



IT PAYS TO GET YOUR DEGREE

**NO MATTER HOW YOU LOOK AT THE NUMBERS,
A DEGREE IS AN INCREDIBLY VALUABLE INVESTMENT**

■ Lifetime Earnings¹

\$3.2 million = Master's
\$2.8 million = Bachelor's
\$1.6 million = HS Diploma

■ Annual Median Earnings²

\$74,600 = Master's
\$61,600 = Bachelor's
\$39,700 = HS Diploma

■ Unemployment Rate in 2022³

1.9% Master's
2.2% Bachelor's
4.0% HS Diploma

It's understandable to get cold feet when considering returning to school to get your bachelor's or master's degree. But the numbers don't lie — this is the best investment you will ever make. And it's investing in your future! These three stats point to the striking difference a degree can make.

At UMass Global, our One-Stop Specialists make it their mission to help our adult students figure out how to finance their program. We can help you reach your dream. Call us at 800.775.0056 or email jsveen@umassglobal.edu and we will get you on your graduation path.

For details/sources on each statistic above, read the descriptions below:

¹ Over the entire working life, the median income of someone with a master's degree was \$3.2 million, \$2.8 million with a bachelor's, \$1.6 million with a HS diploma. Source: ["The College Payoff," Georgetown University Center on Education and the Workforce.](#)

² Annual median earnings of 25- to 34-year-olds working full-time with a master's degree are \$74,600, \$61,600 for a bachelor's degree, and \$39,700 for HS diploma. (Source: [National Center for Education Statistics, Income of Young Adults, Fast Facts.](#) 2021)

³ In 2022 individuals 25 years old and up with a master's degree had an unemployment rate of 1.9%, bachelor's degree 2.2%, high school diploma rate was 4.0%. (Source: [U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics,](#) 2022)



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