credential at a community college will receive

\$4.80 IN FUTURE INCOME

for every \$1.00 he or she spends on education



17.8%
return on investment

(Source: AAAC Where Value Meets Values: The Economic Impact of Community Colleges)

MEDIAN ANNUAL EARNINGS

\$68,190

Jobs requiring a bachelor's degree

(Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Employment Statistics survey and Employment Projections program)

\$58,240

Jobs requiring an associate degree

\$35,580

Jobs requiring a high school diploma or equivalent



UNEMPLOYMENT RATE BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

11%

Less than a high school diploma

7.5%

High school diploma

7%

Some college, no degree

5.4%

Associate degree

4%

Bachelor's degree

(Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey, 2013.)



39.1%

ONLY
first-time college students who enroll in a community college earn a credential from a two- or four- year institution within six years.

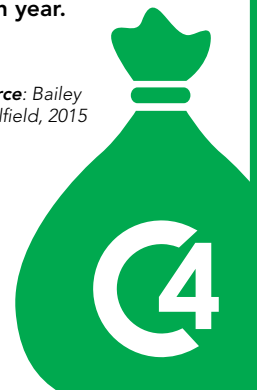
(Source: National Student Clearinghouse Research Center, Shapiro & Dundar, 2014.)

A student who completes an associate degree will earn on average

\$5,400

more than a dropout each year.

(Source: Bailey & Belfield, 2015)



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