SALARY AFTER ATTENDING USM

The <u>U. S. Department of Education</u> offers "College Scoreboard." It provides comparative information not available from other college rankings, like U.S. News and World Report. For example, "salary after attending" provides a rough measure of what a student might earn with a degree from a particular college.

For example, compare the "salary after attending" USM's four year degree program with two year degree programs from Normandale Community College or Southern Maine Community College. Kind of takes your breath away, doesn't it.

Salary after Attending

University of Southern Mississippi

Hattiesburg, MS 12,371 undergraduates

Average Annual Cost	Graduation Rate	Salary after Attending
\$12,423	47%	\$36,200

Normandale Community College

Bloomington, MN 7,751 undergraduates Average Annual Cost Graduation Rate

\$13,893 19% \$37,000

Southern Maine Community College

South Portland, ME 5,958 undergraduates

Average Annual Cost	Graduation Rate	Salary after Attending
\$11,395	24%	\$37,300