**[Salary Increase By Type of College](http://online.wsj.com/public/resources/documents/info-Salaries_for_Colleges_by_Type-sort.html)**

Party school? Liberal Arts college? State School? You already know your starting salary will be different depending on what type of school you attend. But, increased earning power shows less disparity. Ten years out, graduates of Ivy League schools earned 99% more than they did at graduation. Party school graduates saw an 85% increase. Engineering school graduates fared worst, earning 76% more 10 years out of school. See where your school ranks.

[**Salaries By Region**](http://online.wsj.com/public/resources/documents/info-Salaries_for_Colleges_by_Region-sort.html)

Attending college in the Midwest leads to the lowest salary both at graduation and at mid-career, according to the PayScale Inc. survey. Graduates of schools in the Northeast and California fared best.

[**Salary Increase By Major**](http://online.wsj.com/public/resources/documents/info-Degrees_that_Pay_you_Back-sort.html)

Your parents might have worried when you chose Philosophy or International Relations as a major. But a year-long survey of 1.2 million people with only a bachelor's degree by PayScale Inc. shows that graduates in these subjects earned 103.5% and 97.8% more, respectively, about 10 years post-commencement. Majors that didn't show as much salary growth include Nursing and Information Technology.

All data was obtained from the Wall Street Journal based on data from Payscale, Inc