

1. US Census Bureau, "After a Recent Upswing, College Enrollment Declines, Census Bureau Reports," census.gov, Sep. 3, 2013
2. Marvin Lazerson, "The Disappointments of Success: Higher Education after World War II," *The History of Higher Education*, Eds. Harold Wechsler, Lester F. Goodchild, and Linda Eisenmann, 2007
3. John R. Thelin, *A History of American Education*, 2004
4. Amanda M. Fairbanks, "2011 College Grads Moving Home, Saddled with Historic Levels of Student Loan Debt," huffingtonpost.com, May 13, 2011
5. Richard Vedder, "Going to College Is a Mistake for Many," usnews.com, Nov. 17, 2011
6. Richard Vedder, "Twelve Inconvenient Truths about Higher Education," theccap.org, Mar. 2012
7. US Department of Education, "Database of Accredited Programs and Institutions," ed.gov, Aug. 16, 2013
8. Michael Greenstone and Adam Looney, "Is Starting College and Not Finishing Really That Bad?," thehamiltonproject.org, June 2013
9. Michael Greenstone and Adam Looney, "Where Is the Best Place to Invest \$102,000—In Stocks, Bonds, or a College Degree?," hamiltonproject.org, June 2013
10. College Board, "Trends in College Pricing, 2011," advocacy.collegeboard.org, 2011
11. Sandy Baum, Jennifer Ma, and Kathleen Pays, "Education Pays 2010: The Benefits of Higher Education for Individuals and Society," collegeboard.com, 2010
12. Christian Yang, "DON'T Drop out to Do a Startup," blogchristianyang.com, Jan. 2, 2013
13. Lumina Foundation, "A Stronger Nation through Higher Education," luminafoundation.org, June 2013
14. Anthony P. Carnevale, Nicole Smith, and Jeff Strohl, "Help Wanted: Projections of Jobs and Education Requirements through 2018," georgetown.edu, June 2012
15. Marcelina Hardy, "7 Benefits of Earning a College Degree," education.yahoo.net, 2013
16. Arthur Chickering, "The Seven Vectors: An Overview," cabrini.edu (accessed Sep. 5, 2013)
17. Cooperative Institutional Research Program, "1994 Nine Year Follow-Up Survey (of 1985 Freshmen)," Higher Education Research Institute at UCLA, 1995
18. 60 Minutes, "Partying and Its Benefits," cbsnews.com, May 20, 2012
19. Robert A. Hummer and Elaine M. Hernandez, "The Effect of Educational Attainment on Adult Mortality in the U.S.," prb.org, July 2013
20. Brian L. Rostron, John L. Boies, and Elizabeth Arias, "Education Reporting and Classification on Death Certificates in the United States," *Vital and Health Statistics*, cdc.gov, May 2010
21. Sandy Baum and Jennifer Ma, "Education Pays 2007: The Benefits of Higher Education for Individuals and Society," collegeboard.com, 2007
22. Intelligence Squared US, "Too Many Kids Go to College," intelligencesquaredus.org, Oct. 12, 2011
23. Andrew Sum, et al, "The Consequences of Dropping Out of High School: Joblessness and Jailing for High School Dropouts and the High Cost for Taxpayers," americaspromise.org, Oct. 2009
24. Rebecca Mead, "Learning by Degrees," newyorker.com, June 7, 2010
25. Pew Research, "Is College Worth It?," pewsocialtrends.org, May 15, 2011
26. Jonathan D. Fitzgerald, "The Real Value of a College Education," huffingtonpost.com, Feb. 23, 2012
27. Indiana University at Bloomington, "Internship Experiences of IUB Psychology Majors – 50+ Examples," indiana.edu (accessed Sep. 26, 2013)
28. Clive R. Belfield, Henry M. Levin, and Rachel Rosen, "The Economic Value of Opportunity Youth," serve.gov, Jan. 2012
29. Derek Thompson, "What's More Expensive Than College? Not Going to College," theatlantic.com, Mar. 27, 2012
30. Harvard Business School, "Networking," alumni.hbs.edu (accessed Sep. 5, 2013)
31. Whitman College, "Networking," whitman.edu (accessed Sep. 26, 2013)

32. Dylan Matthews, "Going to College Is Worth It – Even if You Drop out," washingtonpost.com, June 10, 2013
33. College Board, "Average Published Undergraduate Charges by Sector, 2012-13," trends.collegeboard.org, 2013
34. Darrius Mind, "Best Day of My Life," darriusmind.blogspot.com, May 4, 2009
35. Meta Brown and Sydnee Caldwell, "Young Student Loan Borrowers Retreat from Housing and Auto Markets," libertystreeteconomics.newyorkfed.org,
36. Chris Denhart, "How the \$1.2 Trillion College Debt Crisis Is Crippling Students, Parents and the Economy," forbes.com, Aug. 7, 2013
37. US Congress Joint Economic Committee, "The Causes and Consequences of Increasing Student Debt," jes.senate.gov, June 2013
38. Blake Ellis, "Student Debt Delays Spending, Saving – and Marriage," money.cnn.com, May 9, 2013
39. Robin Marantz Henig, "What Is It about 20-Somethings?," nytimes.com, Aug. 18, 2010
40. Andrew Sum, "The Nation's Recent College Graduates Face Significant Labor Market Problems," huffingtonpost.com, Oct. 19, 2010
41. Heidi Shierholz, Natalie Sabadish, and Nicholas Finio, "The Class of 2013: Young Graduates Still Face Dim Job Prospects," epi.org, Apr. 10, 2013
42. Jordan Weissmann, "44% of Young College Grads Are Underemployed (and That's Good News)," theatlantic.com, June 28, 2013
43. Bureau of Labor Statistics, "Fastest Growing Occupations, 2010 and Projected 2020," bls.gov, Jan. 2012
44. Glen Stansberry, "12 Business Founders Who Succeeded without a College Degree," openforum.com, Oct. 8, 2010
45. Mark Schneider, "Colleges Waste Millions on Students Who Drop Out," aei-ideas.org, Aug. 19, 2010
46. Harvard Graduate School of Education, "Pathways to Prosperity," harvard.edu, Feb. 2011
47. National Conference of State Legislatures, "Reconsider Funding for Colleges and Universities," ncsl.org, Nov. 2010
48. New America Foundation, "Federal Higher Education Programs – Overview," febp.newamerica.net, July 10, 2013
49. State Higher Education Executive Officers, "State Higher Education Finance," sheeo.org, 2012
50. Mark Schneider and Lu (Michelle) Yin, "The High Cost of Low Graduation Rates: How Much Does Dropping Out of College Really Cost?," air.org, Aug. 2011
51. Federal Reserve Bank of New York, "Student Loan Debt by Age Group," newyorkfed.org, Mar. 29, 2013
52. Tamar Lewin, "Child's Education, but Parents' Crushing Loans," nytimes.com, Nov. 11, 2012
53. Deloitte and The Manufacturing Institute, "Boiling Point? The Skills Gap in U.S. Manufacturing," themanufacturinginstitute.com, 2011
54. Anthony P. Carnevale, Tamara Jayasundera, and Andrew R. Hanson, "Along the Way to the B.A.," georgetown.edu, Sep. 2012
55. Felix W. Ortiz, III, "The Middle-Skill Issue," huffingtonpost.com, Sep. 25, 2013
56. Craig Brandon, "With College, Only the Motivated Need Apply," usnews.com, Nov. 17, 2011
57. NPR, "A Lack of Rigor Leaves Students 'Adrift' in College," npr.org, Feb. 9, 2011
58. Eric Gorski, "45% of Students Don't Learn Much in College," huffingtonpost.com, Jan. 18, 2011
59. Hart Research Associates, "It Takes More than a Major: Employer Priorities for College Learning and Student Success," aacu.org, Apr. 10, 2013
60. McKinsey & Company, "Voice of the Graduate," mckinseysociety.com, May 2013
61. Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, "Report: Private Student Loan Borrowers Face Roadblocks to Repayment," consumerfinance.gov, Oct. 16, 2012
62. National Association of Consumer Bankruptcy Attorneys (NACBA), "The Student Loan 'Debt Bomb': America's Next Mortgage-Style Economic Crisis,"
63. William J. Bennett, "The Looming Crisis of Student Loan Debt," cnn.com, Dec. 6, 2012
64. Joshua Zumbrun and Craig Torres, "Bankers Warn Fed of Farm, Student Loan Bubbles Echoing Subprime," businessweek.com, May 7, 2013
65. Walter Hamilton, "Student-Loan Delinquency Rate Hits Danger Zone, Report Says," latimes.com, Jan. 30, 2013

66. Phil Oliff, Vincent Palacios, Ingrid Johnson, and Michael Leachman, "Recent Deep State Higher Education Cuts May Harm Students and the Economy for Years to Come," cbpp.org, Mar. 19, 2013
67. Phillip Elliott, "College Costs Keep Rising Faster Than Inflation," csmonitor.com, Aug. 13, 2013
68. Rebekah Coleman, "Bachelor's Degree: Generation Y's High School Diploma," loans.org, Mar. 18, 2013
69. Daniel B. Smith, "The University Has No Clothes," nymag.com, May 1, 2011
70. Steve Rhode, "4 out of 10 Actually Were Able to Discharge Student Loans in Bankruptcy—but Most Never Try," huffingtonpost.com, Jan. 7, 2013
71. Joe Valenti and David A. Bergeron, "How Qualified Student Loans Could Protect Borrowers and Taxpayers," americanprogress.org, Aug. 20, 2013
72. William Hare, "Ideological Indoctrination and Teacher Education," wce.wvu.edu, 2007
73. Scott Jaschik, "Moving Further to the Left," insidehighered.com, Oct. 24, 2012
74. David Horowitz, *The Professors: The 101 Most Dangerous Academics in America*, 2007
75. John H. Pryor, Kevin Eagan, Laura Palucki Blake, Sylvia Hurtado, Jennifer Berden, and Matthew H. Case, "The American Freshman: National Norms Fall
76. University of Florida Counseling & Wellness Center, "Stress and College Students," counseling.ufl.edu (accessed Sep. 4, 2013)
77. Harmony Wheeler, "UCLA Study Explores Cause and Effect of College Stress," chimes.biola.edu, Feb. 16, 2011
78. President & Fellows of Harvard College, "About Harvard College," college.harvard.edu (accessed Sep. 27, 2013)
79. College of William & Mary, "History & Traditions," wm.edu (accessed Sep. 27, 2013)
80. Yale University, "History," yale.edu (accessed Sep. 27, 2013)
81. Trustees of Princeton University, "Princeton's History," princeton.edu (accessed Sep. 27, 2013)
82. Columbia University, "History," columbia.edu (accessed Sep. 27, 2013)
83. Brown University, "History," brown.edu (accessed Sep. 27, 2013)
84. Trustees of Dartmouth College, "Dartmouth at a Glance," dartmouth.edu (accessed Sep. 27, 2013)
85. Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey, "Rutgers History," rutgers.edu (accessed Sep. 27, 2013)
86. University of Pennsylvania, "Penn's Heritage," upenn.edu (accessed Sep. 27, 2013)
87. Harold Perkin, "History of Universities," *The History of Higher Education*, Eds. Harold Wechsler, Lester F. Goodchild, and Linda Eisenmann, 2007
88. Yale University, *Catalogue of the Officers and Graduates of Yale University in New Haven, 1701-1910*, Jan. 1, 1910
89. Massachusetts Institute of Technology, "MIT Highlights Timeline," mitstory.mit.edu (accessed Sep. 27, 2013)
90. Lester F. Goodchild, "History of Higher Education in the United States," *The History of Higher Education*, Eds. Harold Wechsler, Lester F. Goodchild, and
91. Douglas Sloan, "Science, Society, and the Curriculum," *The History of Higher Education*, Eds. Harold Wechsler, Lester F. Goodchild, and Linda
92. Roger L. Geiger, "The Era of Multipurpose Colleges in American Higher Education, 1850-1890," *The History of Higher Education*, Eds. Harold Wechsler, Lester F. Goodchild, and Linda Eisenmann, 2007
93. National Science Foundation, "IPEDS Institutional Characteristics Survey Tuition Data," nsf.gov (accessed Aug. 20, 2013)
94. Martin A. Trow, "American Higher Education: Past, Present, and Future," *The History of Higher Education*, Eds. Harold Wechsler, Lester F. Goodchild,
95. Title IX, "History of Title IX," titleix.info (accessed Sep. 27, 2013)
96. National Archives, "Affirmative Action: History and Rationale," nara.gov (accessed Aug. 20, 2013)
97. National Center for Education Statistics, "Fast Facts: Enrollment," nces.ed.gov (accessed Sep. 27, 2013)

98. National Center for Education Statistics, "Fast Facts: Tuition Costs of Colleges and Universities," nces.ed.gov (accessed Sep. 27, 2013)
99. National Center for Education Statistics, "Digest of Education Statistics," nces.edu, June 1995
100. Oberlin College and Conservatory, "History: Early History," oberlin.edu (accessed Sep. 30, 2013)
101. Anthony Carnevale and Nicole Smith, "Sharp Decline in Underemployment for College Graduates," cew.georgetown.edu, Nov. 2015
102. National Center for Education Statistics, "Fast Facts: Back to School Statistics," nces.ed.gov (accessed Jan. 30, 2020)
103. The Institute for College Access and Success, "Student Debt and the Class of 2014," ticas.org, Oct. 2015
104. Anthony P. Carnevale, Tamara Jayasundera, and Artem Gulish, "America's Divided Recovery: College Haves and Have-Nots 2016," cew.georgetown.edu,
105. Anthony P. Carnevale and Nicole Smith, "Trillion Dollar Infrastructure Proposals Could Create Millions of Jobs," Georgetown University Center on Education and the Workforce, 2017
106. Kevin Eagan, et al., "The American Freshman: Fifty-Year Trends, 1966-2015," heri.ucla.edu, 2016
107. Consumer Reports, "The Student Debt Crises: Lives on Hold," Consumer Reports, June 28, 2016
108. Josh Mitchell, "Student-Loan Defaults Rose by 1.1 Million in 2016," wsj.com, Mar. 14, 2017
109. US Census Bureau, "Highest Educational Levels Reached by Adults in the U.S. since 1940," census.gov, Mar. 30, 2017
110. US Census Bureau, "Educational Attainment in the United States, 2016," census.gov, Mar. 2017
111. Sara Goldrick-Rab, Jed Richardson, and Anthony Hernandez, "Hungry and Homeless in College," wihopelab.com, Mar. 2017
112. College Board, "Tuition and Fees and Room and Board over Time, 1976-77 to 2016-17, Selected Years," collegeboard.org (accessed Apr. 10, 2017)
113. Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, "Real Median Household Income in the United States," fred.stlouisfed.org, Sep. 13, 2016
114. Kirsten Gibson, "Parents Pull Back on Help Financing Their Children's College Educations," thinkprogress.org, July 23, 2013
115. Sallie Mae, "How America Pays for College 2016," salliemae.com, 2016
116. Bureau of Labor Statistics, "The Employment Situation - December 2019," bls.gov, Jan. 10, 2020
117. National Center for Education Statistics, "Undergraduate Retention and Graduation Rates," nces.ed.gov, Apr. 2017
118. National Center for Education Statistics, "Fast Facts: Back to School Statistics," nces.ed.gov (accessed June 6, 2016)
119. The Institute for College Access and Success, "Student Debt and the Class of 2014," ticas.org, Oct. 2015
120. Grace Bird, "Study: College Education Can Delay Dementia," insidehighered.com, Apr. 17, 2018
121. National Association of Realtors, "Student Debt Delaying Millennial Homeownership by 7 Years," nar.realtor.com, Sep. 18, 2017
122. Timothy K. Bartik and Brad K. Hershbein, "Degrees of Poverty: The Relationship between Family Income Background and the Returns to Education,"
123. Abigail Hess, "Here's How Much the Average Student Loan Borrower Owes When They Graduate," cnbc.com, Feb. 15, 2018
124. National Center for Education Statistics, "Fast Facts: Back to School Statistics," nces.ed.gov (accessed May 21, 2018)
125. Board of Governors for the Federal Reserve System, "Consumer Credit Outstanding (Levels)," federalreserve.gov, May 7, 2018
126. Erin Currier, "How Generation X Could Change the American Dream," pewtrusts.org, Jan. 26, 2018
127. Zack Friedman, "Student Loan Debt Statistics in 2019: A \$1.5 Trillion Crisis," forbes.com, Feb. 25, 2019
128. Jaison R. Abel and Richard Deitz, "Despite Rising Costs, College Is Still a Good Investment," libertystreeteconomics.newyorkfed.org, June 5, 2019
129. Federal Reserve Bank of New York, "The Labor Market for Recent College Graduates," newyorkfed.org, Nov. 1, 2019
130. Elissa Nadworny, "'Losing A Generation': Fall College Enrollment Plummets for 1st-Year Students," npr.org, Dec. 17, 2020
131. Ann Carrns, "A Worrisome Drop in College Aid Applications," nytimes.com, Dec. 18, 2020
132. Anthony P. Carnevale, "When Back to School Meets Stay at Home," medium.com, Jan. 13, 2021

"College: Worth It?" SOURCE SIGNUP

1 Ashley Nutto

2

3 Dailan Farnsworth

4

5 Carly Keith

6 Hailey Ross

7 Zakary Kurzner

8 Vincent A.

9 Anna Cubito

10 Julianna Ingram

11 Christos Mutha

12

13

14 Romeo Harris

15 Parker Dunn

16 Nicholas Passero

17

"College: Worth It?" SOURCE SIGNUP

18

19

20

21 Mercedes Lathie

22

23

24 Charlie H.

25 Estelle Beaupin

26 Jace Browy

27 Janna Ahsan

28

29

30

31 ~~John~~ Jeremy H.

32 Jasmine Cummings

33 Melina Koutros

34 Darlene Chavet

"College: Worth It?" SOURCE SIGNUP

- 35 Michael R.
- 36
- 37 Jaydyn Smith
- 38
- 39 Gavin R.
- 40
- 41 Avery Tucker
- 42
- 43 Micheal Nguyen
- 44 Maasai V
- 45 McKenzie Greer
- 46 Lily Alfaro
- 47 Melina K.
- 48
- 49
- 50 Soraya B.
- 51 Brass B.

"College: Worth It?" SOURCE SIGNUP

- 52 Kayla McCracken
- 53 Nathan M.
- 54
- 55 Aiman A.
- 56 Gabriel Carroll
- 57
- 58 Gabi Hahn
- 59
- 60
- 61 Emily Mize
- 62
- 63 Jaden Bolinder
- 64 Jawod A.
- 65
- 66 Emily M.
- 67 Stella M.
- 68

"College: Worth It?" SOURCE SIGNUP

- 69 Diamond B.
- 70
- 71
- 72 Darlene C.
- 73 Maggie Johnson
- 74
- 75
- 76 Mara Jade Wisterman
- 77 Anden Betita
- 78
- 79
- 80
- 81
- 82
- 83
- 84
- 85

"College: Worth It?" SOURCE SIGNUP

- 86
- 87 Brass Bardich
- 88
- 89
- 90 ~~Marri~~
- 91
- 92 Jezer O.
- 93
- 94
- 95 Gigi S.
- 96
- 97 Bella G.
- 98 Alison Ashley
- 99
- 100
- 101 Fiona M.A.
- 102 Mariyah J.

"College: Worth It?" SOURCE SIGNUP

"College: Worth It?" SOURCE SIGNUP

103 Nico De...
104 Yassin Z.
105
106 Kimora Reed
107
108
109
110 Sam D.
111 Heaven T.
112
113
114
115
116 Glodys N.
117
118
119

120

121

122

123 Noah S.

124 Scott M.

125

126 Brogan S.-W.

127 kai Preble

128 Olivia Tucker

129

130 Martha S.

131 Maddy S.

132 Lauren Atsavinh