

# Week 2

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## Community College vs. University: *Student Worksheet*

### Video

Write down one positive benefit of attending a university, one benefit of attending a community college, and one benefit of transferring from a community college to a university:

1. *Attending university:*
2. *Attending a community college:*
3. *Attending both:*

### What is an Associate's Degree?

*Associate's Degree: An undergraduate academic degree awarded by community colleges, junior colleges, technical colleges, and universities upon completion of a course of study usually lasting 2-3 years. Some jobs that require only an associate's degree include technicians, dental hygienists, paramedics, teachers in early-childhood programs, engineering technicians, criminal justice jobs, radiation therapists, paralegals, and machinists.*

**Median income: \$39,936 per year—Avg. tuition \$2,000-\$3,000 per year**

### What is a Bachelor's Degree?

*Bachelor's Degree: An academic degree awarded by a college or university to a person who has completed at least 120 credits (or 8 semesters) of undergraduate studies—usually taking about 4-6 years. Many careers require at least a bachelor's degree some of which include: an Engineer, Supply Chain Manager, Teacher, Journalist, Computer Programmer, Nurse, Accountant, Architect, or Web Designer.*

**Median income: \$54,756 per year— Avg. tuition \$9,000-30,000 per year**

### College Now: Earn college credit in High School

College Now allows high school students to receive college credit from a local community college for the same classes they take in high school.

*What school is your closest College Now partner?*

- 1.

*Name at least one type of degree you can start with College Now:*

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

