Higher education... higher pay

Average annualized full-time salaries of 2011/12 graduates entering the workforce with the following degrees:

- Valencia AAS/AS Degree: $31,512
- Valencia College Credit Certificate: $36,245
- UCF Bachelor’s Degree: $21,637
- Orange/Osceola County High School Diploma: $38,912

Source: Florida Education Training and Placement Information Program (FETPIP), Labor Market Information (LMI) in the Florida Department of Economic Security (DEO) (4th Quarter earnings are used to create estimated annual representation.)