



# Is College Worth It?

In past decades, a college education has been a necessity for most people for achieving a certain standard of living. However, college has become increasingly expensive, and many students have graduated with not only a diploma, but with crushing debt that holds them back for years. Conduct research on the following topic: ***Is a College education necessary for a successful career?*** As you research this topic, be sure to also research:

- What career paths don't require college?
- What are the alternatives to college?
- What are the advantages to a college degree?
- What career paths are only open to college graduates?

As you conduct your research, come up with at least three additional questions of your own. Write your questions below.

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Use at least four credible sources List those sources below.

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Take a position on this topic, develop your thesis statement, and write your research paper. Be sure to include a bibliography.