

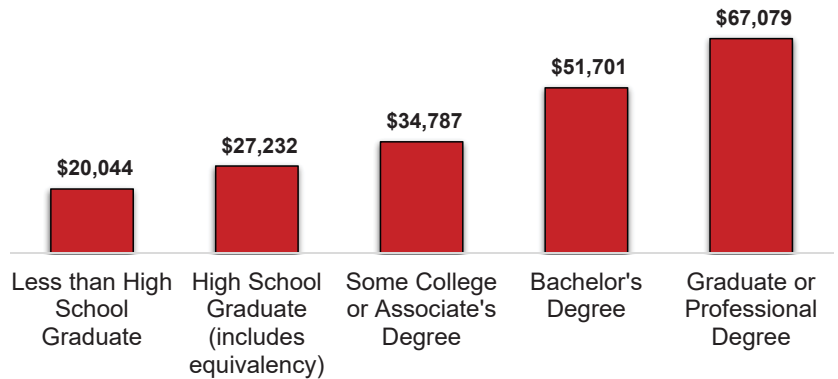
Higher Education Makes Texas Students More Competitive in the Workforce

The Texas median earning is ¹

\$35,435



Median Earnings by Education ¹



Texans With Certificates or Two-Year Degrees Are Likely to Earn More

28%

higher earnings by Texans with an Associate's Degree versus a High School diploma. ¹

90%

higher earnings by Texans with a Bachelor's Degree versus a High School diploma. ¹

Texas Offers Students Fast Growing Industries and Top Paying Jobs



96 of the 100 top-paying jobs in Texas typically require post-secondary education for entry. ²

Texas' In-Demand Industries:

- Advanced Technologies & Manufacturing
- Aerospace & Defense
- Biotechnology & Life Sciences, including Healthcare
- Information & Computer Technology
- Petroleum Refining & Chemical Products
- Energy
- Construction
- Transportation & Logistics

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¹ American Community Survey 2011-2015 Estimates. US Census Bureau.

² Occupational Employment Statistics 2016 Estimates. Texas Workforce Commission & Bureau of Labor Statistics.