

Starting College with a Purpose

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New Admission Policy

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New Admission Policy: The Why

- Policy requires that CCHE review the policy every three years
- Three years ago an a statewide admission task force recommended changes which CCHE approved
- CCHE is transitioning from inputs (admission) to outputs (retention and grad rates)

Current Admission Policy

GPA or Class Rank

Index!



Test Scores (ACT/SAT)



Higher Education
Admission Requirements (HEAR)

Current Admission Standards

The Index



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CCHE Admission Eligibility Index, Revised August 2016

Combined Math + Evid Based Reading & Writing (no essay)		SAT (New) Taken March 2016 & After	400	540	620	710	780	840	880	920	960	1010	1050	1090	1130	1150	1190	1230	1270	1310	1340	1370	1410	1450	1480	1520	1560	
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Starting fall 2019, the CCHE Index will no longer be utilized. Instead, institutions will publish their mid-50% admission range for GPA and test scores (ACT and SAT).
Go to the Online Admission Standards Tool for more information: www.coadmissionstool.org

Higher Education Admission Standards (HEAR)

- ✓ English..... 4 Units
- ✓ Math..... 4 Units
- ✓ Natural Science..... 3 Units (2 lab)
- ✓ Social Sciences..... 3 Units (1 US or World)
- ✓ World Language..... 1 Unit
- ✓ Academic Electives 2 Units

New Admission Policy: The Summary

1. Begins fall 2019
2. The Index is RETIRING
3. 50% mid-range of admitted students to institution will be used instead (e.g. 50% of admits had between 3.0 - 3.5 GPA, and between a 1100 - 1400 SAT)

New Admission Policy: The Summary

1. HEAR will still be used to explain rigor standards for seat-time education
2. But rigor can ALSO be demonstrated through competency-based education - e.g. Capstones, CE courses, AP, IB, etc.
3. Rigor recommendations can vary by institution and program

New Admission Policy

GPA 50% Mid Range



ACT/SAT 50% Mid Range



Academic Rigor (many using HEAR)



Additional Considerations



New Admission Standards

New Admission Policy: An Example

Last year, the average admitted student at Ski Hill University had between:

- A 3.0-3.5 GPA;
- 1100-1400 on the SAT;
- Good mix and rigor of academic courses; and
- Was involved in leadership and extracurricular activities

College Admissions Planning Tool

Online, interactive tool

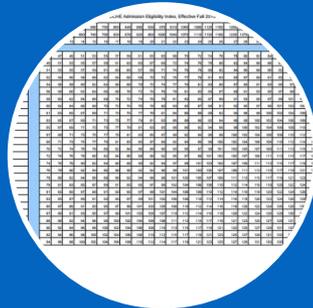
Provides admission standard information for Colorado public colleges and universities

Also private non-profit institutions

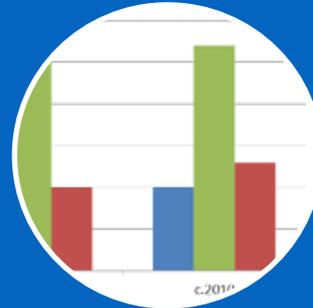
College Admissions Planning Tool



Motivated by
new
Admission
Policy (fall
2019)



More
descriptive
than the
Index and
HEAR



Mid 50% of
GPA and test
scores
instead of
minimums



Planner for
ALL ages (the
earlier the
better!)



College Admissions Planning Tool



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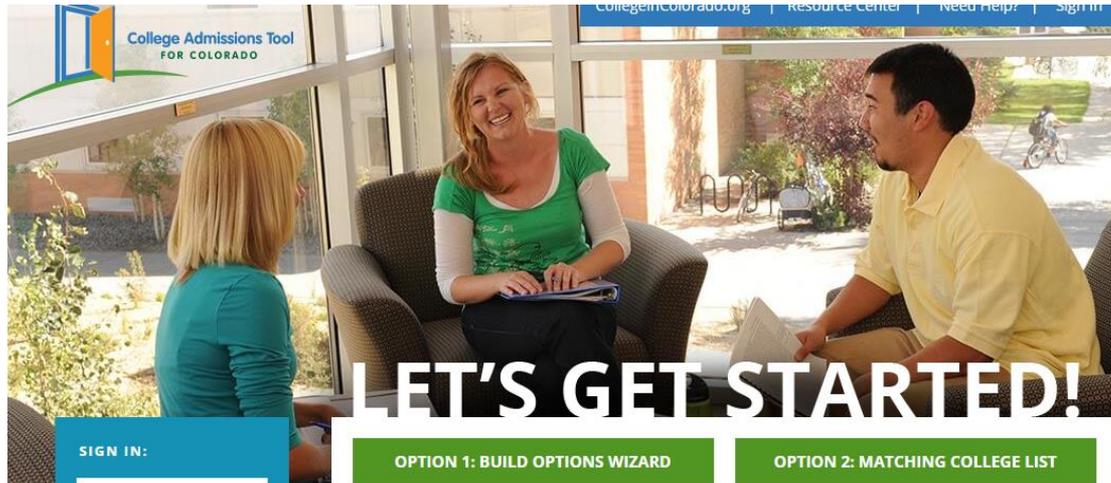
<https://secure.collegeincolorado.org/Home/Adult.aspx>

TOP TOOLS

- > **College Admissions Tool**
- > FAFSA WHEN? Calculator
- > Money 101
- > Colorado Training Providers

College Admissions Planning Tool

<https://www.coadmissionstool.org/>



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OPTION 1: BUILD OPTIONS WIZARD

Your best choice for more in-depth discovery and understanding.

OPTION 2: MATCHING COLLEGE LIST

Get right to it. Evaluate yourself based on GPA and test scores.

Make your dream school a reality.

This tool will help you find out how the classes you take, your GPA and test scores compare to Colorado college's and university's admission standards. And, if you choose to attend a technical or community college, you can explore that pathway as well.

You can and should continue your education beyond a high school diploma or GED/HiSET/TASC.

- 97% of jobs on Colorado's *Tier 1 job list typically demand some form of education beyond high school.
- Would you rather make \$50,196 or \$31,280 a year? In 2015, the median annual income for Coloradoans with a four-year college degree was more than \$50K and only about \$31K for a high school graduate or equivalent.
- The unemployment rate for Coloradoans with a four-year or higher college degree was just 2.6% in 2015. For high school graduates, it was nearly double that.

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Standards

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Ensuring College-Readiness and Applicability of Credits Earned During High School

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Checklist for GT Pathways General Education Credit Earned While in High School

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Launch My Career Colorado

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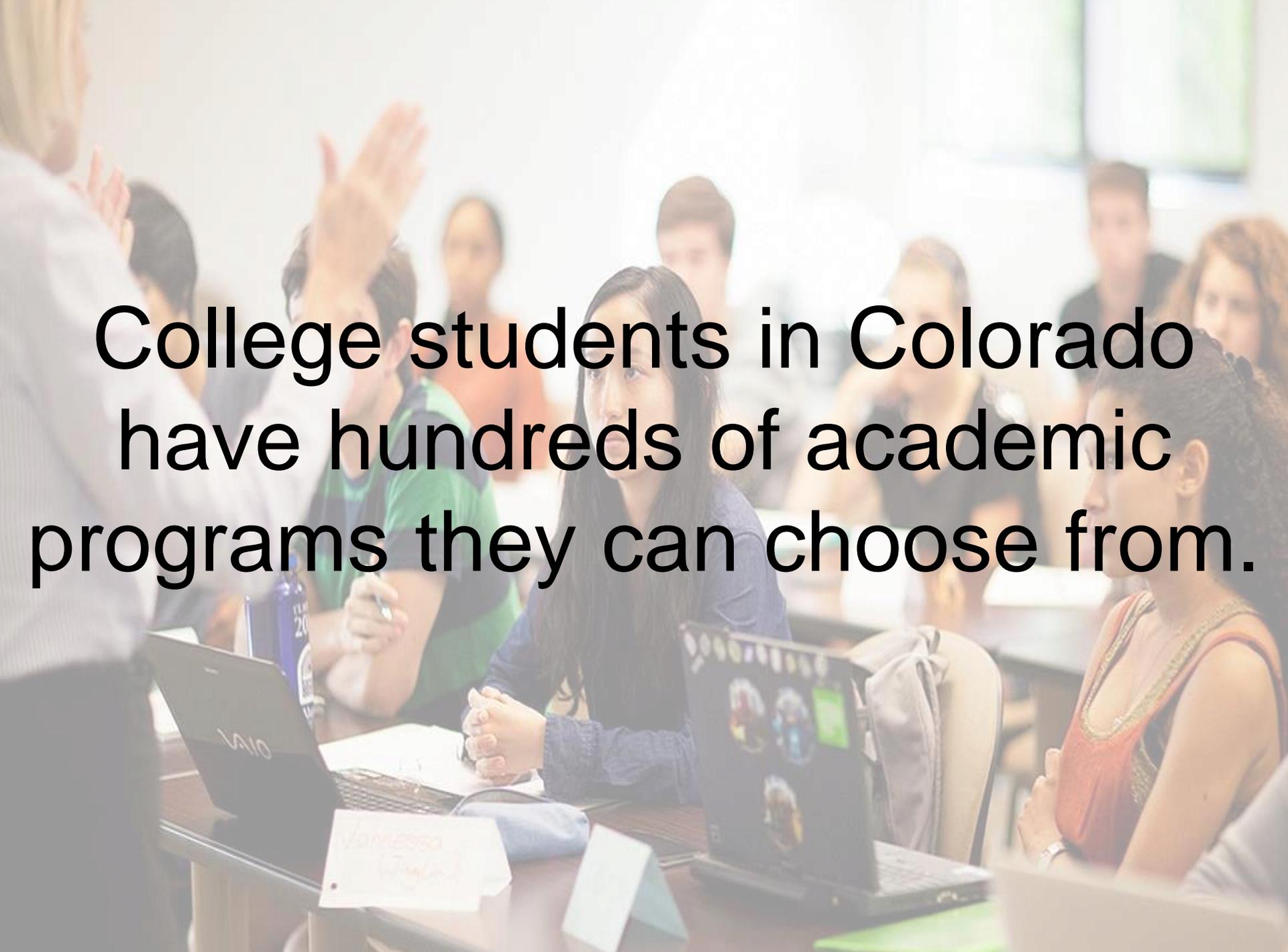


LaunchMyCareerColorado

<https://launchmycareercolorado.org/>

Presentation Resources for Partners in Colorado

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Colorado Department of Higher Education*



College students in Colorado have hundreds of academic programs they can choose from.



But which ones are likely to lead to well-paying careers and a good life?

Tackling Today's Postsecondary Education Challenges



40% of students start but do not finish postsecondary education.



50% of students are under- or unemployed following graduation or would have selected a different postsecondary program if they had it to do all over again.



With the support
of USA Funds,
LaunchMyCareer
supports
“Completion with
a Purpose.”



A focus on ...

1

Hot Jobs

2

Hot Skills

3

High Return on
Investment

A diverse group of approximately 15 professionals standing in a line against a white background. The group includes a woman in a white lab coat with a stethoscope, a woman in pink scrubs, a man in a white lab coat, a man in a grey suit, a woman in blue scrubs, a woman in a yellow hard hat, a man in a black suit, a man in a grey suit, a man in a grey suit with a yellow hard hat, a woman in a black business suit holding a red folder, a man in a blue shirt and grey suit, and a man in a grey suit with a yellow hard hat. The text is overlaid in the center of the image.

**Data on top jobs in Colorado
come from the state's education
and workforce experts.**

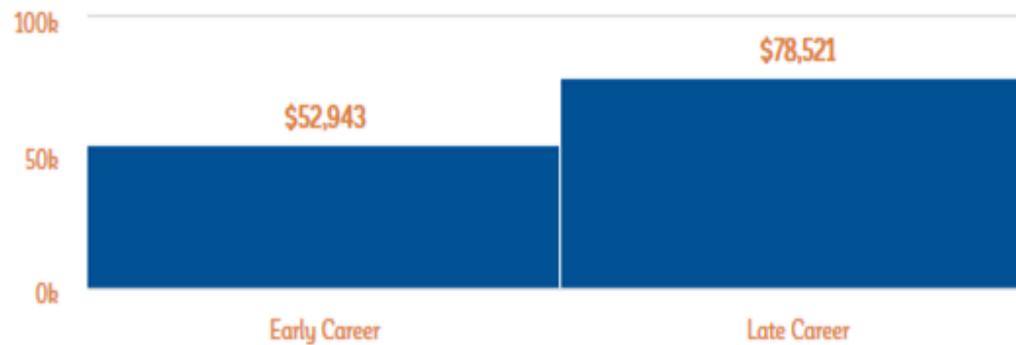
Some of the Hot Jobs in Colorado

Registered Nurses
Accountants and Auditors
Software Developers
Market Research Analysts
Construction Managers

How much might I earn?

Registered Nurses in Colorado

Earnings Over Time





Will there be jobs?

Registered Nurses in Colorado

Available Jobs

44,842 Current Jobs

Projected to be

59,657 by 2022

That's a percent change of

33.0%



Activities associated with growing jobs are hot skills.



Some of the Hot Skills in Colorado

Leading colleagues

Leveraging social media

Managing budgets

Coding, web and app design

Health and wellness education

A person in a white shirt and dark pants stands in a grassy field with arms raised, looking at a bright sunset. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a warm, golden glow. The sky is filled with soft, wispy clouds. The person's arms are raised high, and their hands are open, suggesting a sense of achievement or triumph. The overall scene is peaceful and inspiring.

Return on Investment

How much will
this credential
pay off,
economically and
personally?





LaunchMyCareer uses data from the state about how much students make 1 year, 3 years, 5 years, and 10 years after graduation.

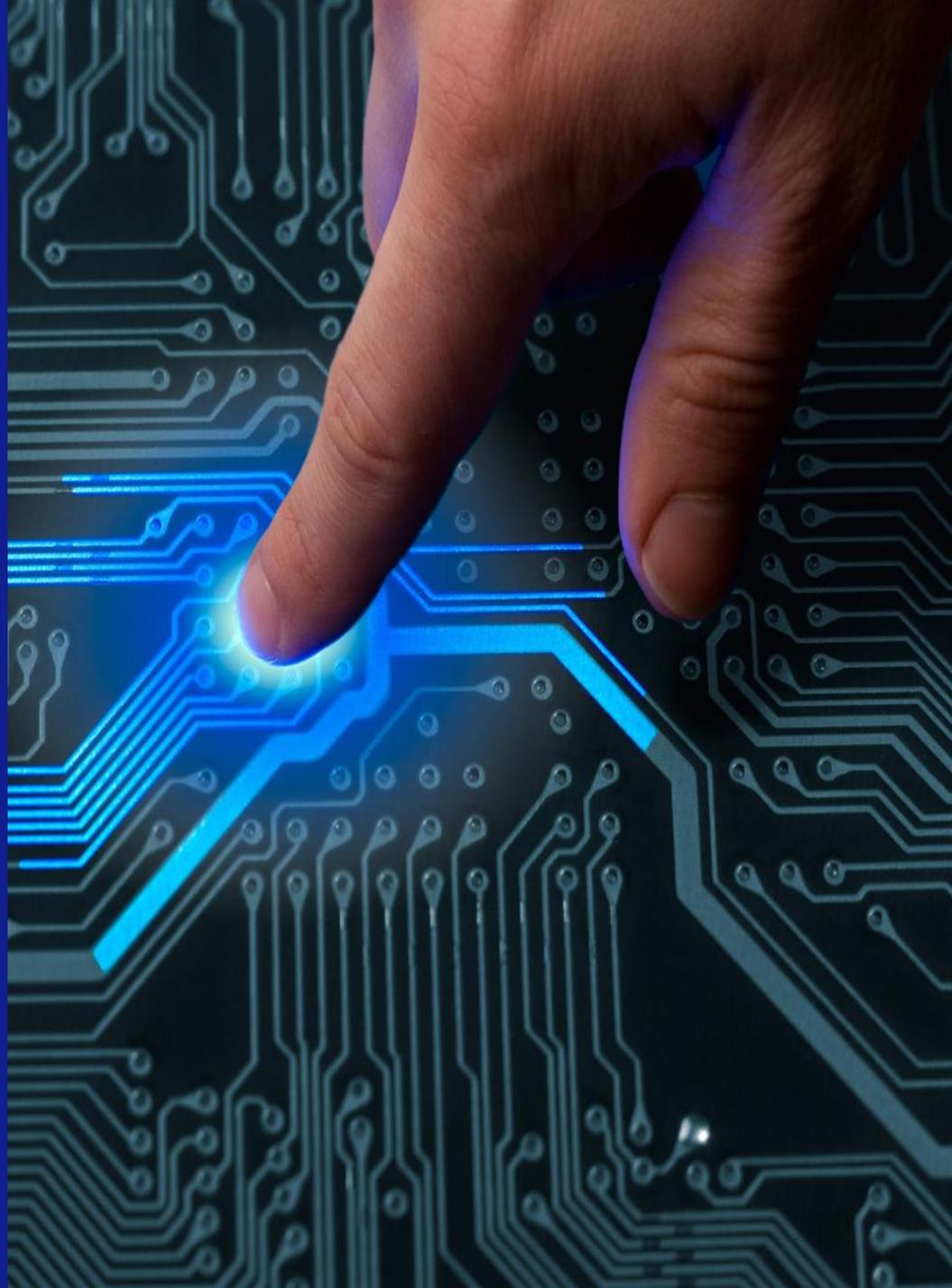


LaunchMyCareer estimates how much more graduates might earn over the next 20 years, compared to high school graduates.

BA in
Computer
Science

CU Boulder

\$876,000
more over 20
years



AAS in Dental Hygiene

*Colorado Northwestern
Community College*

**\$485,000
more over 20
years**

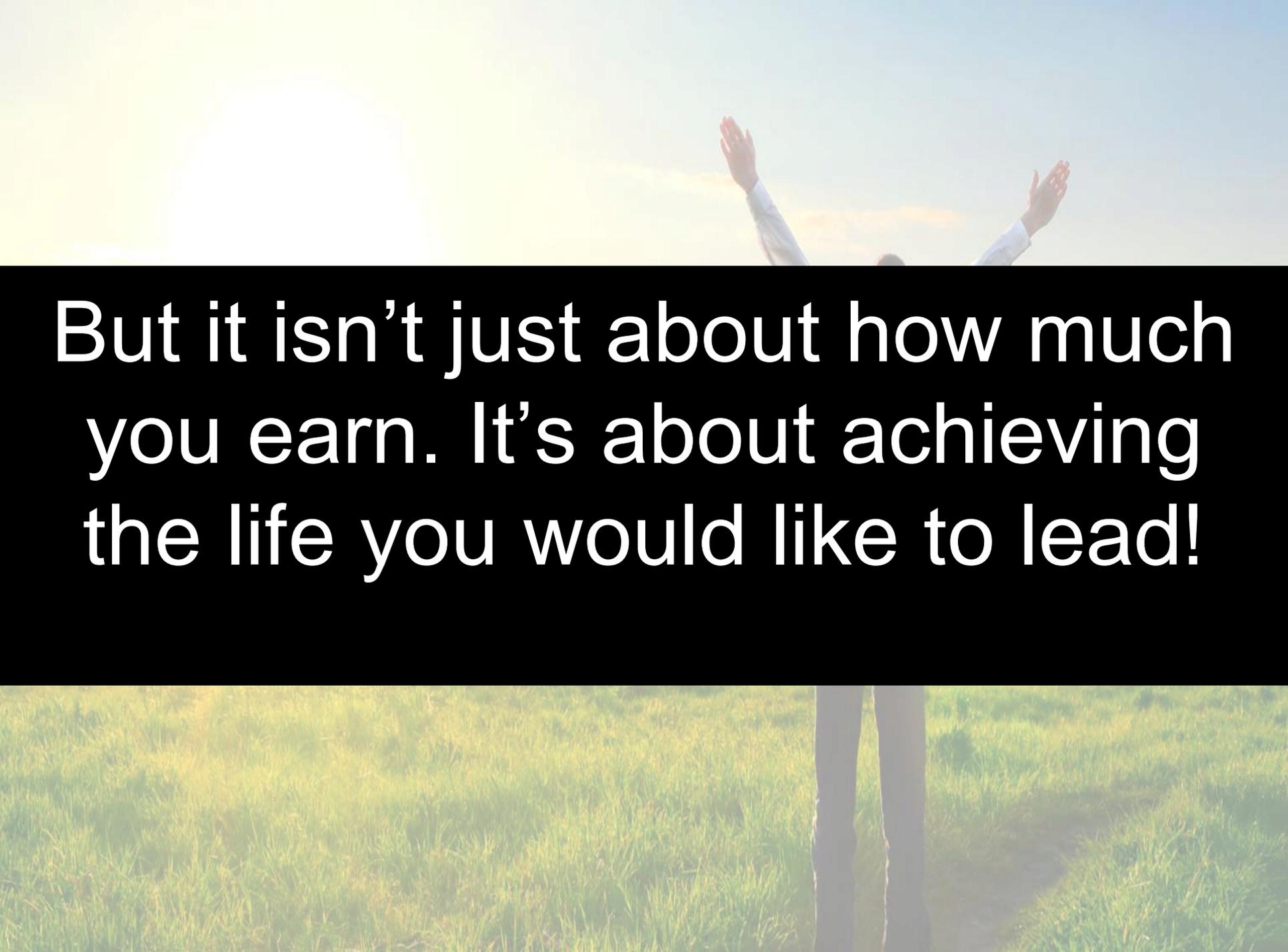


Certificate in Legal Studies

*Arapahoe Community
College*

\$441,000
more over 20
years



A person is seen from behind, standing in a vast green field under a bright, hazy sky at sunset or sunrise. Their arms are raised high in the air, palms facing forward. The scene is bathed in warm, golden light. A black horizontal band across the middle of the image contains white text.

But it isn't just about how much
you earn. It's about achieving
the life you would like to lead!



For students just starting out, we translate information about earnings into “time to launch.”



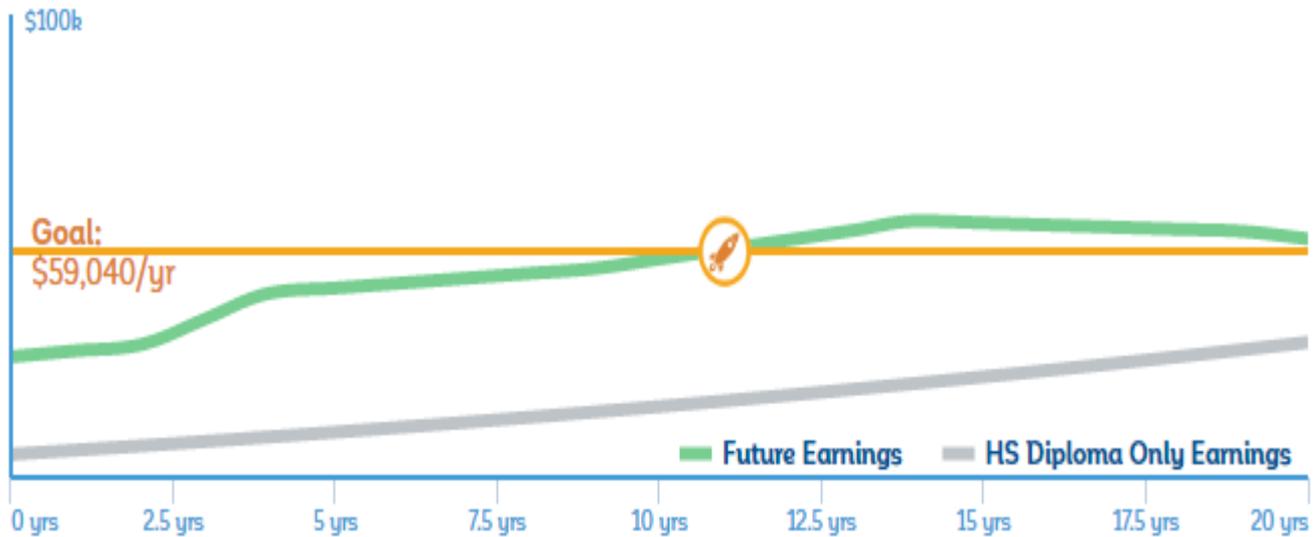


College Measures

At AMERICAN INSTITUTES FOR RESEARCH

11 Years to Launch!

You would not reach your lifestyle goal without going to college.



Calculate Your Lifestyle Goal





For working adults, we focus on when they will begin to “break even.”



Already started your
career?



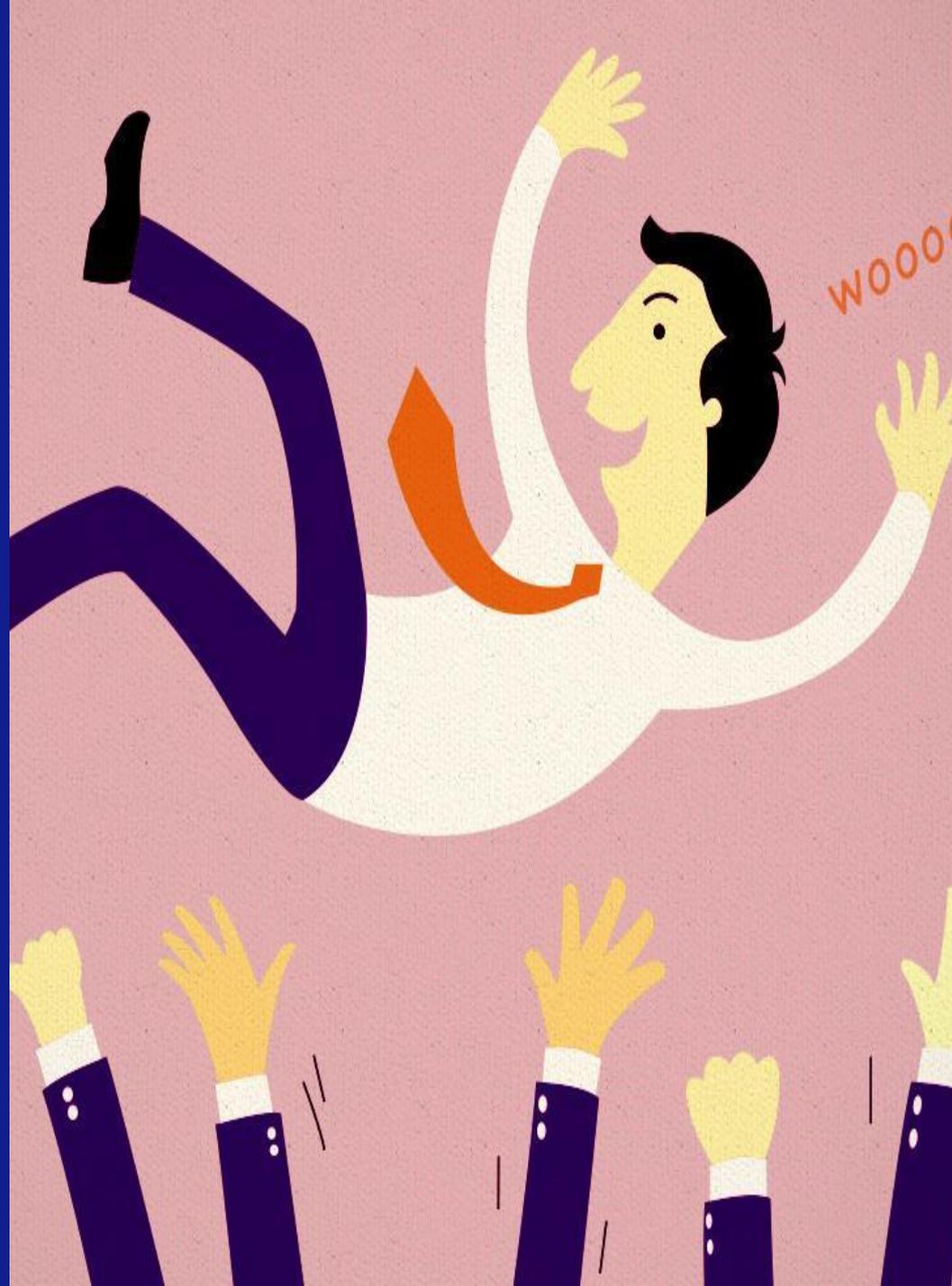
Personalize This Number





We share information about what Gallup is learning about graduates' work experiences.

Deep interest in
the work they do.

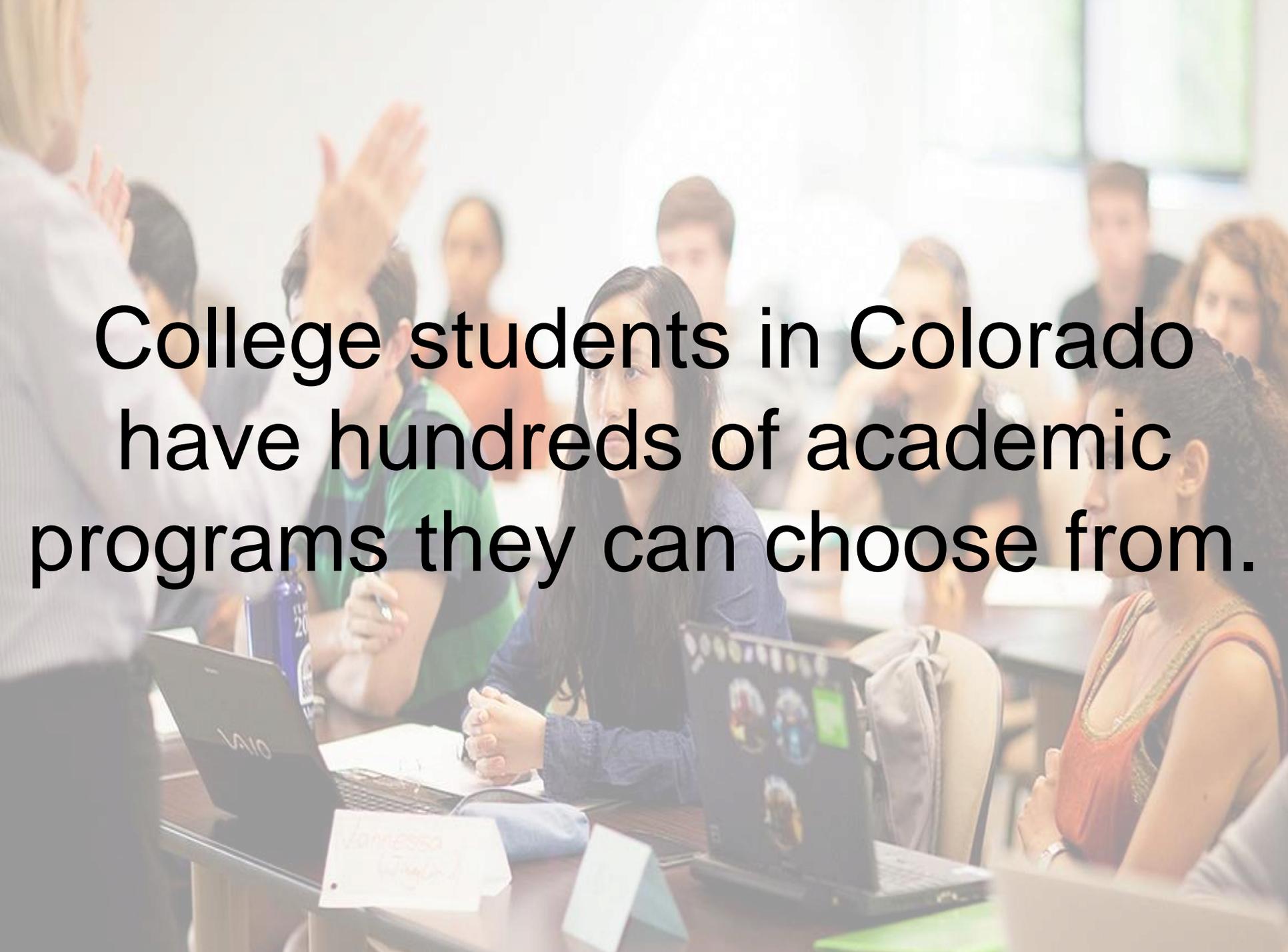


Have the ideal
job for them.



Satisfied with
personal life
today.





College students in Colorado have hundreds of academic programs they can choose from.

Join us in helping them find their best
course!

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