

# WSJ article: Yes, an associate's degree matters

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Wondering whether an associate's degree is worth it? Experts say **yes**.

“The bachelor's degree is often promoted as a one-way ticket to a good career and high wages, but recent research shows that an associate degree for two years of study or a certificate of specialized training can also yield middle-class earnings,” writes Mark Schneider, former U.S. commissioner of education statistics, in a June 3 piece in the Wall Street Journal. “In fact, salary statistics indicate that workers with these short-term-education credentials can make as much as—or even out-earn—those with a traditional four-year degree.”

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