

Alternative Options for College

Are College Expenses a Good Investment?

- [Why so many students are spending six years getting a college degree!](#) and [Graduating College in 6 Years?](#)
- [Is College Really Worth It?](#) Produced by Channel 7: Denver KMGH-TV
- [Is College Worth It:](#) Produced by Tucker Carlson of Fox News
- Education loans are 172% as much as credit card debt — SEVENTY-TWO percent HIGHER than all credit card debt. True statement! This is as current as government statistics allow: <https://studentloanhero.com/student-loan-debt-statistics/>
- \$1.48 TRILLION in student debt which is \$620 billion MORE than credit card debt, and **11.2% of that is delinquent or in full-fledged default.**
- [Why College is a Rip-Off](#)

Consider the following options

- Attend a Community College for Certifications
- Learn a Trade
- Take On-Line Classes
- Get A Job
- Volunteer, Travel and More
- Join the Military, Learn an MOS and Earn a GI Bill
- Become an Apprentice
- Attend a Work College
- Try the Gap

Selected readings to better exploring these alternative options for college

- [Is College for Everyone? 11 Alternatives to the Traditional 4-Year College](#)
- [Education Options After High School Toolkit](#)
- [Guide to Continuing Education After High School: Sorting Through the Options](#)
- [2018 Best Online Colleges for Education Degrees](#) (521 colleges covering many career fields of study)
- [Apprenticeship | United States Department of Labor](#)
- [Apprenticeships | CareerOneStop](#)
- [Earn and Learn: 10 Great Jobs That Start With an Apprenticeship](#)
- [GI Bill Overview](#)
- [GI Bill Top 5 Things to Know](#)
- [6 Careers Where You Can Earn \\$75,000 Without a Bachelor's Degree](#)
- [The 25 highest-paying jobs you can get without a bachelor's degree](#)