

Earning a degree from a post-secondary institution is especially important today in Arizona since the earnings gap is widening. In 2007, an Arizonan with a bachelor's degree earned a median wage that is 70 percent more than someone with a high school diploma. The difference has now increased to 82 percent, according to the 2017 report.

Median wages of majors are detailed in the new report with engineering at No. 1, followed by: computer and information sciences; engineering technologies/technicians; business management and marketing; and health professions and related clinical sciences. Median earnings range from \$87,556 for those with an engineering major to \$41,796 for communication technologies/technicians and support majors, according to the report.

"Our universities offer hundreds of majors for students, each that commands earnings specific to their field and market forces. It's clear that earning a degree from Arizona's public universities pays in the