



From Backup Plan to Boss Man or Woman

WILL BEGIN IN A MOMENT

While you wait...

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- Students Still Have Time
- Colleges Still Have Room
- Quality Options are Out There
 - Degree Earning
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- Financial Aid Is Still Available

- Many Colleges and Universities are still accepting applications for Fall
 - All Maine Community Colleges*
 - All University of Maine System Schools*
 - Husson University
 - Thomas College*
 - University of New England
 - St. Joseph's College
 - Maine College of Art

*Advertise Free Application Process Options

- Completed applications should receive a decision within a week
 - Completed Application
 - **FINAL High School Transcript**
 - Letter(s) of Recommendation

- Plan to get started on time

Still clueless about their
career path?

That's OK!



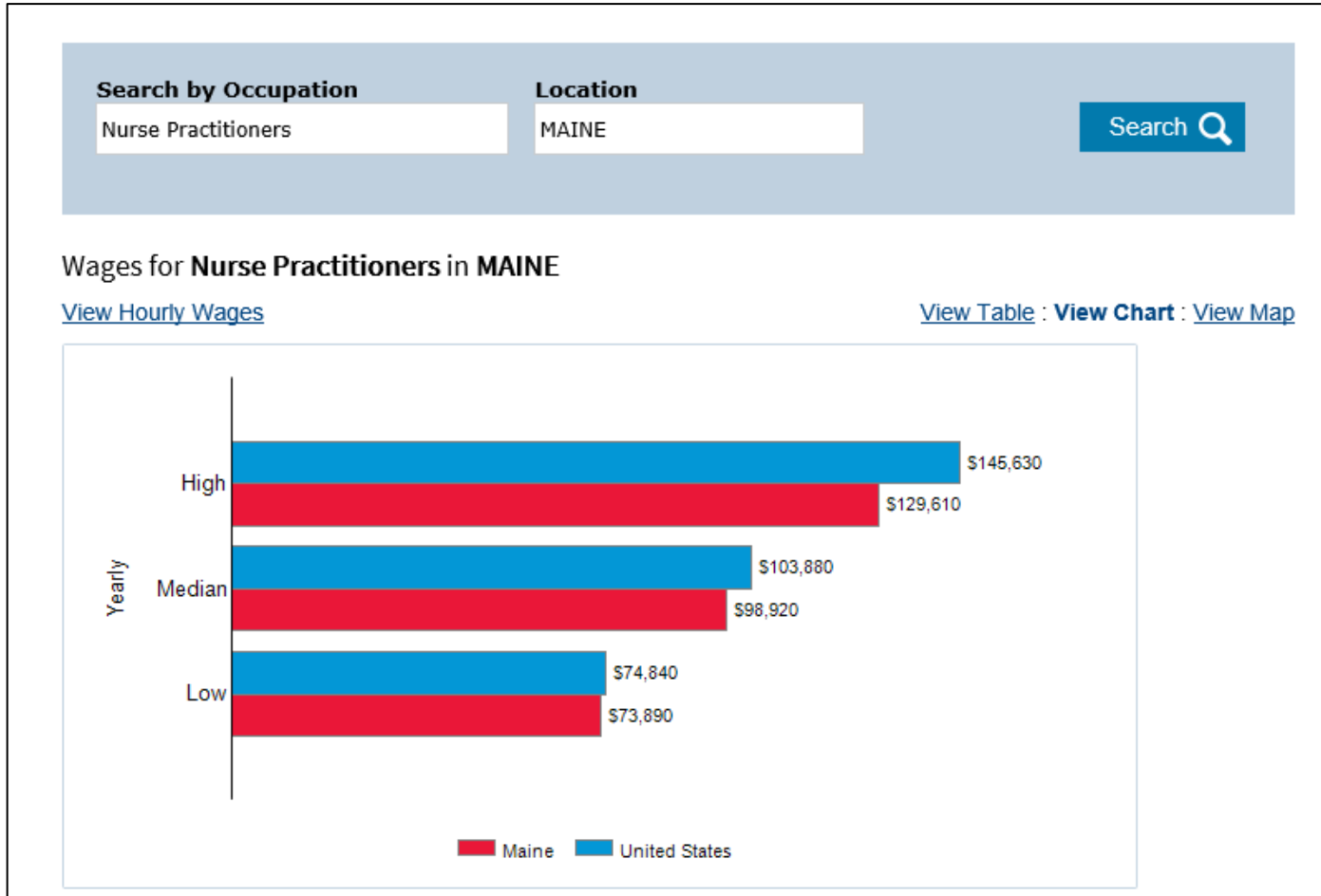
According to the National Center for Education Statistics 80% of students enter college undecided or change their major while in college.



Colleges Still Have Room

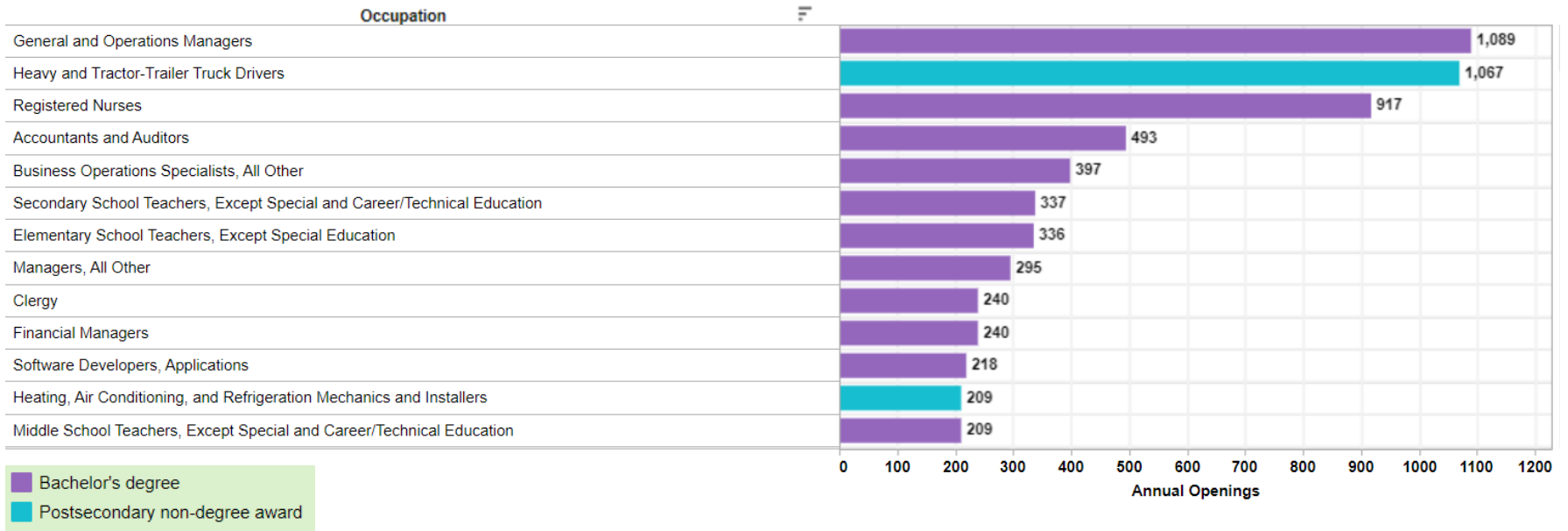
The average acceptance rate for four-year colleges in the U.S. has hovered around 70% for more than a decade. Which means that there are spaces for many more students than are currently enrolled in higher education.

- Consider the Return on Investment (ROI) – especially if borrowing is needed.
- What are the future job openings in the student's desired field?
- What are the potential earnings and benefits?
- Great place to research this information is Career One Stop: careeronestop.org



Maine High-Wage, In-Demand Jobs by Education

Education Requirement: **All**



High-Wage, In-Demand Jobs in Maine

<https://www.maine.gov/labor/cwri/data/oes/hwid.html>

Business Management and Finance

2,514 annual openings

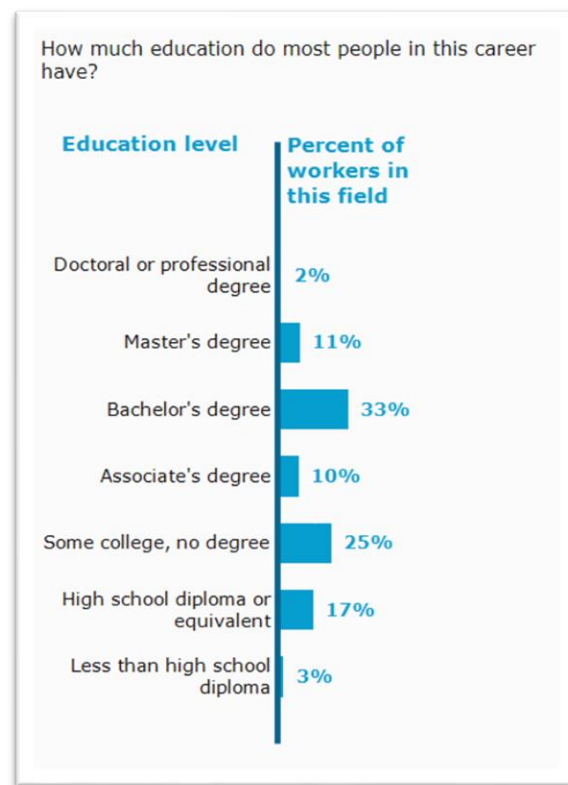
- General Operations Managers \$37,000
- Accountants and Auditors \$48,500
- Business Operations Specialists \$39,000
- Managers \$74,000
- Financial Managers \$77,000
- Marketing Managers \$75,000
- Hospitality Management \$40,000

Degree Options

- Business Degree
- Hospitality and Tourism Degree
- Management Information Systems
- Human Resources
- Economics

Other Training Options

- Apprenticeship with Hospitality Maine





Truck Drivers

\$31,000

1,067 annual openings



Cohorts begin every three weeks

An advertisement for the Commercial Driving Academy in Bangor. The background shows a red semi-truck with a white trailer parked in a lot. In the top left corner is the Northern Maine Community College logo. A circular inset on the right shows a driver in a red truck cab. A large green circular graphic with a white dollar sign in the center contains the text "GRANT NO COST TO TRAINEES! FUNDED". Below the truck image, the text reads "Cohorts Begin June 20th & July 25th". At the bottom, the title "COMMERCIAL DRIVING ACADEMY | BANGOR" is displayed in bold black and red text. A paragraph of text describes the program: "This is your opportunity to earn a Class A CDL license in Bangor! NMCC is offering this 8-week fully-funded training opportunity to eligible students beginning June 20th and July 25th, 2022. Training includes hands-on driving as well as classroom instruction. Endorsement options include hazmat, air brake, doubles/triples, and tanker training."

1,032 annual openings

- Secondary Educators
- Elementary Educators
- Middle School Educators
 - \$38,000-\$45,000
- Preschool Teachers
 - \$29,000





More Programs With High Starting Salaries Accepting Applications

- Engineering \$62,000 - \$71,000
- Machine Tool Technology \$62,000
- Industrial Technology \$61,000
- Information and Computer Science \$60,000
- Environmental Health/Studies \$49,000
- Web Development \$48,200





Professional Credentials

Maine colleges, universities and adult education programs offer a variety of credentials of value through workforce development programs.



Professional Credentials

Dwayne Conway EdD

Dean of Workforce Development



Computer Support Specialist
CNA
Land Surveying
Welding
Heat Pump Installer
Phlebotomy
Basic Life Support
High Pressure Boiler Operator
Refrigeration 608
Comp TIA Network +
Comp TIA Security +



Apprenticeships

The Maine Apprenticeship Program assists in setting up structured, yet flexible training programs designed to meet the specific needs of Maine employers through on-the-job learning and related classroom instruction.

Apprenticeship Programs can be sponsored by employers, employer associations, or labor/management groups that can hire and train in a working situation.

www.maine.gov/labor/jobs_training/apprenticeship/



Financial Aid Is Still Available

- Federal Pell and Direct Loans still available
- Maine State Grant deadline extended
- USM extended merit aid consideration to July 1st
- Colleges will usually consider transfer students for merit aid as early as the Spring semester.



Maine's Free College Scholarship

High school graduates from the Classes of 2020, 2021, 2022, and 2023 all qualify for a Free College Scholarship that pays 100% of tuition and mandatory fees at any one of Maine's seven community colleges across the state.

- Have a high school diploma or equivalent. Be a Maine resident.
- Enroll full time, earning 30 credits per year.
- Pursue an associate degree or one-year certificate.
- Accept all federal and state grants first. This is a last-dollar scholarship.

- Other Options?
- Questions?





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