

CHOOSING YOUR OWN PATH

The video *Choosing Your Own Path* shows four students and the pathways they took to earning a Bachelor's degree in Engineering.

Use the chart to help you think about the advantages and disadvantages of each student's path.



Emma went directly to a university and earned a degree.



Colin went to a nearby community college and then to a university.



Jenna earned a certification in high school, went to work, and attended college at night.



Max went to the military, working on his degree along the way and completing it after his military service was over.

PATH	ADVANTAGES	DISADVANTAGES
High School ↓ University		
High School ↓ Community College ↓ University		
High School ↓ Certification ↓ Employment ↓ University		
High School ↓ Military ↓ University		

OWN IT!

1. What are your personal goals for education after high school?
2. What are the potential barriers to those goals?
3. What are two possible paths that you could take to address those issues and achieve your goal?