# Costs and Benefits of a Master Degree

Master degrees are highly specialized depending on the job you are interested in. Program length varies from one to four years, and you must complete a Bachelor’s degree first which takes an additional four years. This sums to a total of five to eight years in school. You will learn a lot more specific information while in master courses for your area of interest than you would while pursuing a bachelor’s, however it takes a lot of time and a lot of work. If you like school and learning, consider pursuing a master’s degree to get the peak of knowledge in your field. Otherwise, stick with a bachelor’s and head on out to the workforce.