

**SCOPE****ASSOCIATE DEGREE**

WHY EARN AN ASSOCIATE DEGREE?

TO UNLOCK YOUR NEXT IMPOSSIBLE.

Maybe you've been wondering whether an associate degree is actually worth it. Maybe work, family, or life in general has made going back to school feel impossible. Yet there's a thought that keeps coming back: "Could I do this? Would it change anything?"

At SCOPE, we understand the adult learner and know that life doesn't always go as planned. But we want to help you unlock your next impossible and give you a clear pathway to earn a college degree on your schedule.

"Getting my degree online through SCOPE was beneficial because I was able to manage my time with other responsibilities and things I had to do personally."

- DANIEL AGUILERA
Business, AS



WATCH DANIEL'S
STORY

WHAT'S THE VALUE OF AN ASSOCIATE DEGREE?

INCREASED EARNING POTENTIAL

Associate graduates earn a median of nearly \$59,000 per year — roughly \$8,800 more than those with only a high school diploma.* Over time, that difference compounds into meaningful financial security for you and your family.

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INCREASED ACCESS TO JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Jobs requiring an associate degree are projected to see significant gains in the next ten years. Engineering technologies, healthcare, business, and applied technology all show steady growth and strong wages at the associate level.

EMPLOYER DEMAND

Many of today's in-demand careers require education beyond high school. An associate degree gives you a credential hiring managers recognize and qualifies you for roles that are open right now.

HIGH ROI

An associate degree is an affordable pathway to career growth and increased earning potential. For many learners, it's the practical route to a better job and a better paycheck, while keeping future educational opportunities open.

* Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey, 2025 annual averages. Median usual weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers age 25 and over, annualized.

WHAT DO YOU NEED TO UNLOCK YOUR NEXT IMPOSSIBLE?



HOW WILL AN ASSOCIATE DEGREE HELP ME IN THE LONG TERM?

A COLLEGE DEGREE IN HALF THE TIME

**2
YEARS**

Not everyone is ready to commit to four years, and that's okay. An associate degree is a full college degree you can earn in two years, at a fraction of the cost. It's a real, achievable milestone and the perfect place to begin.

A PATHWAY TO YOUR BACHELOR'S DEGREE

Credits earned in your associate program apply directly toward a BJU bachelor's degree. You won't lose the time or money you've invested — you'll be building toward your next milestone.

BETTER EQUIPPED FOR CAREER TRANSITIONS

An associate degree signals to employers that you have completed something. It positions you as more job-ready and gives you a foundation to up-skill or shift careers as new opportunities arise throughout your lifetime.

INCREASED STABILITY IN ECONOMIC DOWNTURNS

Education continues to be one of the most reliable buffers against job loss. Those with postsecondary credentials consistently fare better during market downturns than those without, giving you a layer of security that compounds over time.

OUR ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAMS ARE:

FLEXIBLE

Because our courses are online, you have the flexibility to complete your coursework anytime, day or night. Fit your courses around your schedule — not the other way around.

AFFORDABLE

SCOPE offers one of the lowest costs per credit hour among accredited Christian universities, with financial aid options available, including federal grants and loans for those who qualify. There is no application fee, and you only pay when you register for your courses.

PERSONALIZED

SCOPE degrees can be completed at your own pace. We will work with you if life takes a turn and you need to pause your program of study and resume at a later date. The path is yours.

GUIDED

Your dedicated Pathway Partner is someone in your corner from day one who knows your goals, builds a schedule around your life, helps you stay the course, and celebrates the finish line with you. You will not navigate this alone.



COMMON QUESTIONS ABOUT AN ASSOCIATE DEGREE

WHY SHOULD I EARN AN ASSOCIATE DEGREE INSTEAD OF STARTING WITH A BACHELOR'S?

An associate degree offers a practical and affordable way to advance your education and career — in as little as two years. Many jobs today require training beyond high school but short of a four-year degree. With high job growth and employer demand at the associate level, it's a great first step toward new opportunities or a foundation you can later build into a bachelor's degree.

HOW AFFORDABLE ARE SCOPE'S ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAMS?

SCOPE offers one of the lowest costs per credit hour among accredited Christian universities, with financial aid options available, including federal grants and loans for those who qualify. The goal is to make education accessible to every learner so affordability never stands in the way of pursuing your calling.

South Carolina residents enrolled full-time may also qualify for the SC Tuition Grant. Your Pathway Partner can walk you through your options.

CAN I TRANSFER MY ASSOCIATE DEGREE CREDITS TO A BACHELOR'S PROGRAM LATER?

Yes. Your SCOPE associate credits apply directly toward a BJU bachelor's degree, creating a seamless pathway to your next milestone. Credits may also transfer to other institutions, subject to their acceptance policies.

WHAT SUPPORT WILL I RECEIVE AS A STUDENT?

You'll have a dedicated Pathway Partner who walks with you from application to graduation. They'll help you plan your schedule, navigate financial aid, and stay on track to complete your degree successfully.

TALK WITH A PATHWAY PARTNER

SCHEDULE A CALL WITH A PATHWAY PARTNER TODAY TO TALK ABOUT STEPS TOWARD GETTING AN ASSOCIATE DEGREE.

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