

Now What?

Career Prep for Teens and Up

Who is attending college?

53% of predominantly minority rural students
(urban schools have similar numbers)

72% of high income predominantly non-minority suburban students

Only 42% of people in the USA that at 18-24 enroll

69% of students on average



What jobs require what education?

→ According to the Bureau of Labor statistics,

- ◆ 39% of jobs require just a high school diploma
- ◆ 27% require less than a high school diploma
- ◆ 18% require a bachelor

What will I be leaving with today?

Resources and More

How to submit a FAFSA

A Career Interests Assessment

Information on college funding

How to find what job requires
what education

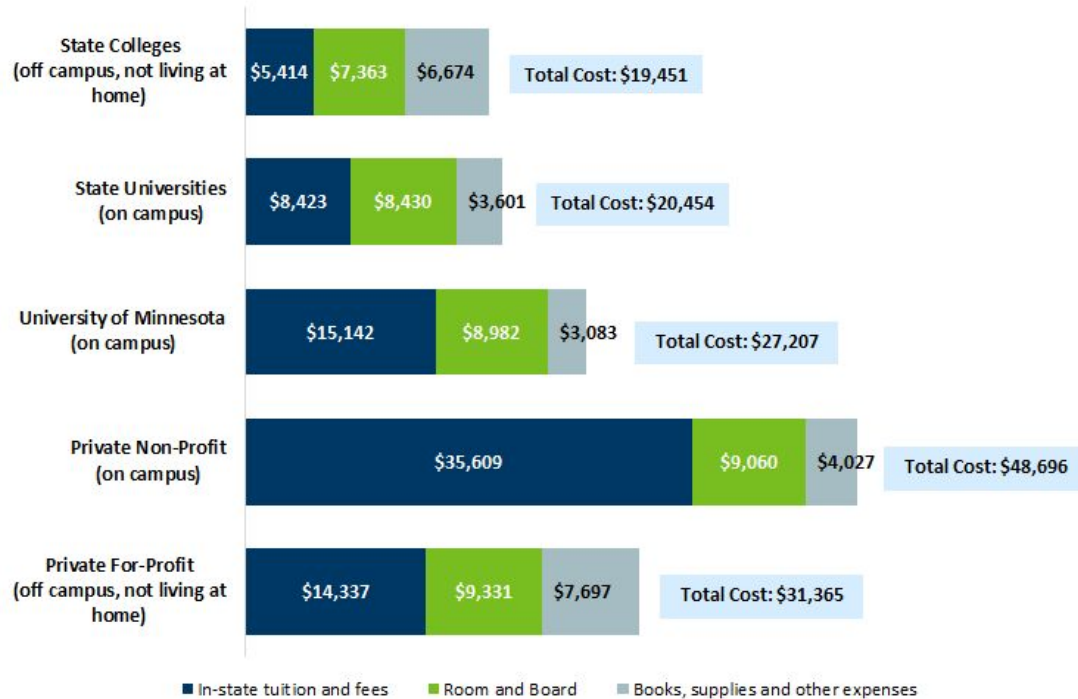


What Options Are There?

**If you know the
career you want...**

How to Fill Out and Submit a FAFSA

Where and how do you want to live? Can you afford it?



Source: Minnesota Office of Higher Education for tuition data; U.S. Department of Education, IPEDS Institutional Characteristics Survey for other data

**If you're still figuring
it out...**

Making the Choice



★ What makes you happy?

- Art/creativity
- Helping People
- Science/Technology

★ What are your goals? (Long Term vs. Short Term)

★ What are your needs?

- Comfortable work setting
- Human communication
- Good benefits and paid time off
- Stable income

Career Interests Assessment

<https://www.careeronestop.org/Toolkit/Careers/Interest-Assessment-Questions.aspx>

Stable Career vs. Ever-changing

Types of Careers

★ Necessary

- Database administrator
- Medical professionals
- Occupational therapy aide
- Trash/Recycling collector

★ Contract/Word-of-Mouth

- Cosmetologist
- Electrician
- Graphic Artist
- Plumber
- Welder



Types of Careers

★ Ever-Changing

- Careers that require continuing education (teaching)
- Careers that are constantly moving (caregiving, sales representative)



Is a degree necessary for your career?

If yes, what degree is required?

If no, what training is required?

**If school is
necessary...**

College Navigator

<https://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator/>

Technical School & Community College

- **Technical School (Certification)**
 - Construction Careers.
 - Manufacturing Careers.
 - Welding Careers.
 - Plumbing Careers.
 - Electrician Careers.
 - Practical Nursing Careers.
 - And a range of others.
 - **Community College (Associate Degree)**
 - Cardiovascular Technician
 - Dental Hygienist
 - Occupational Therapy or Physical Therapist Assistant
 - Registered Nurse
 - Veterinary Technologist or Technician
 - Web Developer
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Online vs. Face-to-Face


★ Online

- Self-motivation
- Can work full time or more
- Check for 100% online
- Required access to a computer and Internet



Online vs. Face-to-Face

★ Face-to-Face

- Work schedule and/or class schedule dependent on each other
- Required to have access to a computer + Internet in some courses, but quick access to campus library/computers
- Socialization (fraternities, sororities, clubs and more)
- Housing costs 

Non-Traditional Student

Getting Ready for College Check-List

<https://studentaid.gov/resources/prepare-for-college>

Funding

(Grants, Scholarships and Loans)

★ Subsidized Loan vs. Unsubsidized Loan

- Subsidized = fixed interest, low fees
- Unsubsidized = non-fixed interest, more expensive in long run

★ Grants and Scholarships = Free Money

- Apply through school and with FAFSA
- Some grants will be offered with loans



**Gap Year:
Take Time Off to Find Yourself**

**If school is not
necessary...**

Local Employment Options (Require No School)

A to Z Drain Service: benefits, opportunities to advance, paid training

Aldi: starts at \$13.10 an hour, plus pay increase after a year

Alorica (call center): great for early customer service work, opportunities to advance

Apprenticeships: OhioMeansJobs

Being an Influencer: High Risk, Low Reward

★ Bring in small income during free time

★ Incredibly difficult to break through

★ Investments are needed upfront

- Camera and sound equipment
- Lighting
- High quality computer

★ **Twitch streamers** that have met the requirements for affiliate make:

- 50% of subscription money
- Ad money
- Flat donation money

★ **YouTube creators** making original

copyright free content make money with:

- Advertisements
- Sponsorships

Military:

G.I. Bill

Those in the military or who have retired or were honorably discharged who served at least **two years** can receive scholarships from the military to pay for all education expenses, including books, housing and more!



Retail: Climb the Ladder

Conclusion

Librarian Use: How can we help?

- Have pamphlets available including links to websites mentioned above
- Provide help using **OhioMeansJobs** during library hours or computer help hours
- Obtain flyers from local colleges (community or otherwise) and technical schools



Questions and Comments?