

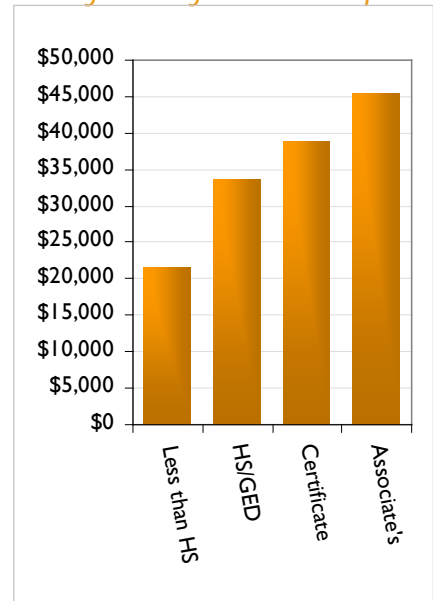
Student Perspective

Education Will Pay You Back—For a Lifetime



- Students enjoy an attractive 16% rate of return on their OSCC educational investment, and recover all costs (including wages given up while attending classes instead of working) in only 9 years.
- Over the course of his or her working career, the average OSCC student's lifetime earnings will increase \$5.00 for every dollar invested in their OSCC education (in the form of tuition, fees, and foregone earnings).
- Students see their annual income increase, on average, by \$171 per year for every credit completed at OSCC.

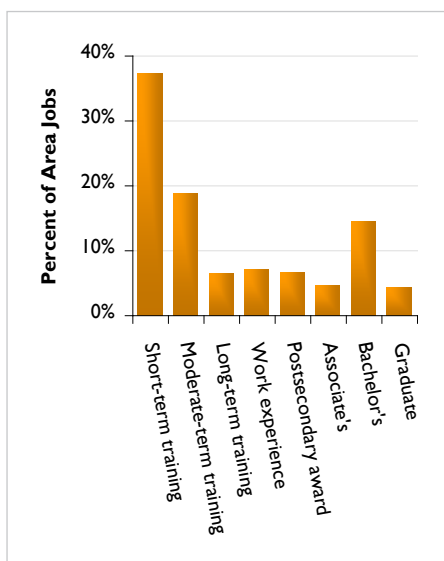
Average Earnings at Career Midpoint



- The average annual income of the typical Associate Degree graduate from OSCC at the midpoint of his or her career is \$45,500, 35% more than someone with a high school diploma.
- Over the course of a working lifetime, Associate Degree graduates from OSCC earn \$448,400 more than someone with a high school diploma.

Education Is Your Ticket to a Better Job

Local Jobs by Education Level



- By 2019 it is anticipated that there will be about 129,500 new and replacement jobs available in the OSCC Service Area economy.
- About 24% of these jobs will require an education level equal to an associate's degree or greater.
- Another 7% of available jobs in 2019 will require some kind of post-secondary certificate or vocational award.

