Week 2

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

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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?

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

1.

2.

3.