

MUS Sprint Degrees

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Characteristics of Sprint Programs

- Accelerated timeline
- Hub and spoke delivery model
- Large employer partner or industry association
- Student cohort design

Pros/Cons

- Financial Savings
- Time Savings
- Streamlined path to completion
- Innovation
- Additional academic challenges
- Early specialization
- More upfront costs

Sprint Takeaways:

Strengths

1. Student Interest in an accelerated timeline
2. Student Success in Accelerated Timeline
3. Strong Student Completion
4. **Creates an opportunity for both/and rather than either/or**

Challenges

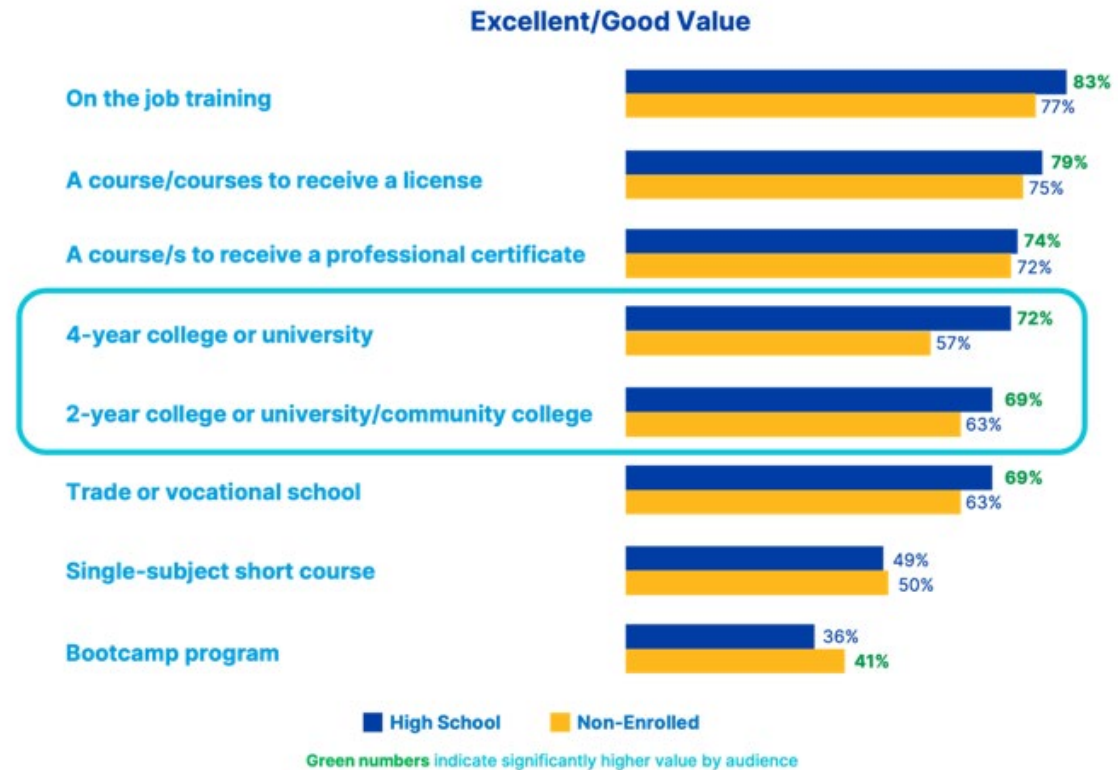
1. Sustaining Industry Partnership
2. Cost to Provide multiple tracks of academic programming
3. Cost of summer attendance for students
4. Faculty Contracts for extended instruction time

Next Steps

1. Kickoff of new programs (MSUN, Missoula College, Helena College)
2. Cost analysis for students and campuses
3. Develop industry connection/conversation/menu for desired future programming
4. Joint marketing around accelerated programs and industry-supported programs

Things to Remember

70% vs. 62%



Questions?

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EARN SOONER.**
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