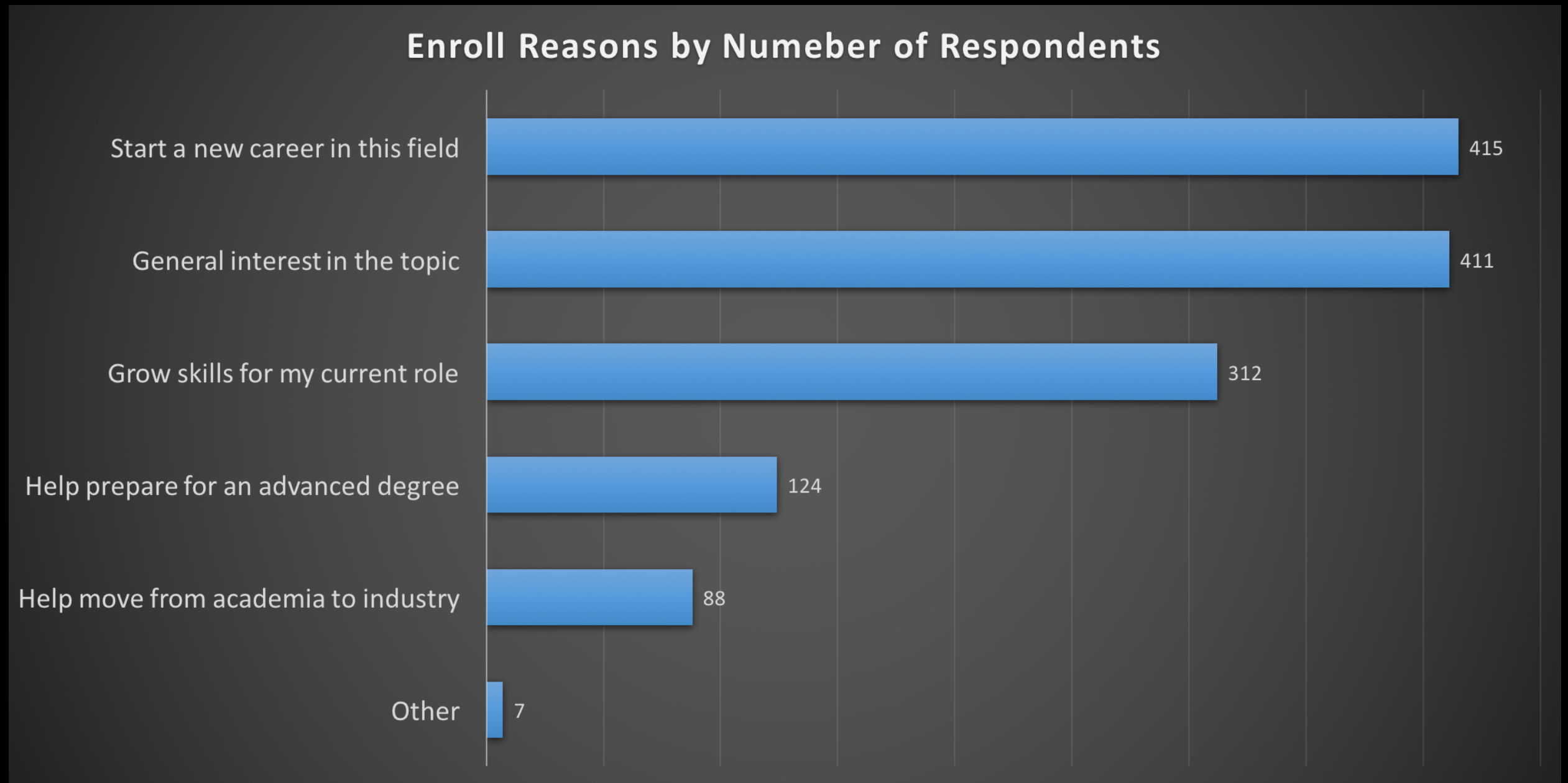


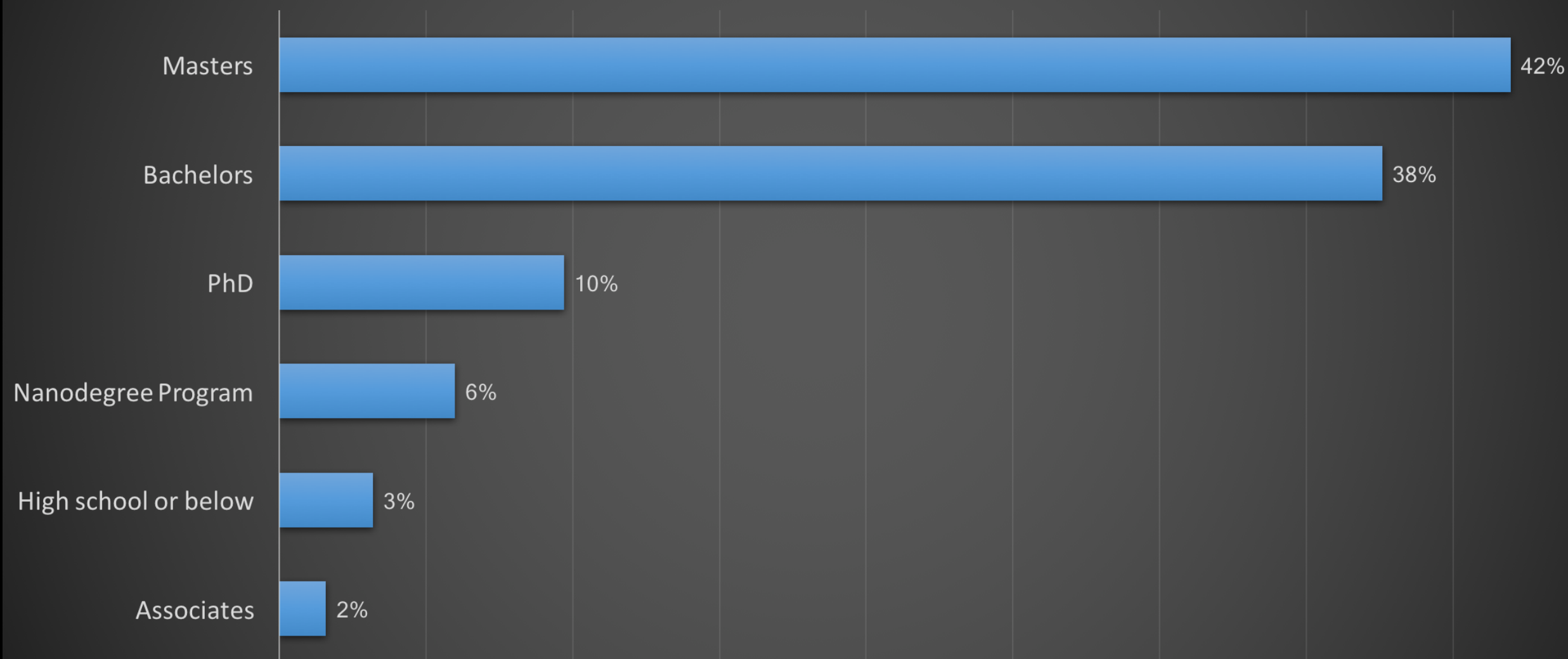
Why did students enroll in Udacity's Nanodegree?



Udacity Nanodegree students seem to be mostly driven by (new and current) **career goals** and **general interest**, as the top 3 reasons to enroll.

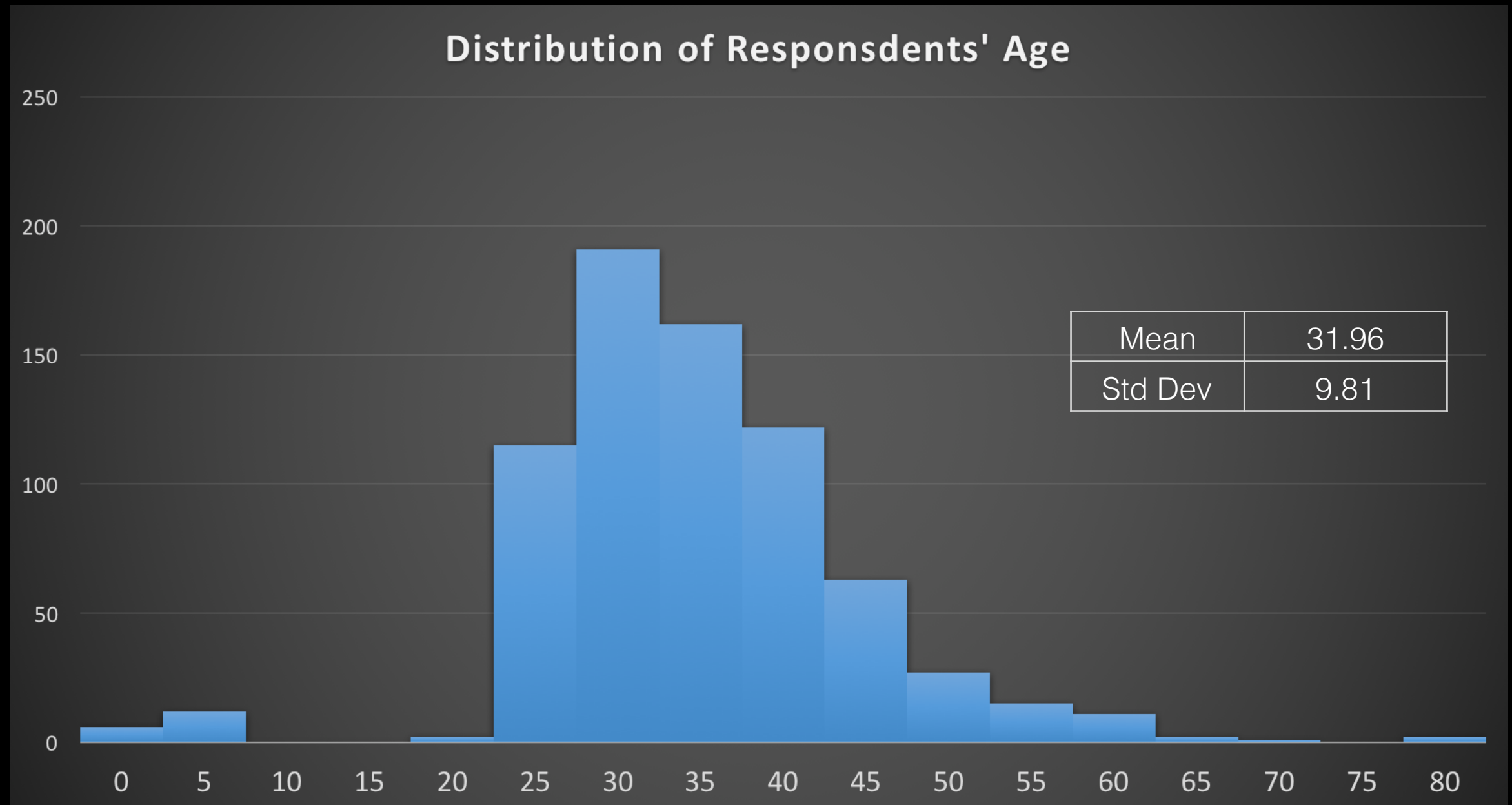
What is the highest level of education for most students?

Highest Level of Education by Percentage of Respondents



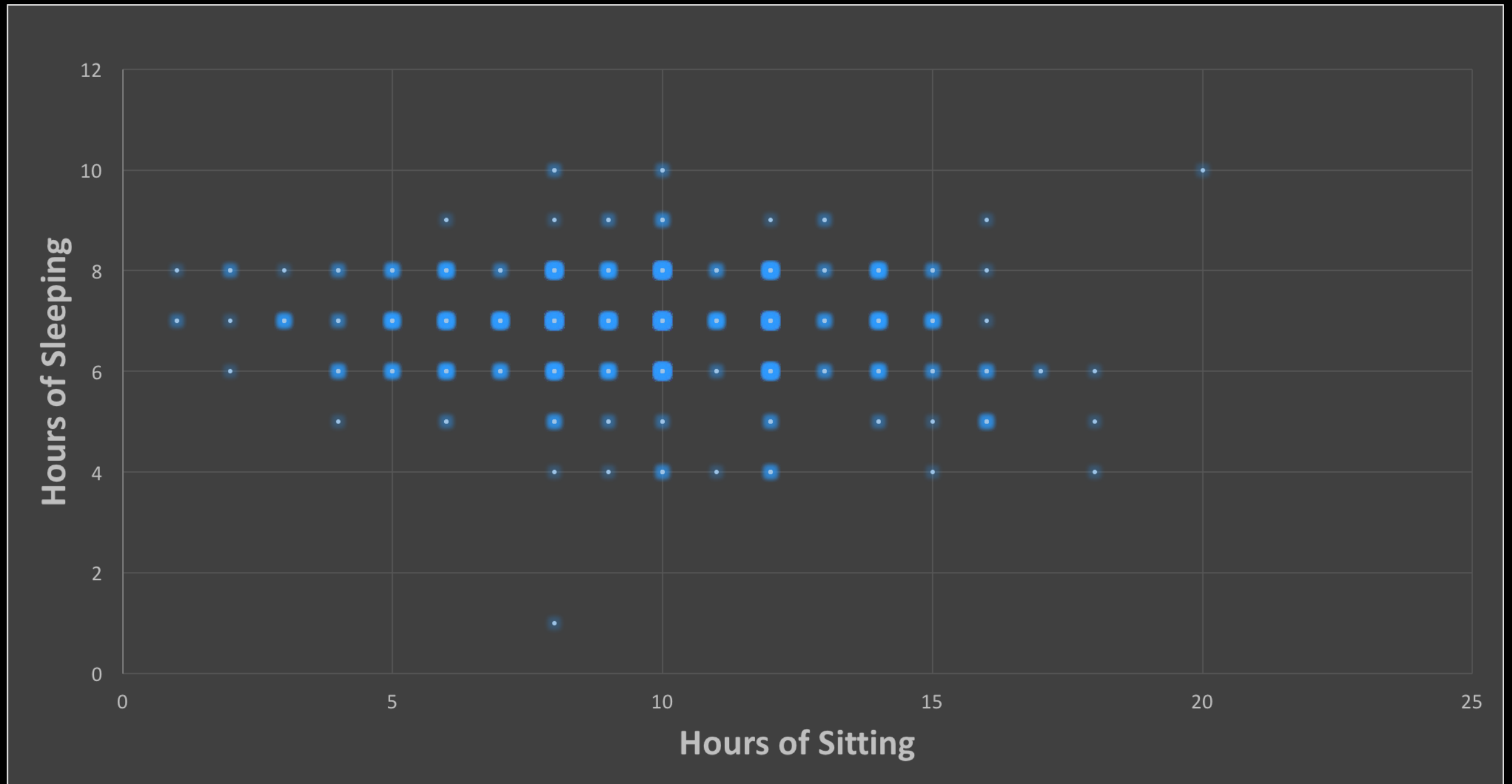
The vast majority of Udacity Nanodegree students were already well-educated before enrollment. 80% of the respondents have Masters or Bachelors degrees, and 10% even have PhDs.

What is the Age Profile of Nanodegree Students?



Disregarding possible outliers at both ends, the distribution of students' age is positively skewed. With an approximate normality assumption, 95% of the students would fall within two standard deviations of the mean (about 10~50).

Are there any discernible correlations in the data?



The short answer is “nothing that I could find out”... The long answer is that out of multiple attempts to create meaningful scatter plots, the one depicting hours of sitting and sleeping seems to be the most interesting: most of the points lie within a bounding rectangle (excluding obvious data of course).