

2009 COLLEGE GRADUATES AVERAGE STARTING SALARIES

*Annual salaries of college graduates hired with little or no directly related work experience.
(Number of respondents in parentheses)*

| DISCIPLINE AREA | BACHELOR'S DEGREE | MASTER'S DEGREE | DOCTORAL DEGREE |
|---|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE | | | |
| BUSINESS | | | |
| <i>ACCOUNTING</i> 33,235 (22) | 42,959 (29) | 57,772 (10) | 52,500 (2) |
| <i>BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION</i> 32,984 (10) | 37,792 (22) | 56,930 (4) | 52,500 (2) |
| <i>ECONOMICS & FINANCE</i> 32,688 (8) | 39,459 (11) | 71,574 (3) | * |
| <i>HUMAN RESOURCES</i> 33,681 (15) | 42,113 (21) | 65,953 (6) | 55,000 (2) |
| <i>LOGISTICS/MATERIALS MANAGEMENT</i> 36,030 (6) | 45,694 (9) | 66,907 (3) | 50,000 (2) |
| <i>MARKETING/SALES</i> 35,423 (13) | 39,616 (20) | 62,453 (6) | 53,133 (3) |
| COMMUNICATIONS | | | |
| <i>COMMUNICATIONS</i> * | 36,079 (8) | * | * |
| <i>PUBLIC RELATIONS</i> 33,450 (4) | 54,000 (7) | * | * |
| COMPUTER SCIENCES | | | |
| <i>COMPUTER SCIENCE</i> 38,647 (10) | 48,152 (16) | 58,333 (3) | * |
| <i>MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS</i> 39,300 (8) | 48,271 (15) | * | * |
| ENGINEERING | | | |
| <i>CHEMICAL</i> 35,000 (2) | 54,333 (6) | 54,000 (2) | * |
| <i>CIVIL</i> * | 48,630 (2) | * | * |
| <i>ELECTRICAL/ELECTRONIC</i> 40,633 (6) | 51,226 (12) | 66,550 (4) | 72,500 (2) |
| <i>INDUSTRIAL</i> * | 48,000 (3) | * | * |
| <i>MECHANICAL</i> 39,379 (5) | 48,983 (13) | 57,000 (3) | * |
| <i>SOFTWARE</i> 45,425 (4) | 53,964 (7) | 85,361 (2) | * |

| DISCIPLINE AREA ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE | BACHELOR'S DEGREE | MASTER'S DEGREE | DOCTORAL DEGREE |
|---|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| HEALTH SCIENCES | | | |
| <i>HEALTH SCIENCES</i> * | 48,539 (2) | * | * |
| <i>NURSING</i> * | * | 58,659 (2) | * |
| <i>PHARMACY</i> * | * | * | * |
| HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SERVICES | | | |
| <i>CRIMINAL JUSTICE & CORRECTIONS</i> * | 26,000 (2) | * | * |
| <i>ENGLISH</i> * | 30,470 (4) | 38,500 (2) | * |
| <i>LIBERAL ARTS & SCIENCES</i> * | 29,970 (4) | * | * |
| <i>PSYCHOLOGY</i> * | 33,500 (2) | 37,000 (2) | * |
| <i>SOCIOLOGY</i> * | * | 32,248 (2) | * |
| SCIENCES | | | |
| <i>ARCHITECTURE</i> * | * | * | * |
| <i>BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES</i> * | * | * | * |
| <i>CHEMISTRY</i> * | 50,750 (2) | * | * |
| <i>CONSTRUCTION SCIENCE</i> * | 51,000 (2) | * | * |
| <i>MATHEMATICS/STATISTICS</i> * | * | * | * |
| <i>PHYSICS</i> * | * | * | * |
| OTHER 27,600 (2) | 34,249 (4) | * | * |

Other: Education, Materials – Buyer, Graphic Design/Digital Design, Graphic Design/Art, Drafting in CAD

* *Insufficient data*

Data gathered in November 2009