

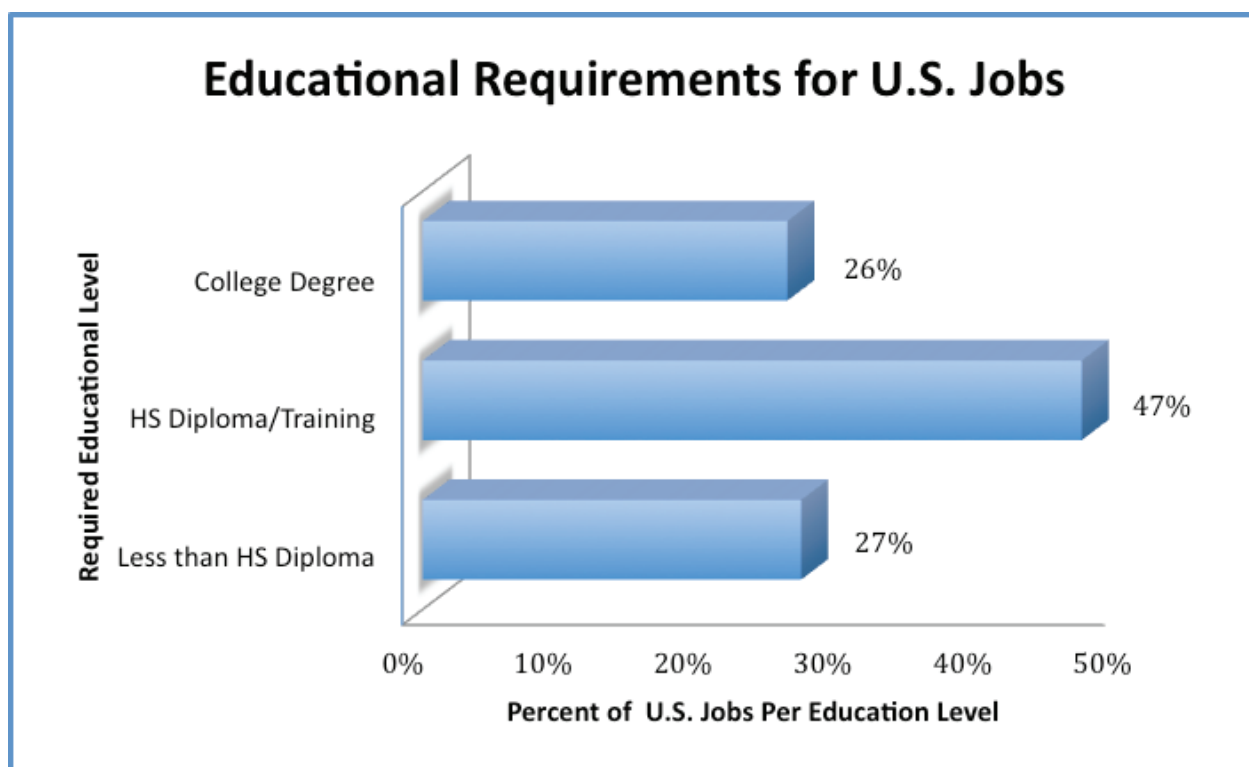
Job Preparation

- **Unskilled:** A job that requires no specialized training for a person with no training and possibly no high school diploma. For example: waitress, cook, taxi driver, airport baggage handler, receptionist, gardener or delivery person. These jobs usually have low wages.
- **Specialized Training:** A job that requires a certificate or a certain amount of training to learn the necessary skills. For example: auto mechanic, craftsperson, preschool teacher, retail manager, secretary. These jobs can pay a low-to-high average wage.
- **College Degree:** These are jobs that require a four-year college degree. Some examples include bank manager, engineer, teacher, registered nurse, pharmacist or pilot. These jobs pay an above-average salary.



What Jobs Require Facts

- 26% of U.S. jobs require a Bachelor Degree or higher
- 47% of U.S. jobs require specialized training or High School
- 27% of U.S. jobs are unskilled and do not require training



Education & Training Requirements by Detailed Occupations, U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Statistics

1. What does this chart tell you about education and training?
2. What is specialized training?
3. How would you use this chart to advise a younger friend about choosing a career?
4. What else would you like to know about careers and jobs in the U.S.?