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**Salary**

**Survey**

**AVERAGE SALARIES / BACHELOR’S DEGREES**

Graduates earning Computer Science degrees will also be substantially paid with an overall average salary projection of $65,540. Like engineering graduates, computer science graduates salary projection is up from last year ($61,321), but by almost 7 percent. In addition, all of the individual computer science disciplines have overall average salary projections near or greater than $65,000.

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| **Broad Category** | **2017 Average Salaries** |
| Engineering | $66,097 |
| **Computer Science** | **$65,450** |
| Math & Sciences | $59,368 |
| Business | $54,803 |
| Agriculture & Natural Resources | $54,364 |
| Social Sciences | $53,459 |

**Average Salaries by Discipline / Master’s Degrees**

Computer Science graduates top the list of highest-paid majors at the master’s degree level for the class of 2017. Their overall average salary projection of $81,039 is more than 12 percent higher than last year’s average salary projection of $72,080. Each of the individual majors – computer science (10.6 percent, information sciences and systems (13.7percent), and software applications (14.6 percent) – show significant increases and have average salary projections that are hovering near the $80,000 mark.

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| **Broad Category** | **2017 Average Salary** |
| **Computer Science** | **$81,039** |
| Engineering | $75,053 |
| Business | $74,066 |
| Math & Sciences | $70,061 |
| Communications | $67,364 |
| Social Sciences | $61,333 |

**Average salaries by discipline /Doctoral Degrees**

Computer Science ($110,841) tops the list in terms of highest-paid majors at the doctoral degree level. The overall average salary projection for these graduates is $110,841, up 9.4 percent over last year’s average of $101,324.

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| **Broad Category** | **2017 Average salary** |
| **Computer Science** | **$110,841** |
| Engineering | $95,973 |
| Math & Sciences | $86,713 |
| Business | $78,379 |

Excerpts from the, *“National Association of Colleges and Employers (NACE) 2017 Winter Salary Survey”,* www.naceweb.org/salary-survey-data/