

Purdue University Salary Survey May 2009 Bachelor and Professional Degrees

	Number Reporting	Low	25%	50%	75%	High	Average
AGRICULTURE							
Agricultural Education	7	\$29,048	\$33,225	\$35,500	\$36,744	\$38,976	\$34,417
Agricultural Economics	25	\$23,000	\$40,000	\$45,000	\$52,000	\$75,000	\$44,670
Agricultural Systems Mgmt	11	\$20,000	\$37,000	\$44,000	\$49,500	\$60,000	\$43,272
Agronomic Sciences & Business	7	\$30,000	\$35,500	\$37,000	\$47,500	\$50,000	\$40,428
Animal Sciences	15	\$23,000	\$34,000	\$35,000	\$45,000	\$54,000	\$37,766
Forestry/Fisheries/Wildlife	10	\$18,200	\$23,104	\$30,686	\$32,890	\$34,300	\$27,826
CONSUMER & FAMILY SCIENCES							
Financial Counseling & Planning	14	\$20,000	\$26,500	\$30,000	\$34,000	\$48,000	\$31,071
Hospitality and Tourism	39	\$18,200	\$26,500	\$32,000	\$39,800	\$70,000	\$33,892
Retail Management	16	\$20,280	\$29,000	\$37,000	\$42,000	\$46,000	\$34,955
Selling & Sales Management	22	\$20,000	\$35,000	\$40,000	\$42,500	\$52,000	\$38,977
Youth, Adult & Family Services	8	\$20,800	\$24,731	\$27,500	\$33,250	\$34,000	\$28,282
EDUCATION*							
Elementary Education	27	\$16,800	\$28,700	\$32,500	\$34,900	\$43,000	\$30,840
<i>*For other Education degrees, please refer to College of Agriculture, College of Liberal Arts, and College of Science</i>							
ENGINEERING							
Aero/Astro Engineering	7	\$54,000	\$60,100	\$61,000	\$64,350	\$70,000	\$61,985
Agri & Biol /Food Process Engr	10	\$40,000	\$43,950	\$55,375	\$59,250	\$69,000	\$53,277
Chemical Engineering	38	\$34,400	\$60,000	\$67,000	\$70,000	\$93,000	\$66,593
Civil Engineering	21	\$42,500	\$50,000	\$52,000	\$55,000	\$69,000	\$52,743
Computer Engineering	13	\$45,500	\$55,000	\$58,000	\$64,000	\$92,000	\$61,146
Construction Engineering	15	\$46,000	\$52,750	\$54,000	\$59,250	\$61,000	\$54,933
Electrical Engineering	37	\$43,500	\$55,000	\$60,360	\$64,000	\$75,000	\$59,217
Industrial Engineering	24	\$41,500	\$52,750	\$58,000	\$60,000	\$62,000	\$55,833
Mechanical Engineering	70	\$38,000	\$55,251	\$60,000	\$63,200	\$88,000	\$60,671
Nuclear Engineering	7	\$60,000	\$61,000	\$62,500	\$63,750	\$66,500	\$62,642

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LIBERAL ARTS							
Communication	19	\$20,000	\$30,000	\$32,000	\$37,250	\$44,000	\$33,157
English Education	11	\$30,000	\$31,500	\$32,000	\$33,703	\$52,000	\$34,400
History	8	\$18,000	\$28,750	\$32,470	\$36,500	\$50,000	\$32,742
Political Science	12	\$20,000	\$26,500	\$29,000	\$41,239	\$47,500	\$33,163
Psychology	18	\$20,000	\$25,500	\$30,500	\$36,330	\$53,000	\$32,232
Sociology	8	\$20,400	\$26,500	\$28,500	\$29,340	\$30,000	\$27,315
MANAGEMENT							
Accounting	53	\$25,000	\$47,000	\$49,000	\$52,000	\$60,000	\$48,707
Economics	12	\$42,000	\$45,000	\$50,000	\$55,093	\$63,600	\$51,223
Industrial Management	13	\$35,000	\$45,000	\$53,000	\$55,000	\$64,000	\$51,741
Management	83	\$24,960	\$40,000	\$45,000	\$52,000	\$80,000	\$46,601
NURSING							
Nursing	25	\$32,000	\$41,000	\$45,800	\$50,000	\$70,000	\$46,273
PHARMACY							
Pharmacy D Professional Program	102	\$89,000	\$108,760	\$110,000	\$115,000	\$135,000	\$110,887
SCIENCE							
Actuarial Science/Mathematics	11	\$40,000	\$54,462	\$56,000	\$58,400	\$80,000	\$56,354
Biological Sciences	12	\$25,000	\$30,000	\$34,250	\$39,250	\$50,000	\$35,208
Computer Science	19	\$44,000	\$58,000	\$63,180	\$75,700	\$100,000	\$66,259
Math Education/Biology Education	9	\$31,274	\$35,240	\$35,520	\$36,150	\$45,000	\$36,238

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TECHNOLOGY							
Aviation Technology	24	\$20,000	\$30,500	\$36,000	\$47,000	\$80,000	\$41,399
Building Construction Mgmt	54	\$26,000	\$45,250	\$50,500	\$53,000	\$63,000	\$49,622
Computer Graphics Technology	9	\$28,000	\$32,500	\$38,500	\$47,250	\$57,800	\$41,200
Computer Information Technology	27	\$28,000	\$50,500	\$55,000	\$60,000	\$74,000	\$55,091
Electrical Engineering Technology	33	\$34,000	\$50,000	\$55,541	\$58,000	\$67,000	\$53,839
Industrial Technology	15	\$42,000	\$46,500	\$52,000	\$54,250	\$60,000	\$49,600
Mechanical Engineering Technology	23	\$30,000	\$43,500	\$50,000	\$56,500	\$65,000	\$48,873
Organizational Leadership & Supervision	26	\$25,000	\$35,000	\$42,500	\$48,750	\$56,000	\$41,346
VETERINARY MEDICINE							
Veterinary Medicine Professionl Prgm	28	\$44,000	\$56,000	\$65,000	\$70,000	\$80,000	\$63,035

Explanatory Notes for Salary Summary

1. The data are self-reported.
2. This report represents data collection that took place from March 2009 through February 2010.
3. The summary includes only those majors within each respective school in which there were 7 or more graduates reporting salaries.