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A publication to benefit high school students, college advisors and parents.

MajorEdge Top Ten Careers

Career / Occupation	Associated Major	MajorEdge Career Code	Industry Growth Percentage	Median Annual Pay (in thousands)	Number of jobs in the US (in thousands)
Personal Financial Advisor	Business (Finance)	205	27%	\$67	223
Software Engineer	Computer Science	237	22%	\$93	1000
Logistician	Business (Overall)	160	22%	\$72	125
Civil Engineer	Engineer (Civil)	60	20%	\$79	272
Management Analyst	Business (Accounting)	162	19%	\$78	718
Registered Nurse	Nursing	198	19%	\$65	2700
Physician or Surgeon	Biology	212	18%	\$187-\$396	691
Architect	Architecture	23	17%	\$73	107
Construction Manager	Construction Technology	69	16%	\$82	485
Postsecondary Education Administrator	Education	220	15%	\$86	161

The list above was compiled based on industry growth, pay and number of jobs. There are hundreds (or even thousands) of career titles depending on how they are defined, so don't get caught up in just these ten that we identified. As an example, Physician Assistants is a fast growing career at 38% and Optometrist careers are also growing at a 24% rate, but both offer a fewer number of jobs in the US, so they did not make our top ten. Human Resources Manager is a high paying career in the business field. Meetings, Conventions and Event Planner is another hot, fast growing career in the Business (Overall) major with modest pay but boasts 33% industry growth! Get into a field you love and the business opportunities are endless!

Take advantage of the FREE MajorFinder assessment and MajorMatch™ tools at www.majoredge.com and learn more about your strengths and which careers and majors show up at the top part of your list. Then click on the links to learn more about these careers, majors, and colleges!

Career Spotlight of the Month (see page 2)

Quote of the Month

"I am very impressed with the MajorEdge program. I like the way it is designed to help students start identifying possible careers and majors as early as middle school or freshman year. The online tools are well thought out and very thorough. Every parent should take advantage of the MajorEdge college readiness and matching tools for their kids so they can succeed!"

Dr. Donald L. Wass
Author, *Six Secrets to Success in HS and College*, Worldwide Lecturer

By request, a new addition to the newsletter is to feature a “hot”, “new”, “emerging” or “best long-term employment & pay forecast” career/major and do a brief highlight. We have done this now. For additional information about this career, students can go to their Results Page after taking the MajorFinder assessment, click on the associated major and then click on this link or other career links to learn more!



Postsecondary education administrators oversee student services, academics, and research at colleges and universities.

Work Environment

Postsecondary education administrators work in colleges, universities, community colleges, and technical and trade schools. Most work full time.

How to Become a Postsecondary Education Administrator

Although a bachelor's degree may be acceptable for some entry-level positions, a master's degree or Ph.D. is often required. Employers often want candidates who have experience working in the field, especially for occupations such as registrars and academic deans.

Pay

The median annual wage for postsecondary education administrators was \$86,490 in May 2012.

Job Outlook

Employment of postsecondary education administrators is projected to grow 15 percent from 2012 to 2022, faster than the average for all occupations. Expected growth is due to increases in enrollments.

Sources: US Department of Labor - Bureau of Labor Statistics, MajorEdge LLC



We help schools, college advisors, and parents, guide students to smarter career, major, and college decisions.

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