WHAT’S YOUR NEXT STEP?

There are many paths to building a successful career.

Your course of study influences your career as much or more than the number of years you spend in school.

A certificate program or a two-year degree:
• Leads to a compelling and REWARDING CAREER.
• Offers SALARIES that RIVAL OR SURPASS those with a bachelor’s degree.
• Allows you to comfortably SUPPORT A FAMILY and MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

PROJECTED SALARY

Individuals with some post-secondary education or a two-year degree EARN MORE THAN 25% MORE than those with only a high school education.

• You are more likely to see the wage benefit of more education in Houston than in most other major cities.

Half of careers requiring more than a high school diploma but less than a four-year degree PAY MORE THAN $45,000 a year.
• Several occupations pay at least $70,000.

PRICE OF EDUCATION IN TEXAS

Average yearly tuition and fees of a two-year degree: $9,886
Average yearly tuition and fees of a bachelor's degree: $13,107

JOB SECURITY AND SATISFACTION

Two-year degrees lead to careers that offer advancement in responsibility, authority, and salary, along with transferable skills that can last a lifetime.

Nearly 1 MILLION HIGH-PAYING CAREERS in Houston can be attained with 2 years of education or even less.

On average, two-year degree graduates are:
• More likely to be INTERESTED AND INVOLVED in their work.
• More likely to think that they have the IDEAL JOB.
• Just as likely to strongly agree that their education was WORTH THE COST.

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