

REGIONAL AVERAGES

Estimated Average Starting Salaries for 2004

(Regional and local salaries can vary.)

New Bachelor's Degree Graduates

Academic Major	Estimated Average Starting Salary
Accounting	\$41,058
Business Administration/Mgmt.	\$38,254
Chemical Engineering	\$52,539
Civil Engineering	\$42,056
Computer Engineering	\$51,297
Computer Science	\$49,036
Economics/Finance	\$40,630
Education (Elementary Education)	\$27,317
Electrical/Electronics Engineering	\$51,124
English Language & Literature	\$31,113
Mechanical Engineering	\$49,088
History	\$30,344
Industrial Engineering	\$48,283
Information Sciences & Systems	\$42,375
Management Information Systems/ Business Data Processing	\$41,579
Marketing/Marketing Management	\$34,712
Mechanical Engineering	\$48,578
Political Science/Government	\$32,296
Psychology	\$28,230
Nursing	\$37,253

Data from National Association of Colleges and Employers *Salary Survey*, Fall 2004

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Types of Entry-level Positions Obtained by Psychology Majors

Note: Information about the jobs listed below (and hundreds of others, as well) can be found in the Occupational Outlook Handbook, copies of which may be checked out from the Psychology Department office.

BUSINESS AREA

(a minor in business would be helpful)

Administrative Assistant
Advertising Agent
Customer Relations
Employment Interviewer
Job Analyst
Loan Officer
Management Trainee
Marketing Representative
Marketing Researcher
Media Buyer
Personnel Worker/Administrator
Public Relations
Sales Representative
Small Business Owner
Store Manager
Training and Staff Development Director
Warehouse Manager

**MENTAL HEALTH/SOCIAL
SERVICES AREA**

(a minor in child development and family science or sociology would be helpful)

Case Worker
Child Welfare Agent
Corrections Officer
Counselor Aide
Day Care Center Supervisor
Drug Counselor
Employment Counselor
Family Services Worker
Group Home Coordinator
Probation/Parole Officer
Program Manager
Rehabilitation Advisor

OTHER POSITIONS

Affirmative Action Officer
College Admissions Representative
Community Recreation Worker
Community Relations Officer
Computer Programmer
Congressional Aide
Director of Volunteer Services
Fast Food Restaurant Manager
Hospital Patient Service Representative
Research Assistant
Statistical Assistant
Technical Writer