

Credential of Value Premium Threshold Year by Degree Type and Program Area Applied to FY2023 Awards		
Degree Type	Program Area	Threshold Year
Associate	Agriculture and natural resources	5
Associate	Architecture and engineering	2
Associate	Arts	6
Associate	Biology and life sciences	5
Associate	Business	2
Associate	Communications and journalism	5
Associate	Computers, statistics, and mathematics	4
Associate	Education	4
Associate	Health	1
Associate	Humanities and liberal arts	4
Associate	Industrial arts, consumer services, and recreation	4
Associate	Legal services, public policy, and social work	1
Associate	Other	3
Associate	Physical sciences	2
Associate	Psychology	4
Associate	Social sciences	3
Bachelor's	Architecture and engineering	1
Bachelor's	Business	1
Bachelor's	Computers, statistics, and mathematics	**
Bachelor's	Education	**
Bachelor's	Health	1
Certificate	Agriculture and natural resources	2
Certificate	Architecture and engineering	1
Certificate	Arts	3
Certificate	Business	1
Certificate	Communications and journalism	1
Certificate	Computers, statistics, and mathematics	1
Certificate	Education	2
Certificate	Health	1
Certificate	Humanities and liberal arts	1
Certificate	Industrial arts, consumer services, and recreation	1
Certificate	Legal services, public policy, and social work	1
Certificate	Other	1
Certificate	Physical sciences	1
Certificate	Social sciences	1

**Indicates a program in which we do not have sufficient data to determine a threshold year

For credentials conferred in FY23, these were the maximum time periods for a graduate to have a positive projected return on investment (ROI) to qualify for Credential of Value (COV) premium. For example, a FY23 graduate with an associate degree in Agriculture and Natural Resources had to have a projected positive ROI in six years or less, since the median graduate in the historical period achieved positive ROI in six years.

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