

Student Perspective

Education Will Pay You Back—For a Lifetime

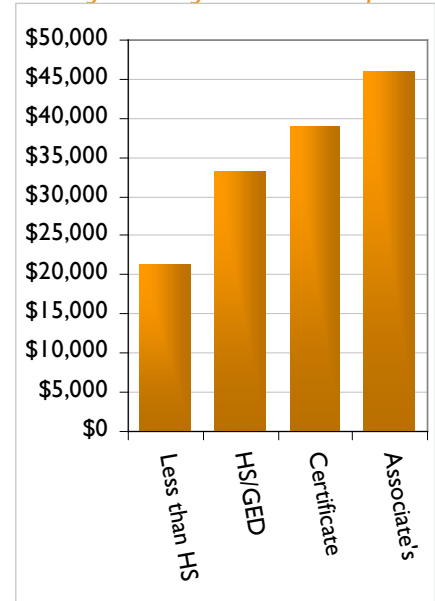


- Students enjoy an attractive 23% rate of return on their Casper College educational investment, and recover all costs (including wages given up while attending instead of working) in only 6 years.
- Over the course of his or her working career, the average Casper College student's lifetime earnings will increase \$7.80 for every dollar invested in their Casper College education (in the form of tuition, fees, and foregone earnings).
- Students see their annual income increase, on average, by \$202 per year for every credit completed at the college.
- The average annual income of the typical

Associate Degree graduate from Casper College at the midpoint of his or her career is \$46,100, 38% more than someone with a high school diploma.

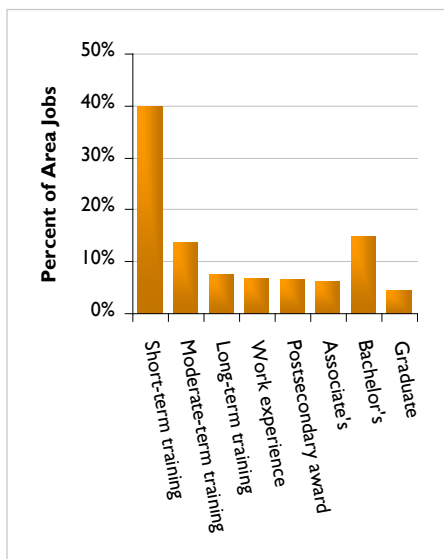
- Over the course of a working lifetime, Associate Degree graduates from Casper College earn \$473,600 more than someone with a high school diploma.

Average Earnings at Career Midpoint



Education Is Your Ticket to a Better Job

High-Paying Local Jobs by Education Level



- By 2018 it is anticipated that there will be about 17,700 new and replacement jobs available in the Natrona County economy.
- About 25% of these jobs will require an education level equal to an associate's degree or greater.
- Another 7% of available jobs in 2018 will require some kind of post-secondary certificate or vocational award.

