Colleges and universities offer various types of degrees across different levels of education. Here’s an overview of the main types of degrees:

**Undergraduate Degrees**

1. **Associate Degrees**:
   * **Associate of Arts (AA)**: Focuses on liberal arts and general education.
   * **Associate of Science (AS)**: Emphasizes science and technical fields.
   * **Associate of Applied Science (AAS)**: Designed for immediate entry into the workforce with practical skills.
2. **Bachelor's Degrees**:
   * **Bachelor of Arts (BA)**: Broad focus on the humanities, social sciences, and liberal arts.
   * **Bachelor of Science (BS)**: Concentrates on science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) fields.
   * **Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA)**: Specialized in visual and performing arts.
   * **Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)**: Focused on business and management studies.
   * **Bachelor of Engineering (BEng)**: Concentrated on engineering disciplines.

**Graduate Degrees**

1. **Master's Degrees**:
   * **Master of Arts (MA)**: Advanced studies in humanities, social sciences, and some professional fields.
   * **Master of Science (MS)**: Advanced studies in scientific, technical, and professional fields.
   * **Master of Business Administration (MBA)**: Focused on business management and administration.
   * **Master of Fine Arts (MFA)**: Advanced studies in visual and performing arts.
   * **Master of Engineering (MEng)**: Advanced studies in engineering.
   * **Master of Education (MEd)**: Focused on educational theory and practice.
   * **Master of Public Health (MPH)**: Concentrated on public health and health administration.
2. **Doctoral Degrees**:
   * **Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)**: Research-focused degree across various disciplines.
   * **Doctor of Medicine (MD)**: Professional degree for medical practitioners.
   * **Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS) / Doctor of Dental Medicine (DMD)**: Professional degrees for dental practitioners.
   * **Doctor of Jurisprudence (JD)**: Professional degree for legal practitioners (law).
   * **Doctor of Education (EdD)**: Focused on advanced educational theory and practice.
   * **Doctor of Psychology (PsyD)**: Focused on clinical psychology practice.
   * **Doctor of Business Administration (DBA)**: Advanced research and professional practice in business administration.

**Professional Degrees and Certificates**

1. **Professional Degrees**:
   * Degrees like MD, JD, DDS, DMD, and others specifically prepare students for careers in fields such as medicine, law, and dentistry.
2. **Certificates and Diplomas**:
   * **Undergraduate Certificates**: Short-term programs focusing on specific skills or knowledge areas.
   * **Graduate Certificates**: Specialized programs that complement existing degrees, often for career advancement.

These degrees cater to various educational and career goals, from entry-level positions to advanced research and professional practice.