

# COMPARATIVE UNIVERSITY EDUCATION COSTS AND INCOME LEVELS

## Requiring Two Year Degree

\$46,000 Dental Hygienists\*  
\$43,000 Registered Nurse\*  
\$41,000 Nuclear Medicine Technician  
\$38,000 Cardiology Technician  
\$38,000 Electrical Technician  
\$38,000 Paralegal\*  
\$36,000 Respiratory Therapist  
\$35,000 Healthcare Support Specialist  
\$35,000 Radiologic Technician

## Requiring Graduate Degree

\$102,000 Physicians  
\$89,000 Dentists  
\$75,000 Attorneys  
\$67,000 Optometrists  
\$67,000 Chiropractors  
\$66,000 Physicists  
\$59,000 Pharmacists\*  
\$57,000 Veterinarians  
\$53,000 Psychologists

\*Professions marked with an asterisk are expected to be in high demand for the foreseeable future.

## Above-Average Paying Jobs That Do Not Require A College Degree

The careers below pay, on average, about \$42,000 per year and require either on-the-job training or completion of a training program lasting anywhere from just weeks to a year.

Automobile mechanics  
Restaurant Managers  
Plumbers  
Carpenters  
Telephone repairers  
Welders  
Electronic Technicians  
Electricians  
Mail Carriers  
Firefighters  
Truck Drivers  
Health Technicians

### Note:

All of the salaries listed on this page are national averages. A person working in a large city or metropolitan area will earn considerably more than someone with the same qualifications working in a small city. Workers are often paid salaries that reflect the cost of living in the area where they live and work. If the cost of living is below the national average, it is likely your salary will be below average, too.

## HIGHEST PAYING JOBS IN USA:

Website: <http://www.acinet.org/acinet/oview5.asp?Level=Overall>

## Universities around the world:

Website: <http://www.mit.edu:8001/people/cdemello/geog.html>

Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Belgium, Bermuda, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Ecuador, Egypt, Estonia, Ethiopia, Faroe Islands, Fiji, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guam, Hong Kong, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Korea, Kuwait, Latvia, Lebanon, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Macau, Macedonia, Malaysia, Malta, Mexico, Morocco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Palestine, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Puerto Rico, Romania, Russia, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United States, Uruguay, Venezuela, Yugoslavia, Zambia

Website: <http://www.allaboutcollege.com>

Universities in, united states, Canada, Africa, Asia, Europe, Australia, Mexico, South America

Website: [college-lists.com](http://college-lists.com)

## Highest paying jobs:

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## Highest Paying Jobs (National Averages)

### Requiring Four Year Degree

\$72,000 Petroleum Engineers  
\$70,000 Actuaries  
\$63,000 Aerospace Engineers  
\$60,000 Chemical Engineers  
\$59,000 Computer Engineers\*  
\$58,000 Production Engineers  
\$57,000 Electrical Engineers  
\$56,000 Geologists  
\$56,000 Physical Therapists\*  
\$55,000 Economists  
\$54,000 Civil Engineers  
\$53,000 Systems Analysts\*  
\$53,000 Computer Scientists\*  
\$51,000 Mechanical Engineers  
\$51,000 Architects

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