

Graduate Student Starting Salaries ^{1, 2, 3}

Academic Year 2023 - 2024 (2023 Summer, 2023 Fall, 2024 Spring)

College	Degree Level	Avg Salary	Min Salary	25%	50%	75%	Max Salary	Count
Agriculture	Masters	\$68,846	\$30,000	\$32,857	\$44,615	\$59,524	\$120,000	26
	PhD	\$76,176	\$30,000	\$46,667	\$53,125	\$66,296	\$120,000	34
Business	Masters	\$93,103	\$40,000	\$62,000	\$72,414	\$84,545	\$120,000	58
Education	Masters	\$63,235	\$30,000	\$40,000	\$47,059	\$50,000	\$120,000	34
	PhD	\$77,273	\$50,000	\$53,333	\$61,667	\$70,000	\$120,000	11
Engineering	Masters	\$88,626	\$30,000	\$47,547	\$66,792	\$78,734	\$120,000	211
	PhD	\$93,548	\$40,000	\$52,703	\$69,744	\$84,655	\$120,000	155
HHS	Masters	\$58,182	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$31,818	\$45,882	\$120,000	22
	PhD	\$73,750	\$40,000	\$52,500	\$61,250	\$67,500	\$100,000	16
Liberal Arts	Masters	\$80,000	\$30,000	\$42,000	\$52,000	\$66,667	\$120,000	20
	PhD	\$59,259	\$30,000	\$40,000	\$45,714	\$52,000	\$120,000	27
Pharmacy	PhD	\$72,500	\$40,000	\$46,667	\$53,333	\$58,889	\$120,000	12
Science	Masters	\$82,632	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$51,000	\$72,667	\$120,000	19
	PhD	\$85,946	\$30,000	\$50,000	\$58,649	\$75,000	\$120,000	74
Polytech	Masters	\$81,250	\$30,000	\$39,000	\$58,000	\$69,333	\$120,000	40
	PhD	\$94,375	\$30,000	\$52,500	\$70,000	\$85,833	\$120,000	16

Academic Year 2022 - 2023 (2022 Summer, 2022 Fall, 2023 Spring)

College	Degree Level	Avg Salary	Min Salary	25%	50%	75%	Max Salary	Count
Agriculture	Masters	\$67,755	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$39,600	\$53,243	\$120,000	49
	PhD	\$81,020	\$40,000	\$49,167	\$59,600	\$70,000	\$120,000	49
Business	Masters	\$96,636	\$30,000	\$60,741	\$75,140	\$88,944	\$120,000	214
Education	Masters	\$59,474	\$30,000	\$37,917	\$44,082	\$49,014	\$120,000	95
	PhD	\$84,138	\$40,000	\$54,286	\$63,333	\$72,727	\$120,000	29
Engineering	Masters	\$91,779	\$30,000	\$58,197	\$71,633	\$82,398	\$120,000	489
	PhD	\$96,627	\$30,000	\$56,452	\$73,920	\$88,877	\$120,000	249
HHS	Masters	\$61,042	\$30,000	\$35,833	\$42,917	\$50,637	\$120,000	48
	PhD	\$70,526	\$30,000	\$44,000	\$53,000	\$60,000	\$120,000	19
Liberal Arts	Masters	\$70,959	\$30,000	\$37,778	\$47,568	\$57,818	\$120,000	73
	PhD	\$55,714	\$30,000	\$31,429	\$40,000	\$48,095	\$90,000	28
Pharmacy	PhD	\$86,875	\$40,000	\$50,000	\$61,250	\$75,833	\$120,000	16
Science	Masters	\$105,072	\$30,000	\$67,647	\$90,571	\$100,192	\$120,000	69
	PhD	\$85,122	\$30,000	\$48,065	\$57,258	\$73,370	\$120,000	123
Vet Med	PhD	\$67,143	\$50,000	\$55,000	\$57,500	\$58,000	\$120,000	7
Interdisciplinary	Masters	\$94,444	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$78,000	\$87,143	\$120,000	9
Polytech	Masters	\$89,351	\$30,000	\$52,105	\$68,462	\$79,310	\$120,000	77
	PhD	\$97,727	\$40,000	\$65,000	\$79,091	\$91,176	\$120,000	22

Academic Year 2021 - 2022 (2021 Summer, 2021 Fall, 2022 Spring)

College	Degree Level	Avg Salary	Min Salary	25%	50%	75%	Max Salary	Count
Agriculture	Masters	\$49,394	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$36,800	\$120,000	33
	PhD	\$74,250	\$30,000	\$46,000	\$50,500	\$62,000	\$120,000	40
Business	Masters	\$92,500	\$30,000	\$55,217	\$70,217	\$83,333	\$120,000	92
	PhD	\$97,778	\$60,000	\$65,000	\$80,000	\$91,429	\$120,000	9
Education	Masters	\$51,047	\$30,000	\$34,091	\$37,442	\$42,615	\$120,000	86
	PhD	\$67,931	\$30,000	\$42,857	\$52,000	\$57,727	\$120,000	29
Engineering	Masters	\$81,858	\$30,000	\$41,351	\$58,919	\$70,721	\$120,000	296
	PhD	\$96,283	\$30,000	\$55,614	\$73,451	\$88,471	\$120,000	226
HHS	Masters	\$55,102	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$34,000	\$41,622	\$120,000	49
	PhD	\$64,444	\$30,000	\$42,000	\$45,556	\$52,857	\$120,000	18
Liberal Arts	Masters	\$62,400	\$30,000	\$32,105	\$39,737	\$49,107	\$120,000	75
	PhD	\$60,000	\$40,000	\$48,333	\$50,833	\$55,000	\$110,000	23
Pharmacy	PhD	\$101,667	\$50,000	\$64,000	\$83,333	\$96,429	\$120,000	18
Science	Masters	\$94,103	\$30,000	\$43,000	\$69,500	\$86,333	\$120,000	39
	PhD	\$87,053	\$30,000	\$48,333	\$59,375	\$76,528	\$120,000	95
Interdisciplinary	PhD	\$75,556	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$58,000	\$64,286	\$120,000	9
Polytech	Masters	\$77,966	\$30,000	\$41,333	\$53,667	\$65,333	\$120,000	59
	PhD	\$98,400	\$50,000	\$58,333	\$78,462	\$94,286	\$120,000	25

Academic Year 2020 - 2021 (2020 Summer, 2020 Fall, 2021 Spring)

College	Degree Level	Avg Salary	Min Salary	25%	50%	75%	Max Salary	Count
Agriculture	Masters	\$47,609	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$30,870	\$36,857	\$120,000	46
	PhD	\$72,895	\$40,000	\$47,000	\$49,474	\$61,034	\$120,000	38
Business	Masters	\$85,833	\$50,000	\$58,889	\$67,778	\$77,407	\$120,000	36
	PhD	\$113,750	\$80,000	\$95,000	\$107,500	\$111,667	\$120,000	8
Education	Masters	\$53,056	\$30,000	\$36,667	\$40,556	\$45,556	\$90,000	36
	PhD	\$63,889	\$30,000	\$36,000	\$43,333	\$52,143	\$120,000	18
Engineering	Masters	\$78,676	\$30,000	\$37,059	\$56,078	\$67,647	\$120,000	204
	PhD	\$91,324	\$30,000	\$49,455	\$66,909	\$81,707	\$120,000	219
HHS	Masters	\$46,667	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$33,750	\$40,000	\$100,000	15
	PhD	\$57,826	\$40,000	\$48,333	\$49,167	\$50,556	\$120,000	23
Liberal Arts	Masters	\$67,750	\$30,000	\$36,000	\$44,500	\$55,000	\$120,000	40
	PhD	\$54,722	\$30,000	\$31,111	\$40,556	\$46,296	\$110,000	36
Pharmacy	PhD	\$87,000	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$60,000	\$78,750	\$120,000	10
Science	Masters	\$83,667	\$30,000	\$35,000	\$51,333	\$72,609	\$120,000	30
	PhD	\$78,571	\$40,000	\$48,095	\$53,333	\$64,762	\$120,000	84
Vet Med	PhD	\$70,000	\$30,000	\$40,000	\$45,000	\$50,000	\$120,000	7
Interdisciplinary	PhD	\$62,222	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$51,429	\$120,000	9
Polytech	Masters	\$72,143	\$30,000	\$35,455	\$48,094	\$58,438	\$120,000	42
	PhD	\$83,529	\$40,000	\$50,000	\$65,556	\$76,154	\$110,000	17

Academic Year 2019 - 2020 (2019 Summer, 2019 Fall, 2020 Spring)

College	Degree Level	Avg Salary	Min Salary	25%	50%	75%	Max Salary	Count
Agriculture	Masters	\$47,021	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$30,833	\$36,389	\$120,000	47
	PhD	\$65,500	\$30,000	\$43,000	\$46,500	\$53,000	\$120,000	40
Business	Masters	\$75,556	\$40,000	\$45,000	\$58,000	\$64,286	\$120,000	9
	PhD	\$103,333	\$60,000	\$63,333	\$86,667	\$97,778	\$120,000	12
Education	Masters	\$58,649	\$30,000	\$36,667	\$40,000	\$46,071	\$120,000	37
	PhD	\$66,429	\$40,000	\$48,000	\$50,000	\$59,091	\$100,000	14
Engineering	Masters	\$74,427	\$30,000	\$33,333	\$50,758	\$62,222	\$120,000	131
	PhD	\$89,521	\$30,000	\$49,787	\$65,000	\$79,362	\$120,000	188
HHS	Masters	\$55,882	\$30,000	\$33,333	\$38,235	\$45,385	\$120,000	34
	PhD	\$53,182	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$38,182	\$43,529	\$90,000	22
Liberal Arts	Masters	\$70,732	\$30,000	\$36,000	\$49,078	\$59,677	\$120,000	41
	PhD	\$60,417	\$30,000	\$41,667	\$45,833	\$52,222	\$90,000	24
Pharmacy	PhD	\$106,923	\$70,000	\$80,000	\$97,143	\$103,000	\$120,000	13
Science	Masters	\$76,842	\$30,000	\$34,000	\$46,000	\$65,333	\$120,000	19
	PhD	\$82,976	\$30,000	\$45,652	\$54,565	\$70,441	\$120,000	91
Interdisciplinary	PhD	\$66,923	\$30,000	\$43,333	\$47,143	\$51,000	\$120,000	13
Polytech	Masters	\$83,784	\$30,000	\$46,667	\$62,632	\$73,793	\$120,000	37
	PhD	\$110,000	\$50,000	\$75,000	\$100,000	\$107,500	\$120,000	10

Academic Year 2018 - 2019 (2018 Summer, 2018 Fall, 2019 Spring)

College	Degree Level	Avg Salary	Min Salary	25%	50%	75%	Max Salary	Count
Agriculture	Masters	\$56,531	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$32,400	\$42,105	\$120,000	49
	PhD	\$71,111	\$30,000	\$44,545	\$53,913	\$62,059	\$120,000	45
Business	Masters	\$90,176	\$30,000	\$53,571	\$67,500	\$80,238	\$120,000	56
	PhD	\$103,750	\$60,000	\$70,000	\$87,500	\$98,333	\$120,000	8
Education	Masters	\$58,810	\$30,000	\$34,762	\$40,714	\$47,778	\$120,000	84
	PhD	\$59,500	\$30,000	\$34,000	\$41,000	\$48,667	\$120,000	20
Engineering	Masters	\$79,289	\$30,000	\$40,892	\$59,204	\$68,817	\$120,000	225
	PhD	\$88,733	\$30,000	\$46,315	\$63,867	\$78,496	\$120,000	150
HHS	Masters	\$50,625	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$35,000	\$40,000	\$100,000	32
	PhD	\$59,615	\$30,000	\$42,857	\$46,154	\$51,000	\$100,000	26
Liberal Arts	Masters	\$69,636	\$30,000	\$38,571	\$44,889	\$57,711	\$120,000	110
	PhD	\$55,000	\$30,000	\$37,273	\$43,810	\$49,375	\$80,000	42
Pharmacy	PhD	\$63,000	\$40,000	\$43,333	\$46,000	\$55,000	\$100,000	10
Science	Masters	\$90,303	\$30,000	\$33,333	\$58,824	\$78,846	\$120,000	33
	PhD	\$81,546	\$30,000	\$46,000	\$50,408	\$62,432	\$120,000	97
Interdisciplinary	PhD	\$66,364	\$40,000	\$46,667	\$51,667	\$58,889	\$100,000	11
Polytech	Masters	\$73,649	\$30,000	\$41,052	\$53,514	\$78,393	\$120,000	74
	PhD	\$80,000	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$64,444	\$70,769	\$120,000	18

¹Graduated graduate student self-reported data

²Only full time base salaries within the United States with 7 or more students reporting in a category are included

³Salaries reported by ranges as follows:

Range	Estimate
Less Than \$35,000	\$30,000
\$35,000 - \$44,999	\$40,000
\$45,000 - \$54,999	\$50,000
\$55,000 - \$64,000	\$60,000
\$65,000 - \$74,999	\$70,000
\$75,000 - \$84,999	\$80,000
\$85,000 - \$94,999	\$90,000
\$95,000 - \$104,999	\$100,000
\$105,000 - \$114,999	\$110,000
\$115,000+	\$120,000