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NAIT Graduate Median Salaries by Program Summary Cluster

Please note:

- This data is collected from program graduates approximately six months after the end of the year they graduate.
- Very high and very low salaries are not included. Median (middle) salaries are reported, not average salaries. See the bottom of the following page for more information.
- Only the salaries of those graduates who responded to the survey are included in the calculation. Small numbers of respondents may influence the salary results.
- The count of graduates in this report may not equal the total number of graduates for the program.

NAIT Graduate Satisfaction and Employment Survey
Graduate Median Salaries by Degree, Diploma and Certificate Program Summary Cluster (DDCP)
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		All Years Combined		2020/21		2019/20		2018/19	
		Count	Median Salary	Count	Median Salary	Count	Median Salary	Count	Median Salary
All Programs Combined		4,319	\$50,000	1,567	\$50,000	1,270	\$49,920	1,482	\$50,000
Animal Studies Programs	Total	70	\$41,600	24	\$42,640	19	\$41,600	27	\$41,600
	Animal Health Technology	44	\$43,680	13	\$43,680	11	\$43,680	20	\$41,600
	Veterinary Medical Assistant	26	\$35,680	11	\$35,360	8	\$37,760	7	\$33,280
Building Construction Programs	Total	338	\$49,401	114	\$51,584	106	\$48,960	118	\$47,920
	Architectural Technology	74	\$43,840	20	\$45,000	24	\$42,900	30	\$43,427
	Bachelor of Technology in Construction Management	32	\$71,000	5	\$80,000	11	\$50,000	16	\$71,000
	Construction Engineering Technology	108	\$60,000	37	\$63,000	41	\$60,000	30	\$58,527
	HVACR and Building Environmental Systems Technology Programs	39	\$49,920	17	\$53,331	7	\$41,600	15	\$48,412
	Interior Design Technology	41	\$41,600	13	\$42,000	20	\$42,120	8	\$39,520
	Millwork and Carpentry	44	\$39,000	22	\$39,500	3	\$45,760	19	\$38,480
Business and Administrative Programs	Total	1,125	\$47,000	423	\$47,840	332	\$45,500	370	\$47,000
	Applied Financial Services	8	\$38,025	4	\$42,000	1	\$35,100	3	\$31,754
	Bachelor of Applied Business Administration Programs	15	\$50,000	2	\$52,500	2	\$51,000	11	\$50,000
	Bachelor of Business Administration Programs	436	\$50,000	168	\$52,000	135	\$48,750	133	\$50,000
	Business Administration Programs	654	\$43,500	245	\$42,000	190	\$42,060	219	\$45,000
	Captioning and Court Reporting	12	\$70,100	4	\$76,500	4	\$70,000	4	\$76,800
Engineering Technology Programs	Total	537	\$54,600	178	\$54,496	162	\$52,000	197	\$58,240
	Biomedical Engineering Technology Programs	27	\$70,000	10	\$69,235	10	\$70,000	7	\$70,200
	Chemical Engineering Technology Programs	46	\$51,740	12	\$52,000	16	\$45,920	18	\$62,500
	Civil Engineering Technology Programs	109	\$60,000	41	\$65,000	31	\$54,080	37	\$55,000
	Electrical Engineering Technology	71	\$54,912	26	\$54,456	14	\$52,624	31	\$60,000
	Electronics Engineering Technology Programs	28	\$46,280	10	\$44,964	8	\$48,375	10	\$47,613
	Engineering Design Technology	30	\$49,960	9	\$50,000	12	\$52,000	9	\$48,000
	Geomatics Engineering Technology	15	\$52,000	6	\$52,000	6	\$58,500	3	\$49,140
	Instrumentation Engineering Technology Programs	96	\$58,445	28	\$50,000	30	\$54,080	38	\$60,000
	Materials Engineering Technology	22	\$58,050	9	\$47,840	5	\$75,000	8	\$70,500
	Mechanical Engineering Technology	62	\$52,000	19	\$51,376	17	\$52,000	26	\$52,000
	Nanosystems Engineering Technology	10	\$39,260	4	\$39,260	5	\$37,440	1	\$45,000
	Petroleum Engineering Technology	21	\$67,000	4	\$70,676	8	\$36,400	9	\$90,000
	Total	960	\$55,000	336	\$56,788	290	\$57,092	334	\$53,009
Health Programs	Advanced Care Paramedic	33	\$85,000	14	\$85,000	8	\$87,900	11	\$84,864
	Dental Assisting Programs	31	\$54,080	15	\$56,160	1	\$51,840	15	\$52,000
	Dental Technology	23	\$39,026	16	\$38,480			7	\$41,687
	Denturist Technology	17	\$51,480	4	\$50,440	3	\$65,000	10	\$50,960
	Diagnostic Medical Sonography	56	\$78,507	22	\$78,088	21	\$77,637	13	\$81,120
	Disaster and Emergency Management Programs	47	\$60,000	21	\$62,400	18	\$56,197	8	\$62,500
	Laboratory and X-Ray Technology Combined	43	\$67,184	16	\$70,699	14	\$59,800	13	\$68,640
	Magnetic Resonance Imaging 1st Discipline	16	\$64,480	7	\$62,400	5	\$66,560	4	\$67,340
	Magnetic Resonance Imaging 2nd Discipline Distance	15	\$70,000	5	\$60,000	5	\$82,000	5	\$65,520
	Medical Laboratory Assisting	73	\$45,843	29	\$45,843	20	\$45,802	24	\$43,989
	Medical Laboratory Technology	45	\$68,470	14	\$70,339	18	\$69,036	13	\$61,935
	Medical Radiologic Technology	53	\$66,300	20	\$69,439	13	\$70,200	20	\$62,267

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Health Programs	Medical Transcription	9	\$36,400			1	\$35,360	8	\$36,920
	Occupational Health and Safety	43	\$60,000	11	\$58,000	16	\$58,160	16	\$60,750
	Optical Sciences - Contact Lenses Programs	80	\$51,662	30	\$57,720	22	\$48,747	28	\$50,934
	Optical Sciences - Eyeglasses Programs	185	\$43,680	57	\$46,800	50	\$43,680	78	\$41,600
	Personal Fitness Trainer Programs	47	\$39,000	17	\$43,200	20	\$34,762	10	\$38,150
	Primary Care Paramedic	81	\$60,000	17	\$64,064	35	\$60,000	29	\$60,000
	Respiratory Therapy	63	\$69,264	21	\$72,800	20	\$68,243	22	\$69,264
Hospitality and Culinary Arts Programs	Total	115	\$33,946	50	\$34,660	30	\$32,292	35	\$35,360
	Baking and Pastry Arts Programs	16	\$32,760	7	\$31,200	6	\$31,380	3	\$37,440
	Culinary Arts Programs	55	\$33,592	23	\$33,696	13	\$31,824	19	\$33,280
	Hospitality Management Programs	25	\$37,440	15	\$37,440	4	\$38,100	6	\$39,624
	Professional Meat Cutting and Merchandising	19	\$34,632	5	\$38,480	7	\$34,632	7	\$24,960
Industrial Technology Programs	Total	233	\$51,979	84	\$53,500	58	\$41,860	91	\$53,196
	Auto Body Technician and Pre-Employment Certificate Programs	25	\$37,440	9	\$41,600	9	\$29,120	7	\$37,440
	Automotive Service Technician and Pre-Employment Certificate Programs	54	\$37,440	16	\$37,440	17	\$38,480	21	\$37,440
	Industrial Heavy Equipment Technology	35	\$56,000	11	\$60,000	7	\$52,000	17	\$62,400
	Machinist Certificate Programs	33	\$46,410	17	\$48,000	5	\$36,855	11	\$43,680
	Power Engineering Certificate	6	\$50,380	1	\$58,240	1	\$55,000	4	\$44,616
	Power Engineering Technology	80	\$82,004	30	\$102,000	19	\$76,440	31	\$70,000
Information Technology Programs	Total	428	\$50,200	169	\$50,000	121	\$50,000	138	\$51,350
	Bachelor of Applied Information Systems Technology Programs	93	\$60,000	15	\$65,000	44	\$60,000	34	\$57,000
	Computer Engineering Technology Programs	37	\$52,000	17	\$52,000	10	\$50,000	10	\$53,500
	Computer Network Administrator	27	\$45,000	11	\$48,000	3	\$42,250	13	\$43,680
	Digital Media and IT Programs	236	\$48,000	109	\$50,000	58	\$42,000	69	\$49,920
	Network Engineering Technology Programs	18	\$45,380	7	\$45,000	3	\$85,000	8	\$45,380
	Wireless Systems Engineering Technology	17	\$42,200	10	\$41,420	3	\$40,000	4	\$47,100
Media Arts Programs	Total	78	\$36,400	24	\$38,150	29	\$35,000	25	\$36,400
	Graphic Communications	16	\$38,250	3	\$41,600	7	\$36,400	6	\$37,700
	Photographic Technology	4	\$32,940	2	\$32,400	1	\$30,000	1	\$35,880
	Radio and Television Programs	58	\$35,680	19	\$37,000	21	\$35,000	18	\$36,200
Resources, Applied Science and Environmental Programs	Total	435	\$52,000	165	\$49,920	123	\$56,160	147	\$57,200
	Alternative Energy Technology	40	\$45,005	16	\$46,900	13	\$42,640	11	\$43,960
	Bachelor of Technology Programs	148	\$60,000	64	\$44,980	34	\$69,320	50	\$70,750
	Biological Sciences Technology Programs	44	\$44,100	17	\$41,600	10	\$45,900	17	\$42,000
	Chemical Technology Programs	41	\$39,000	17	\$37,440	10	\$44,420	14	\$39,260
	Forest Technology Programs	46	\$58,800	17	\$57,200	14	\$60,000	15	\$57,200
	Geological Technology	17	\$51,480	5	\$60,000	4	\$44,570	8	\$47,500
	Landscape Architectural Technology	24	\$52,500	11	\$55,000	7	\$50,000	6	\$44,850
	Water and Wastewater Technician Programs	75	\$60,778	18	\$58,469	31	\$61,734	26	\$57,800

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