

# FACTS AND STATISTICS ABOUT

## ADULTS GOING BACK TO COLLEGE IN THEIR MID-ADULT YEARS

THE MEDIAN AGE OF PEOPLE RETURNING TO COLLEGE IS 39, AND 51% ARE WOMEN.

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THE BIGGEST REASON WHY ADULTS DO NOT GO BACK TO SCHOOL TO FINISH THEIR DEGREES IS DUE TO FINANCES AND STUDENT LOANS.

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US BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS REPORTS IN THE AGE GROUP OF 20 TO 29, ALMOST 75% OF STUDENTS HOLD A JOB.

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BETWEEN 2014 AND 2025, THERE IS PROJECTED TO BE A 20% INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF ADULTS WHO RETURN TO COLLEGE IN THEIR 30S AND BEYOND.

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ACCORDING TO 2019 DATA, THERE ARE 36 MILLION AMERICANS WHO HAVE SOME COLLEGE BUT NO COLLEGE DEGREE.



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THOSE WHO HOLD A COLLEGE DEGREE GET PAID 1.8 TIMES MORE PER HOUR THAN THOSE WHO HAVE JUST SOME COLLEGE.

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NONTRADITIONAL STUDENTS ARE GENERALLY OLDER THAN 25, AND MANY OF THEM HOLD DOWN A JOB, STUDY PART TIME, AND HAVE FAMILIES TO RAISE.

