

Expected lifetime earnings by college major, 2014-2018, adjusted for inflation			
Field	Median (50th Percentile)	25th Percentile	75th Percentile
Chemical engineering	\$4.97M	\$4.20M	\$6.01M
Aerospace engineering	\$4.69M	\$4.01M	\$5.54M
Chemistry	\$4.64M	\$3.81M	\$5.58M
Economics	\$4.61M	\$3.70M	\$5.74M
Biological sciences	\$4.58M	\$3.77M	\$5.64M
Computer engineering	\$4.55M	\$3.89M	\$5.44M
Electrical engineering	\$4.54M	\$3.85M	\$5.39M
Finance	\$4.48M	\$3.65M	\$5.48M
Mechanical engineering	\$4.44M	\$3.74M	\$5.23M
Industrial engineering	\$4.34M	\$3.64M	\$5.15M
Computer science	\$4.30M	\$3.61M	\$5.09M
Physics	\$4.25M	\$3.54M	\$5.15M
Political science	\$4.20M	\$3.45M	\$5.27M
Mathematics and statistics	\$4.15M	\$3.45M	\$5.04M
Civil engineering	\$4.15M	\$3.53M	\$4.84M
Engineering (other)	\$4.12M	\$3.51M	\$4.86M
Nursing	\$4.11M	\$3.53M	\$4.89M
Management and information	\$3.99M	\$3.44M	\$4.70M
Accounting	\$3.98M	\$3.22M	\$4.90M
Information science	\$3.95M	\$3.35M	\$4.67M
International business	\$3.72M	\$3.09M	\$4.57M
Public administration	\$3.72M	\$3.06M	\$4.57M
Construction	\$3.66M	\$3.17M	\$4.27M
Transportation science	\$3.65M	\$3.10M	\$4.41M
Health services (general)	\$3.65M	\$2.95M	\$4.44M
Marketing	\$3.64M	\$2.96M	\$4.50M
Area/ethnic studies	\$3.61M	\$2.84M	\$4.45M
Physical sciences (other)	\$3.60M	\$3.04M	\$4.45M
General business	\$3.58M	\$2.94M	\$4.38M
Medical technologies	\$3.56M	\$3.02M	\$4.20M
Computer and information	\$3.53M	\$2.94M	\$4.15M
Human resources	\$3.50M	\$2.89M	\$4.19M
Treatment therapy (all)	\$3.50M	\$2.90M	\$4.17M
Management	\$3.46M	\$2.82M	\$4.20M
Agricultural economics	\$3.42M	\$2.86M	\$4.20M
Architecture	\$3.38M	\$2.79M	\$4.06M
Engineering technologies	\$3.38M	\$2.90M	\$3.95M
History	\$3.37M	\$2.76M	\$4.22M
Advertising/public relations	\$3.36M	\$2.77M	\$4.10M
Journalism	\$3.36M	\$2.70M	\$4.05M
Psychology	\$3.27M	\$2.57M	\$4.06M
Communications	\$3.23M	\$2.68M	\$3.84M
Foreign languages	\$3.22M	\$2.65M	\$4.14M
Interdisciplinary studies	\$3.22M	\$2.60M	\$4.05M
Computer programming	\$3.22M	\$2.63M	\$3.99M
English language/literature	\$3.21M	\$2.64M	\$3.98M
Computer administration	\$3.20M	\$2.65M	\$3.86M
Linguistics/comparative literature	\$3.16M	\$2.50M	\$3.94M
Computer networking	\$3.15M	\$2.65M	\$3.87M
Environmental science	\$3.15M	\$2.61M	\$3.81M
Art history	\$3.14M	\$2.54M	\$4.00M
Animal science	\$3.10M	\$2.64M	\$3.70M
Sociology	\$3.10M	\$2.51M	\$3.81M
Anthropology/archeology	\$3.08M	\$2.51M	\$3.87M
Philosophy/religious studies	\$3.02M	\$2.45M	\$3.76M
Criminology	\$2.96M	\$2.50M	\$3.53M
Social sciences (other)	\$2.94M	\$2.44M	\$3.67M
Geography	\$2.93M	\$2.42M	\$3.60M
Hospitality	\$2.89M	\$2.40M	\$3.55M
Criminal justice	\$2.87M	\$2.42M	\$3.38M
Humanities	\$2.86M	\$2.31M	\$3.66M
Liberal arts	\$2.83M	\$2.34M	\$3.55M
Mass media	\$2.82M	\$2.29M	\$3.48M
Natural resources management	\$2.78M	\$2.36M	\$3.37M
Agriculture	\$2.78M	\$2.33M	\$3.31M
Forestry	\$2.76M	\$2.36M	\$3.29M
Social work	\$2.75M	\$2.31M	\$3.30M
Graphic design	\$2.71M	\$2.23M	\$3.33M
Fitness/recreation	\$2.70M	\$2.26M	\$3.36M
Composition and rhetoric	\$2.69M	\$2.20M	\$3.36M
Consumer science	\$2.69M	\$2.19M	\$3.24M
Education (all)	\$2.65M	\$2.24M	\$3.25M
Plant science	\$2.64M	\$2.20M	\$3.23M
Communication technology	\$2.64M	\$2.16M	\$3.24M
Film/video/photography	\$2.57M	\$2.09M	\$3.21M
Human/community services	\$2.57M	\$2.13M	\$3.11M
Fine arts	\$2.48M	\$2.02M	\$3.08M
Music	\$2.45M	\$1.98M	\$3.06M
Drama	\$2.43M	\$1.97M	\$3.06M
Studio arts	\$2.30M	\$1.86M	\$2.93M
Cosmetology	\$2.28M	\$1.94M	\$2.77M
Some college but no degree	\$2.04M	\$1.71M	\$2.48M
Theology	\$1.96M	\$1.63M	\$2.35M
High school only	\$1.60M	\$1.34M	\$1.96M