

## 20 Majors with the Highest Starting Salaries\*

1. **Computer Science** Median Base Salary: \$70,000
2. **Electrical Engineering** Median Base Salary: \$68,438
3. **Mechanical Engineering** Median Base Salary: \$68,000
4. **Chemical Engineering** Median Base Salary: \$65,000
5. **Industrial Engineering** Median Base Salary: \$64,381
6. **Information Technology** Median Base Salary: \$64,008
7. **Civil Engineering** Median Base Salary: \$61,500
8. **Statistics** Median Base Salary: \$60,000
9. **Nursing** Median Base Salary: \$58,928
10. **Management Info. Sys.** Median Base Salary: \$58,000
11. **Finance** Median Base Salary: \$54,900
12. **Mathematics** Median Base Salary: 54,018
13. **Biomedical Engineering** Median Base Salary: \$52,814
14. **Accounting** Median Base Salary: \$52,000
15. **Economics** Median Base Salary: \$52,000
16. **Physics** Median Base Salary: \$50,000
17. **Biotechnology** Median Base Salary: \$50,000
18. **Architecture** Median Base Salary: \$50,000
19. **Fashion Design** Median Base Salary: \$50,000
20. **Business** Median Base Salary: \$47,850

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