“Why should I return to College and get my degree”

Tangible reasons for completing your degree may include:

- **You’ll have a lifetime of increased opportunities.** More chances at promotions, more flexibility with the jobs you take, more job openings of which you qualify…
- **You’ll make more money.** The amount may range from several hundred dollars to much, much more over your lifetime. Regardless of the amount and details, you’ll have more income…
- **You’ll always be marketable.** A degree in hand is becoming more important in the job market. Therefore, having a degree now will open doors for the future, which will open even more doors and make you more marketable later…and so on…

Intangible reasons for completing your degree may include:

- **You’ll have a strong sense of pride and self.** You may be the first person in your family to graduate from college or be one of many in the family. In any case, knowing that you earned your degree will give you a lifetime of pride to yourself, your family, and your friends…
- **You’ll be an agent of change for others.** Many positions in which you will be employed require a college degree. In these positions, you will experience many instances where your knowledge and example will influence the lives of others. Your example will touch others through your employment, others through your family…the effect will be immeasurable…
- **You’ll have future opportunities in ways you may not be considering now.** When you graduate from college, the thought of continuing with graduate school sometime in the future may become an unexpected development through which to pursue a strong interest. Having the bachelor’s degree in hand allows you to pursue your dream…

1About.com. College Life: 10 Reasons to Get a College Degree: A College Degree Can Offer a Lifetime of Benefits, By Kelci Lynn Lucier, About.com Guide (Paraphrased)

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