

Purdue University Salary Survey May 2016 Bachelor and Professional Degrees

	Number Reporting	Low	25%	50%	75%	High	Average
AGRICULTURE							
Agribusiness	37	\$24,960	\$40,000	\$45,000	\$51,000	\$69,000	\$43,725
Agricultural Economics Majors	27	\$37,440	\$41,200	\$45,000	\$55,000	\$60,000	\$46,546
Agriculture Education	7	\$33,500	\$35,050	\$36,000	\$41,146	\$45,000	\$38,127
Agricultural Engineering/Environmntl & Nat'l Resource Eng	9	\$35,000	\$52,000	\$59,400	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$54,156
Agricultural Systems Managemet	11	\$31,200	\$36,220	\$45,000	\$59,500	\$65,000	\$47,629
Agronomy/Turf Science & Management	8	\$35,000	\$37,750	\$40,000	\$41,750	\$52,000	\$41,125
Animal Sciences	35	\$22,880	\$31,200	\$35,000	\$46,500	\$56,004	\$38,367
Biological Engineering	15	\$40,700	\$51,000	\$59,000	\$65,000	\$73,008	\$58,631
Food Science/Culinary Science	13	\$33,280	\$47,420	\$48,500	\$52,000	\$71,500	\$49,438
Horticulture & Landscape Architecture	14	\$20,800	\$34,060	\$41,000	\$47,250	\$48,000	\$39,647
EDUCATION							
Elementary Education/Social Studies Education	31	\$30,000	\$34,000	\$37,000	\$38,000	\$40,000	\$35,944
Special Ed/Elem Education	7	\$27,040	\$31,000	\$35,000	\$36,250	\$38,000	\$33,506
ENGINEERING							
Aero/Astro Engineering	45	\$34,320	\$54,080	\$62,000	\$66,862	\$83,200	\$60,481
Agricultural Engineering/Environmntl & Nat'l Resource Eng	9	\$35,000	\$52,000	\$59,400	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$54,156
Biological Engineering	15	\$40,700	\$51,000	\$59,000	\$65,000	\$73,008	\$58,631
Biomedical Engineering	25	\$55,000	\$60,000	\$63,000	\$67,000	\$80,000	\$63,783
Chemical Engineering	59	\$32,000	\$61,750	\$69,000	\$76,750	\$99,000	\$69,888
Civil Engineering	31	\$40,000	\$52,500	\$58,000	\$60,250	\$83,000	\$57,682
Computer Engineering	40	\$50,000	\$66,750	\$75,000	\$90,935	\$135,000	\$78,976
Electrical Engineering	43	\$35,000	\$60,000	\$66,000	\$70,250	\$110,000	\$67,564
Environmental & Ecological Engineering	7	\$47,000	\$58,000	\$60,500	\$62,200	\$65,000	\$58,986
Industrial Engineering	70	\$41,600	\$60,000	\$64,000	\$68,000	\$75,000	\$63,385
Materials Science Engineering	17	\$27,040	\$60,000	\$63,300	\$66,000	\$72,000	\$60,738
Mechanical Engineering	130	\$30,000	\$60,000	\$65,000	\$70,000	\$130,000	\$65,460
Multidisciplinary Engineering	8	\$54,100	\$59,500	\$63,035	\$67,342	\$71,004	\$63,204

*Agriculture and Biological Engineering are majors within the College of Agriculture and are represented here solely for reporting purposes.

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HEALTH & HUMAN SCIENCES							
Applied Exercise & Health/Movement & Sport Sciences	11	\$20,000	\$30,000	\$35,000	\$35,180	\$54,000	\$34,695
Coordinated Dietetics/Dietetics/NutrFitness & Hlth	11	\$27,040	\$42,128	\$48,000	\$55,000	\$58,000	\$47,128
Financial Counseling & Planning	16	\$20,800	\$33,750	\$40,000	\$45,000	\$57,000	\$39,675
Hospitality and Tourism Management	49	\$26,000	\$37,000	\$40,000	\$45,000	\$58,000	\$41,531
Human Services	10	\$20,000	\$27,040	\$31,250	\$35,320	\$50,000	\$33,086
Nursing	56	\$41,000	\$47,840	\$50,000	\$56,500	\$91,520	\$53,469
Psychological Sciences	22	\$20,000	\$30,000	\$31,600	\$44,375	\$65,000	\$35,851
Public Health	9	\$27,040	\$31,200	\$33,000	\$50,000	\$72,500	\$41,749
Retail Management	14	\$29,000	\$33,000	\$40,000	\$52,250	\$80,000	\$44,260
Selling & Sales Management	39	\$14,400	\$40,000	\$48,500	\$59,000	\$80,000	\$49,055
Speech, Language and Hearing Sciences	9	\$22,880	\$30,000	\$33,000	\$38,000	\$41,600	\$33,162
LIBERAL ARTS							
Communication Majors	38	\$18,720	\$32,250	\$38,000	\$48,325	\$58,000	\$39,355
English Majors	11	\$24,000	\$31,100	\$35,000	\$38,000	\$42,000	\$34,709
Law and Society	13	\$18,720	\$33,280	\$35,000	\$50,000	\$60,000	\$39,849
Political Science	9	\$24,000	\$37,000	\$40,000	\$45,000	\$54,000	\$40,278
Visual Communication Design	12	\$27,040	\$35,000	\$42,000	\$48,125	\$55,000	\$41,728
MANAGEMENT							
Accounting	40	\$32,000	\$47,989	\$51,500	\$53,625	\$80,000	\$51,930
Economics	14	\$50,000	\$54,250	\$58,750	\$67,500	\$110,000	\$61,964
Finance	21	\$20,000	\$50,000	\$55,000	\$60,000	\$80,000	\$53,695
Industrial Management	18	\$24,960	\$57,250	\$58,000	\$63,750	\$75,000	\$58,126
Management	103	\$22,880	\$48,750	\$55,000	\$61,750	\$88,500	\$55,393

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POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE							
Aeronautical Engineering Technology	16	\$14,400	\$48,420	\$55,120	\$58,950	\$80,000	\$52,743
Aviation Management	10	\$21,000	\$36,020	\$45,000	\$61,030	\$70,000	\$46,868
Building Construction Management	41	\$40,000	\$55,000	\$60,000	\$62,000	\$74,000	\$58,179
Computer and Information Technology	39	\$35,000	\$56,500	\$62,000	\$69,500	\$93,720	\$61,842
Computer Graphics Technology	30	\$20,800	\$44,375	\$53,500	\$57,367	\$70,000	\$51,892
Electrical Engineering Technology	46	\$35,360	\$55,000	\$61,500	\$67,000	\$100,000	\$61,029
Industrial Tech/Industrial Distribution	21	\$35,000	\$55,000	\$58,000	\$63,000	\$69,000	\$56,227
Mechanical Engineering Technology	45	\$40,000	\$54,000	\$60,000	\$66,000	\$95,000	\$60,150
Organizational Leadership & Supervision	22	\$24,000	\$43,125	\$48,750	\$52,000	\$58,000	\$46,341
Professional Flight	7	\$28,000	\$35,750	\$40,000	\$41,840	\$56,160	\$39,906
PHARMACY							
Pharmaceutical Sciences	11	\$20,800	\$34,000	\$41,000	\$51,125	\$73,000	\$43,417
PharmD - Retail	67	\$50,000	\$111,120	\$117,000	\$120,000	\$136,000	\$112,723
PharmD - Residency	33	\$38,000	\$41,000	\$42,000	\$44,107	\$50,000	\$42,804
SCIENCE							
Actuarial Science	13	\$27,040	\$55,000	\$60,000	\$61,300	\$70,000	\$56,180
Biological Sciences Majors	16	\$20,800	\$36,300	\$40,400	\$45,500	\$64,000	\$41,571
Computer Science	82	\$22,880	\$68,250	\$80,500	\$103,000	\$128,000	\$83,730
Mathematics/Mathematics Education	9	\$31,200	\$41,000	\$50,000	\$67,906	\$90,000	\$53,845
VETERINARY MEDICINE							
Veterinary Medicine (DVM)	40	\$33,000	\$65,000	\$70,000	\$74,250	\$88,500	\$68,866

Explanatory Notes for Salary Summary

1. The data are self-reported.
2. This report represents data collection that took place from March 2016 through January 2017.
3. The summary includes only those majors in which there were 7 or more graduates reporting salaries.
4. These salaries represent full-time positions.

