

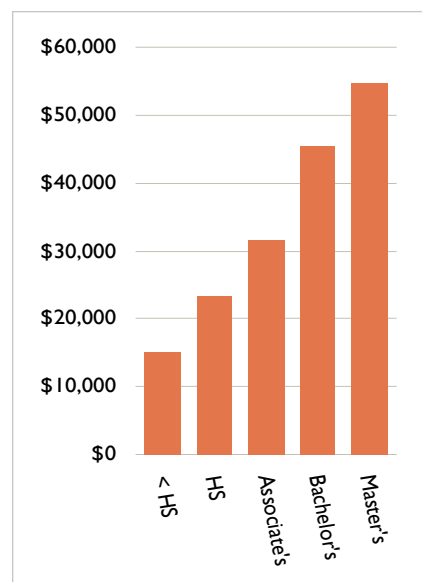
Student Perspective

Education Will Pay You Back—For a Lifetime



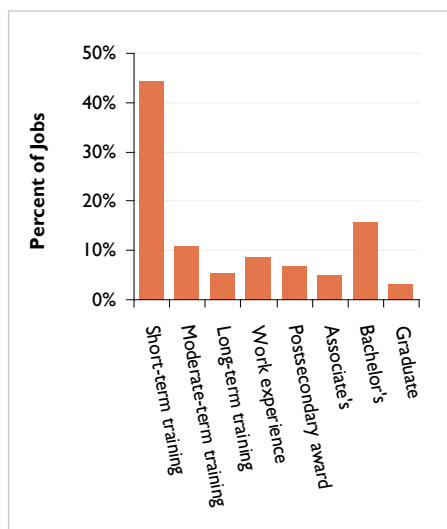
- Students enjoy an attractive 22.1% rate of return on their CGCC educational investment.
- Over the course of his or her working career, the average CGCC student's lifetime earnings will increase \$8.40 for every dollar invested in their CGCC education (in the form of tuition, fees, and forgone earnings).
- The average annual income of the typical associate's degree graduate in the CGCC Service Area at the midpoint of his or her career is \$31,600, 35% more than someone with a high school diploma.
- Over the course of a working lifetime, associate's degree graduates in the CGCC Service Area earn \$311,600 more than someone with a high school diploma (undiscounted).

Average Earnings in CGCC Service Area



Education Is Your Ticket to a Better Job

Projected 2021 Jobs in CGCC Service Area by Skill Level



- By 2021 it is anticipated that there will be about 12,300 new and replacement jobs available in the CGCC Service Area.
- About 24% of these jobs will require an education level equal to an associate's degree or greater.
- Another 7% of available jobs in 2021 will require some kind of post-secondary certificate or vocational award.

