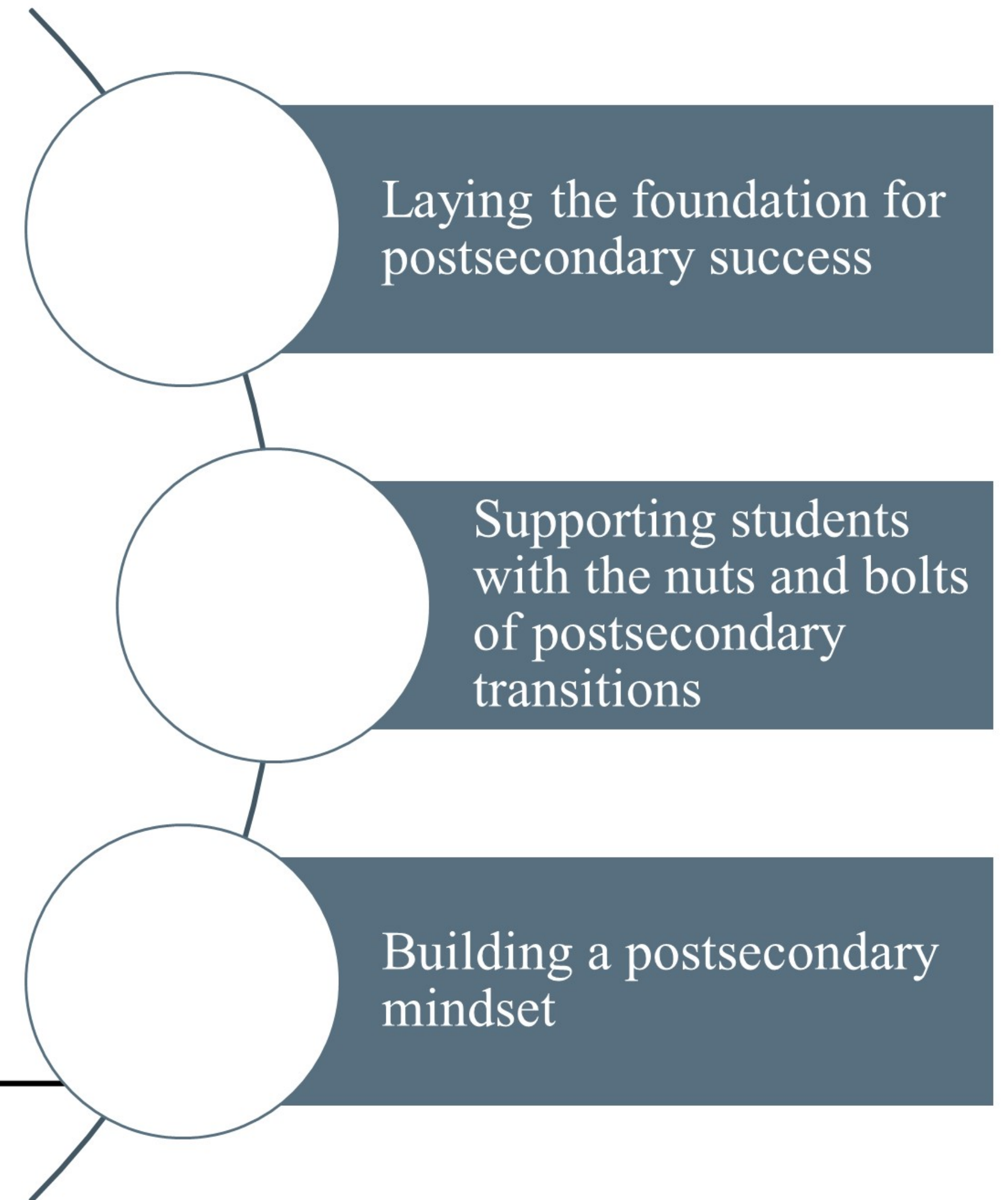
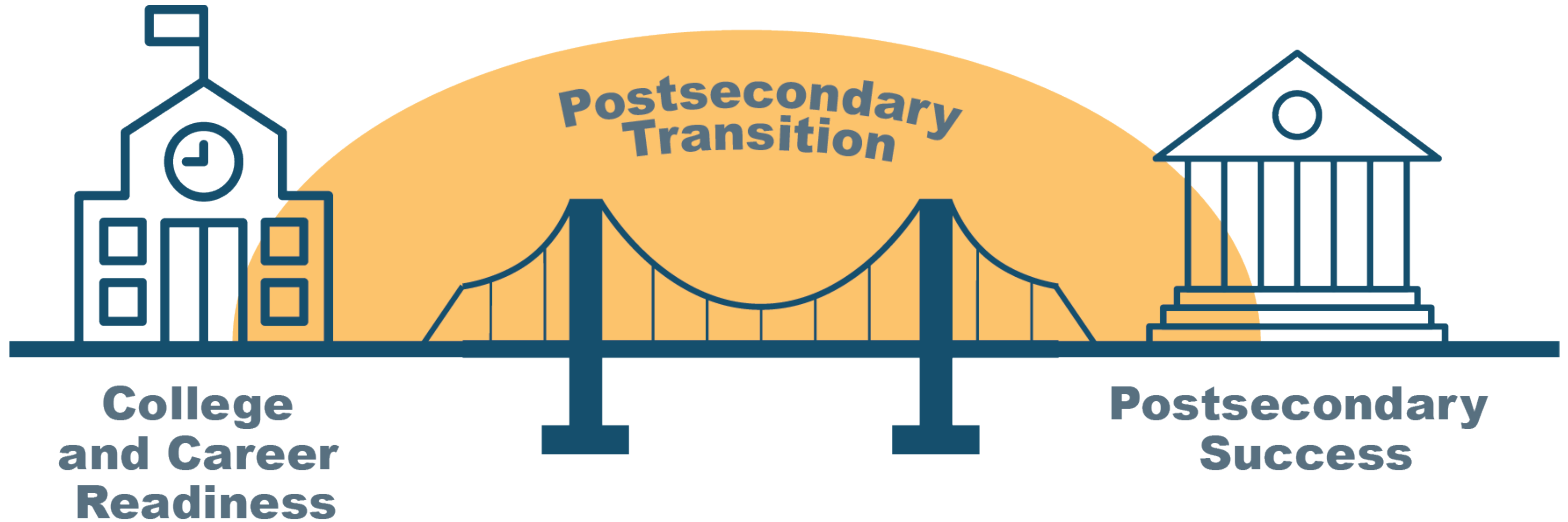


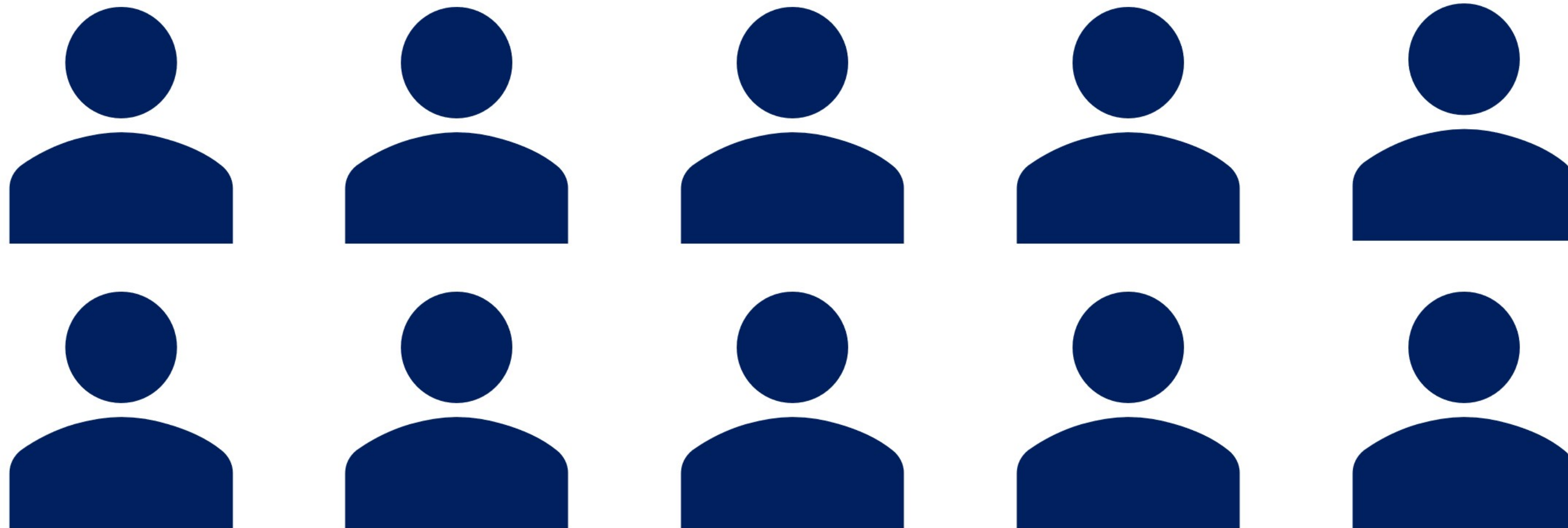
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# Terminology



# What do we know about college enrollment?



*(Castleman & Page, 2014)*

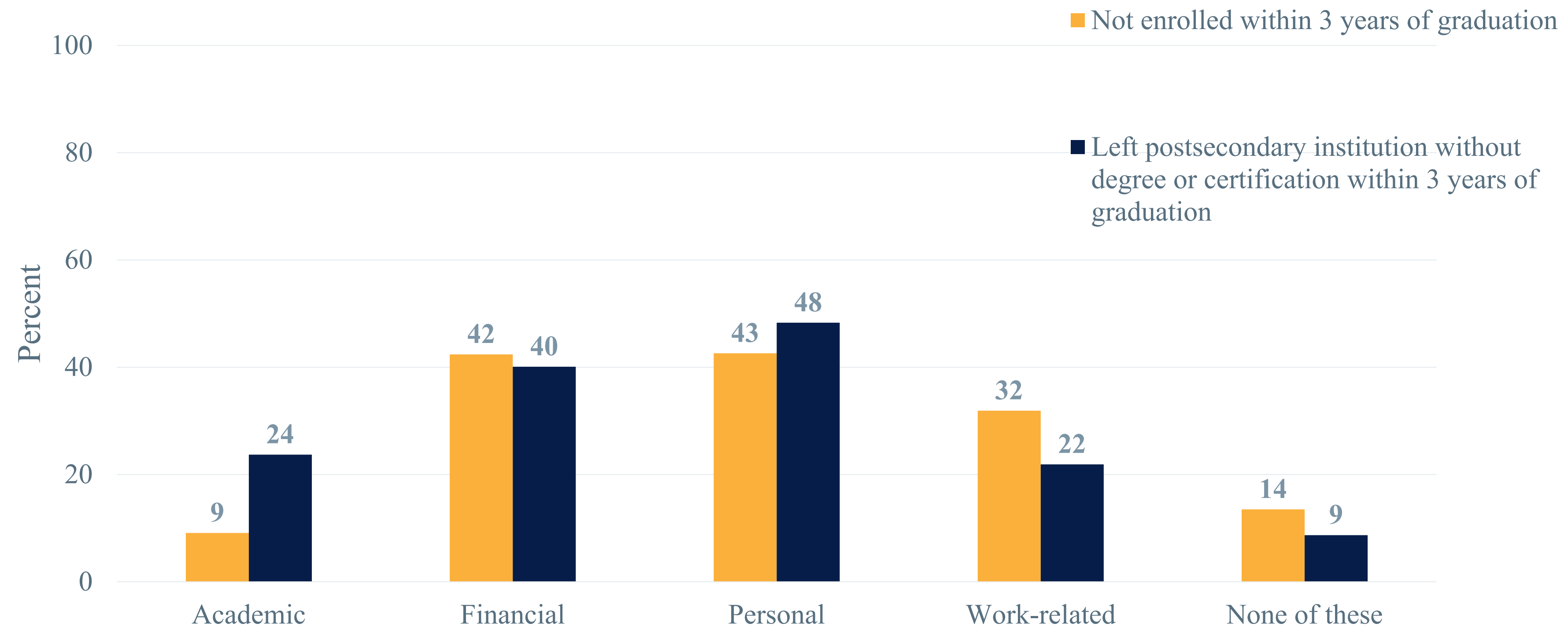
Between 10% and 40% of college-intending students **do not show up on campus** in the fall.



*(Castleman & Page, 2014)*



# Why do high school students not enroll in or drop out of postsecondary institutions?



(Radford et al., 2018)

# What do the data tell us?



# Opening doors for every student

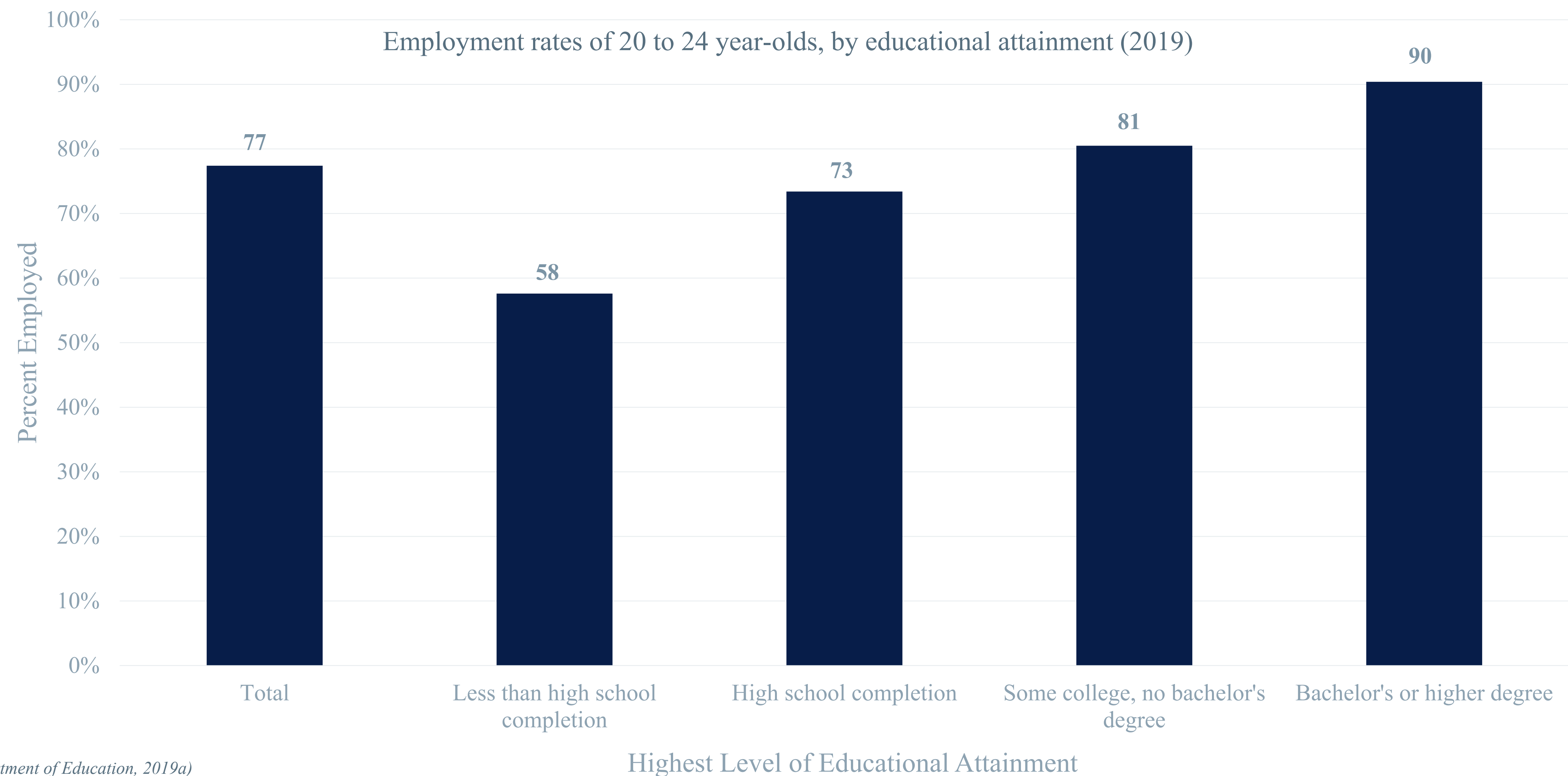




# Why is it important to open doors to training and education opportunities *after* high school?



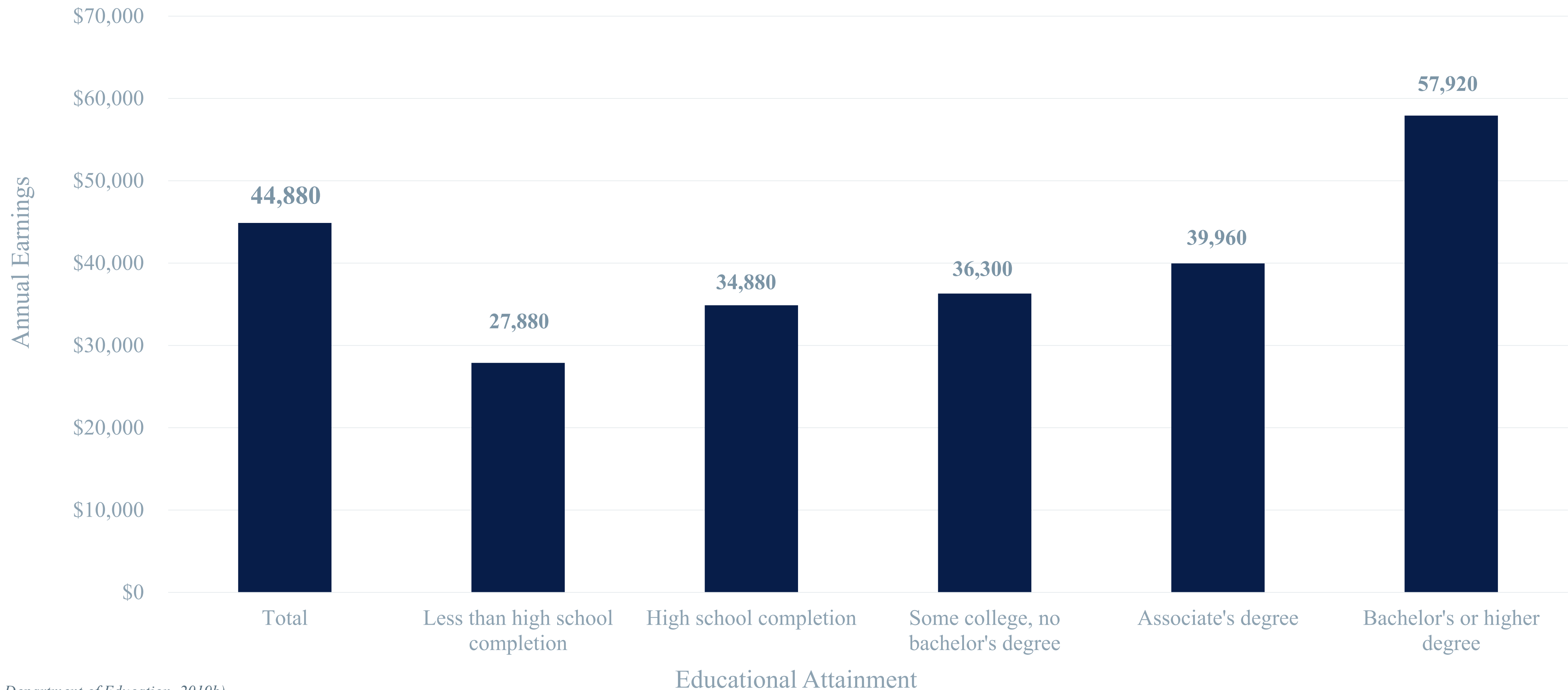
# Education level is associated with employment rates.



(U.S. Department of Education, 2019a)

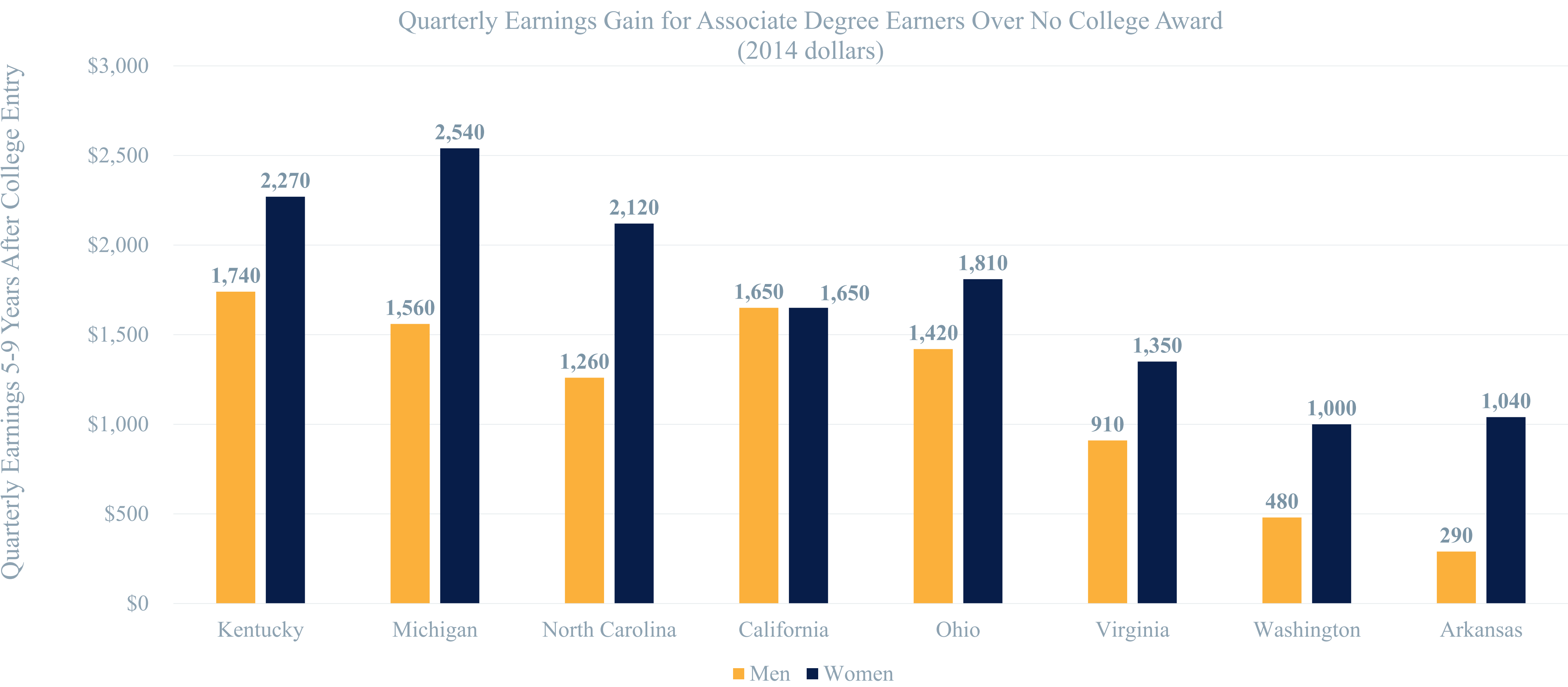
# Higher education levels are associated with higher salaries.

Median annual earnings of full-time year-round workers 25 to 34 years old (2018)



(U.S. Department of Education, 2019b)

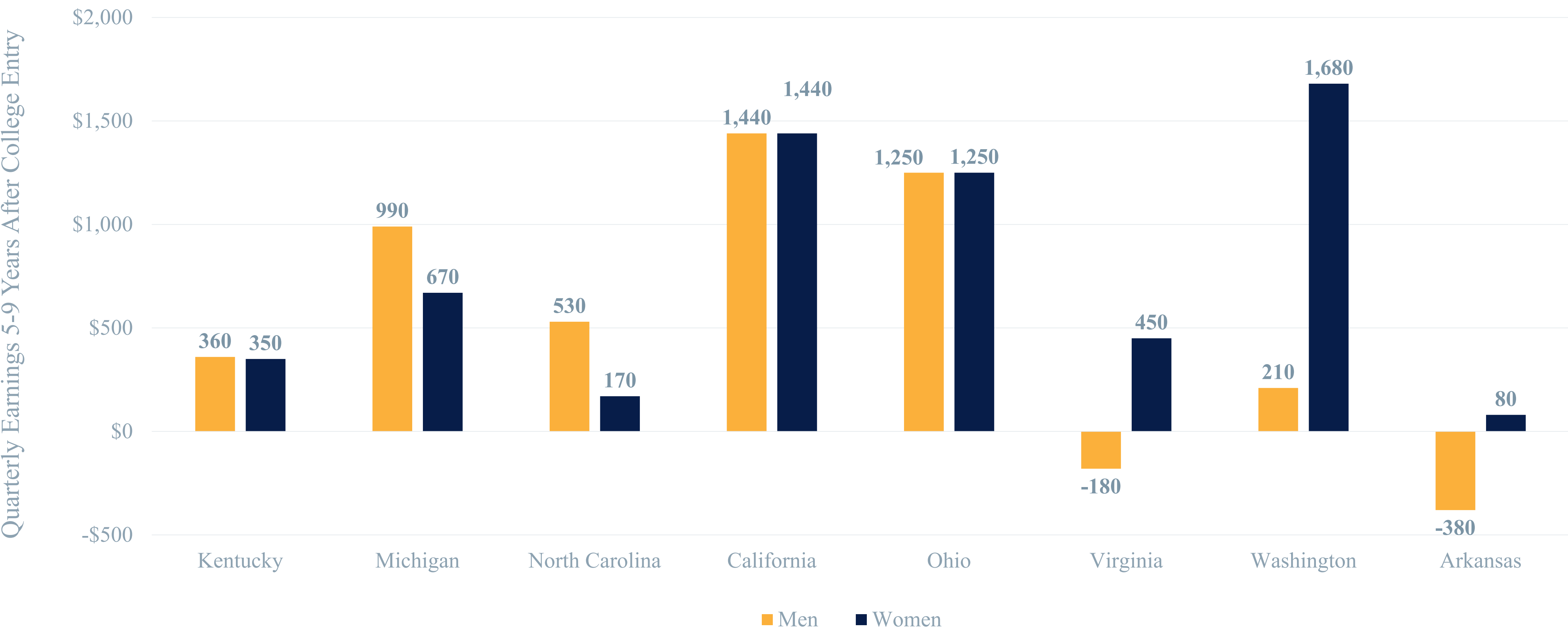
# Earning an associate's degree is associated with higher income.



(Belfield & Bailey, 2017)

# Earnings of certificate holders vary across states.

Quarterly Earnings Gain for Certificate Earners Over No College Award (2014 dollars)



(Belfield & Bailey, 2017; Xu & Trimble, 2016)



# Many factors can be barriers for students.

- Limited financial resources
  - Missed aid deadlines
- Lack of college knowledge
  - Unaware of requirements, expectations, norms, etc.
- Navigating social and emotional aspects of the transition
  - More responsibility
  - New community
  - Potentially being away from home



*(Barnett, 2016)*

# The resource compilation

## Content

- Three additional slide decks with talking points, facilitator notes, and references.
- Short summaries of practical strategies related to each topic.
- List of additional resources.
- Action planning template.
- Student scenarios and discussion questions.

## Who's It For?

- School counselors
- School administrators
- College access providers
- Case managers
- Secondary teachers

## How Do You Use It?

- For personal learning
- For training and teacher learning

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