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Engineering majors have highest projected starting salary at \$66,521

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Engineering majors from the class of 2018 have a projected average starting salary of \$66,521, the highest of all majors, according to a report by the National Association of Colleges and Employers. Computer science graduates are projected to receive the second-highest starting salary at \$66,005.

Both fields are up less than 1% from last year.

Data for the report came from NACE's Winter 2018 Salary Survey, which included 196 survey responses collected between Aug. 9 and Dec. 4 in the US.

Broad category	2018 projected average salary	2017 projected ave. salary
Engineering	\$66,521	\$66,097
Computer science	\$66,005	\$65,540
Math & sciences	\$61,867	\$59,368
Business	\$56,720	\$54,803
Social sciences	\$56,689	\$53,459
Humanities	\$56,688	\$48,733
Agriculture & natural resources	\$53,565	\$54,364
Communications	\$51,448	\$51,925