When online degrees meet three vital criteria, they are viewed as equal to traditional degrees by employers and recruiting professionals.

1. **Accreditation**
   - **Online Degree:** Accreditation must be regional.
   - **Traditional Degree:** Accreditation must be regional.
   - **Out of the executives who believe online degrees are equivalent to traditional degrees, 72% say that accreditation is a major factor that makes online degrees more credible.**

2. **Credibility**
   - **Online Degree:** The College has a traditional campus branch or not.
   - **Traditional Degree:** The College has a traditional campus branch or not.
   - **Out of the top 10 online bachelor’s programs in the U.S., 74% have a traditional campus branch, whereas 93% of traditional colleges do.**

3. **3 Criteria Established**
   - **Online Degree:** 42% of executive believe online degrees are equivalent to traditional degrees.
   - **Traditional Degree:** 89% of executive believe traditional degrees are the gold standard.
   - **Out of the top 10 online bachelor’s programs in the U.S., 76% have a traditional campus branch, whereas 93% of traditional colleges do.**

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