

**Salaries of Program Graduates One, Five, and Ten Years After Graduating**

**Based on One Cohort of Graduates for Each Time Period**

Source: Equifax Graduate Outcomes

| Degree Level         | Program Area                   | One Year After Graduating (2014-15 Graduates) |          |           |           | Five Years After Graduating (2011-12 Graduates) |          |           |           | Ten Years After Graduating (2006-07 Graduates) |           |           |           |
|----------------------|--------------------------------|---|----------|-----------|-----------|---|----------|-----------|-----------|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|                      |                                | Count   | 25th Pct | Median    | 75th Pct  | Count   | 25th Pct | Median    | 75th Pct  | Count  | 25th Pct  | Median    | 75th Pct  |
| Baccalaureate Degree | Aerospace and Mechanical Eg    | 25  | \$67,095 | \$70,828  | \$74,854  | 12  | \$77,650 | \$90,261  | \$102,211 | 11   | \$80,723  | \$101,528 | \$134,654 |
|                      | Ag Sciences                    | 27  | \$21,759 | \$35,905  | \$44,894  | 17  | \$39,788 | \$58,480  | \$67,332  | 20   | \$65,560  | \$80,472  | \$93,719  |
|                      | Business-Other                 | 15  | \$25,232 | \$37,175  | \$47,584  | 12  | \$46,068 | \$56,836  | \$99,995  | 22   | \$67,795  | \$78,749  | \$108,560 |
|                      | Computer Sci_Math_Physical Sci | 10  | \$43,946 | \$59,083  | \$69,769  | 12  | \$86,442 | \$106,043 | \$143,754 | 15   | \$82,399  | \$106,149 | \$161,513 |
|                      | Creative Media                 | 16  | \$24,471 | \$29,946  | \$35,522  | 10  | \$33,033 | \$49,377  | \$63,100  | Program did not exist                          |           |           |           |
|                      | Criminal Justice               | 33  | \$23,433 | \$34,572  | \$42,921  | 26  | \$36,602 | \$57,571  | \$80,220  | 21   | \$53,560  | \$94,196  | \$111,887 |
|                      | Education - Other              | Insufficient Data Size                        |          |           |           | 10  | \$43,110 | \$48,815  | \$75,321  | Insufficient Data Size                         |           |           |           |
|                      | Electrical and Computer Engine | 11  | \$64,279 | \$73,398  | \$77,572  | 14  | \$77,442 | \$90,653  | \$103,805 | 11   | \$93,124  | \$101,382 | \$154,943 |
|                      | Elementary Education           | Insufficient Data Size                        |          |           |           | 10  | \$37,894 | \$49,185  | \$56,247  | Insufficient Data Size                         |           |           |           |
|                      | Engineering Technology         | 23  | \$44,326 | \$65,532  | \$79,351  | 14  | \$67,727 | \$76,320  | \$118,971 | 13   | \$76,212  | \$97,214  | \$125,016 |
|                      | Engineering-Other              | 13  | \$51,288 | \$65,210  | \$87,584  | 11  | \$68,478 | \$77,804  | \$111,985 | 11   | \$70,673  | \$86,739  | \$124,929 |
|                      | Family_Consumer Sciences       | 16  | \$32,240 | \$36,302  | \$42,794  | 11  | \$35,254 | \$41,109  | \$50,094  | 10   | \$16,530  | \$46,220  | \$71,795  |
|                      | Finance                        | 17  | \$26,385 | \$35,807  | \$44,047  | 14  | \$46,804 | \$64,016  | \$68,157  | 12   | \$73,832  | \$108,885 | \$137,402 |
|                      | Fine Arts                      | 12  | \$21,310 | \$30,632  | \$32,181  | 11  | \$29,099 | \$39,621  | \$58,759  | 12   | \$34,168  | \$38,183  | \$69,332  |
|                      | General Business               | 15  | \$36,869 | \$54,798  | \$62,469  | 12  | \$35,210 | \$58,610  | \$93,961  | 13   | \$51,708  | \$60,985  | \$73,658  |
|                      | Health-Other                   | 11  | \$22,910 | \$26,828  | \$36,938  | 12  | \$57,196 | \$69,416  | \$84,494  | 13   | \$40,814  | \$57,809  | \$66,824  |
|                      | Hotel_Tourism                  | 26  | \$35,425 | \$42,822  | \$50,703  | 18  | \$35,745 | \$48,660  | \$61,398  | 16   | \$60,030  | \$94,841  | \$123,253 |
|                      | Humanities                     | 17  | \$17,619 | \$29,758  | \$36,746  | 12  | \$31,801 | \$41,268  | \$60,942  | 20   | \$39,174  | \$81,915  | \$117,034 |
|                      | Independent Studies            | 17  | \$28,006 | \$30,945  | \$48,444  | 12  | \$18,982 | \$50,436  | \$67,017  | Program did not exist                          |           |           |           |
|                      | Journalism                     | 10  | \$27,414 | \$37,321  | \$54,716  | 13  | \$29,361 | \$61,426  | \$67,578  | 11   | \$34,721  | \$40,438  | \$70,617  |
|                      | Life Sciences                  | 15  | \$17,815 | \$24,301  | \$28,652  | 16  | \$43,682 | \$55,132  | \$79,259  | 14   | \$42,228  | \$76,048  | \$152,710 |
|                      | Management                     | 18  | \$27,589 | \$40,207  | \$58,124  | 11  | \$51,303 | \$66,233  | \$74,448  | 23   | \$70,628  | \$88,294  | \$108,427 |
|                      | Marketing                      | 17  | \$31,399 | \$40,000  | \$53,703  | 21  | \$49,881 | \$69,182  | \$76,497  | 19   | \$56,887  | \$73,131  | \$118,912 |
| Nursing              | 41                             | \$52,854                                      | \$58,780 | \$64,822  | 18        | \$53,971  | \$68,063 | \$84,568  | 19        | \$73,027                                       | \$103,138 | \$117,937 |           |
| Psychology           | 17                             | \$19,687                                      | \$28,984 | \$36,375  | 11        | \$43,715  | \$46,707 | \$65,757  | 11        | \$43,964                                       | \$67,022  | \$76,763  |           |
| Social Sciences      | 23                             | \$20,778                                      | \$30,465 | \$38,968  | 19        | \$32,658  | \$49,815 | \$71,188  | 18        | \$63,473                                       | \$87,169  | \$117,328 |           |
| Masters Degree       | Arts & Humanities              | Insufficient Data Size                        |          |           |           | 10  | \$46,808 | \$54,801  | \$78,104  | Insufficient Data Size                         |           |           |           |
|                      | Business - Other               | 23  | \$54,276 | \$55,193  | \$63,915  | 14  | \$72,369 | \$77,053  | \$87,132  | 11   | \$86,357  | \$102,299 | \$122,969 |
|                      | CS_Math and Physical Sciences  | 10  | \$82,410 | \$101,077 | \$119,857 | 14  | \$92,138 | \$118,538 | \$137,580 | 13   | \$92,272  | \$147,234 | \$180,770 |
|                      | Education                      | 11  | \$38,252 | \$48,280  | \$56,941  | 10  | \$53,407 | \$54,805  | \$72,380  | 10   | \$21,530  | \$41,690  | \$76,913  |
|                      | Education - Other              | 12  | \$35,120 | \$51,707  | \$61,737  | 13  | \$52,210 | \$81,999  | \$94,454  | Insufficient Data Size                         |           |           |           |
|                      | Electrical Engineering         | 11  | \$80,932 | \$87,704  | \$93,021  | 12  | \$95,639 | \$105,913 | \$120,924 | 19   | \$142,334 | \$153,037 | \$181,113 |
|                      | Engineering - Other            | 11  | \$40,006 | \$61,217  | \$81,641  | 18  | \$86,142 | \$95,581  | \$106,210 | 13   | \$88,618  | \$123,826 | \$159,374 |
|                      | Industrial Engineering         | Insufficient Data Size                        |          |           |           | 11  | \$83,806 | \$99,038  | \$121,115 | 11   | \$108,396 | \$120,684 | \$146,914 |
|                      | Life Sciences                  | 10  | \$44,815 | \$51,065  | \$58,690  | 11  | \$49,373 | \$57,603  | \$69,890  | 16   | \$53,948  | \$69,246  | \$79,131  |
|                      | Master of Business Admin       | 15  | \$48,454 | \$71,848  | \$84,689  | 18  | \$80,243 | \$100,850 | \$113,587 | 10   | \$87,887  | \$105,262 | \$119,199 |
|                      | Master of Social Work          | 13  | \$42,708 | \$49,764  | \$62,970  | 16  | \$43,899 | \$60,090  | \$72,040  | 14   | \$67,373  | \$70,573  | \$76,731  |
|                      | Nursing Public Health          | 14  | \$45,561 | \$67,854  | \$81,949  | 20  | \$72,290 | \$85,131  | \$106,113 | 10   | \$101,547 | \$115,274 | \$124,356 |
| Social Sciences      | 14                             | \$36,401                                      | \$50,503 | \$61,504  | 19        | \$53,732  | \$74,851 | \$100,161 | 22        | \$62,718                                       | \$78,041  | \$114,104 |           |
| Doctorate Degree     | Other Doctoral                 | 11  | \$59,740 | \$79,872  | \$90,590  | Insufficient Data Size                          |          |           |           | 10   | \$76,358  | \$89,602  | \$123,037 |
|                      | Science_Engineering_Math       | 14  | \$51,690 | \$83,142  | \$101,706 | 12  | \$52,019 | \$61,393  | \$81,209  | 10   | \$106,607 | \$118,824 | \$137,868 |

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Note: These salary statistics for graduates of New Mexico State University, Main Campus have been provided by Equifax Graduate Outcomes (EGO). EGO matched NMSU graduates from 2004-05 through 2014-15 with salary, location and industry of employment for up to ten years with the more than 300,000,000 payroll records in the Equifax Work Number database. Data was reported only for categories which returned at least a count of 10. This required creating "program areas" by combining most of NMSU's programs; the combination of programs under each program area is detailed on the last page of this document. However, many program areas could not be matched with EGP data in sufficient quantities to report any data. Therefore, the closest year of data available to the designated year has been listed (and detailed below). Although many businesses and industries participate in the Equifax Work Number, not all do, particularly in education-related fields. The absence of data does not imply graduates of these programs did not find jobs: it simply means the graduates were not found in the Work Number database. All reported salary information is based on 2017 dollars.

*Key to shaded cells - red is for same time out but a different year, green is for the closest match, possibly using a different length of time out*

**Baccalaureate Degree**

Education - Other 5 years is based on 2009-10 for 6 years out  
 Electrical and Computer Engine: 5 years is based on 2008-09  
 Elementary Education 5 years is based on 2008-09 for 6 years out  
 Engineering-Other: 5 years is based on 2010-11 for 4 years out  
 Family\_Consumer Sciences: 1 year is based on 2013-14  
 5 years is based on 2010-11  
 10 years is based on 2006-07 for 9 years out  
 Fine Arts: 10 years is based on 2005-06  
 General Business: 10 years is based on 2004-05  
 Health-Other: 10 years is based on 2005-06 for 9 years out  
 Journalism: 5 years is based on 2010-11  
 Life Sciences: 5 years is based on 2009-10  
 Psychology: 5 years is based on 2008-09  
 10 years is based on 2005-06

**Doctorate Degree**

Other Doctoral 10 years is based on 2004-05  
 Science\_Engineering\_Math 5 years is based on 2010-11

**Masters Degree**

Arts & Humanities 5 years is based on 2010-11  
 Business - Other 10 years is based on 2006-07 for 9 years out  
 CS\_Math and Physical Sciences 1 year is based on 2010-11  
 5 years is based on 2010-11  
 Education 1 year is based on 2012-13  
 5 years is based on 2012-13 for 4 years out  
 Education - Other 1 year is based on 2013-14 for 2 years out  
 5 years is based on 2010-11  
 Electrical Engineering 1 year is based on 2011-12 for 2 years out  
 Engineering - Other 1 year is based on 2011-12  
 5 years is based on 2010-11  
 Industrial Engineering 5 years is based on 2009-10  
 10 years is based on 2007-08 for 9 years out  
 Life Sciences 1 year is based on 2012-13 for 2 years out  
 5 years is based on 2007-08  
 Nursing Public Health 1 year is based on 2010-11  
 5 years is based on 2010-11  
 10 years is based on 2007-08 for 9 years out  
 Master of Social Work 1 year is based on 2013-14

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*Location of Programs within Reported Program Areas (for Grouped Program Areas Only)*

| <b>Degree</b>                 | <b>Program Area</b>                        | <b>Specific Program</b>   |  |
|-------------------------------|--|---|--|
| <b>Bachelor</b>               | Aerospace and Mechanical Eg<br>Ag Sciences | Aerospace Engineering, Mechanical Engineering<br>Agricultural & Extension Education, Agriculture & Community Development, Agriculture Biology, Agronomy, Animal Science, General Agriculture, Environmental Science, Fisheries, Horticulture, Range Science, Soil Science, Turfgrass Management, Wildlife Science |  |
|                               | Business-Other                             | Accounting, Agricultural Economics & Agricultural Business, Economics, International Business   |  |
|                               | Computer Sci_Math_Physical Sci             | Chemistry, Computer Science, Geology, Information Sciences, Mathematics, Physics  |  |
|                               | Creative Media                             | Animation& Visual Effects, Digital Film Making  |  |
|                               | Criminal Justice                           | Criminal Justice  |  |
|                               | Educaton - Other                           | Communication Disorders, Early Childhood Education, Music Education, Secondary Education, Special Education   |  |
|                               | Electrical and Computer Engine             | Electrical Engineering, Engineering Physics   |  |
|                               | Elementary Education                       | Elementary Education  |  |
|                               | Engineering Technology                     | Engineering Technology (all discipline), Information & Communication Technology, Surveying Engineering  |  |
|                               | Engineering-Other                          | Civil Engineering, Chemical Engineering   |  |
|                               | Family_Consumer Sciences                   | Clothing, Textiles & Fashion Merchandizing, Family & Child Science, Family & Consumer Science Education, Human Nutrition & Dietetic Science, Human Nutrition & Food Science   |  |
|                               | Finance                                    | Finance   |  |
|                               | Fine Arts                                  | Art, Dance, Fine Arts, Music, Theatre   |  |
|                               | General Business                           | General Business  |  |
|                               | Health-Other                               | Community Health, Kinesiology, Public Health, Sports Medicine, Social Work  |  |
|                               | Hotel_Tourism                              | Hotel, Restaurant & Tourism   |  |
|                               | Humanities                                 | English, History, Foreign Languages, Philosophy   |  |
|                               | Independent Studies                        | Independent Studies   |  |
|                               | Journalism                                 | Journalism  |  |
|                               | Life Sciences                              | Biochemistry, Biology, Conservation Ecology, Genetics, Microbiology   |  |
|                               | Management                                 | Management  |  |
|                               | Marketing                                  | Marketing   |  |
|                               | Nursing                                    | Nursing   |  |
|                               | Psychology                                 | Psychology  |  |
|                               | Social Sciences                            | Anthropology, Communication Studies, Geography, Government, Sociology, Women's Studies  |  |
|                               | <b>Master's</b>                            | Arts & Humanities   | Art, Creative Writing, English, Fine Arts, History, Music, Spanish |
|                               |  | Business - Other  | Accounting, Agricultural Economics, Economics                      |
| CS_Math and Physical Sciences |  | Astronomy, Applied Statistics, Chemistry, Computer Science, Geology, Mathematics, Physics   |  |
| Education                     |  | Education   |  |
| Education - Other             |  | Agricultural & Extension Education, Communication Disorders, Counseling & Education Psychology, Counseling & Guidance, Education Administration, Special Education  |  |
| Electrical Engineering        |  | Electrical Engineering  |  |
| Engineering - Other           |  | Aerospace Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Environmental Engineering, Mechanical Engineering   |  |
| Industrial Engineering        | Industrial Engineering                     |   |  |



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| Life Sciences  | Agriculture Biology, Agronomy, Animal Science, Biology, Horticulture, Molecular Biology, Plant & Environmental Sciences, Range Science, Wildlife Science   |
| Master of Business Admin   | Master of Business Admin   |
| Master of Social Work  | Master of Social Work  |
| Nursing Public Health  | Public Health, Nursing   |
| Social Sciences  | Anthropology, Communication Studies, Criminal Justice, Family & Consumer Sciences, Geography, Government, Master of Public Administration, Psychology, Sociology   |
| <b>Doctorate</b>   |  |
| Other Doctoral   | All other doctoral programs, except for the interdisciplinary doctorate  |
| Science_Engineering_Math   | Astronomy, Agronomy, Animal Science, Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Engineering, Mathematics, Molecular Biology, Physics, Plant & Environmental Sciences, Range Science, Water Science Management |
| <i>Note: these programs have been excluded from this report due to cancelation of the program, program too new, or few graduates</i> |  |
| <i>Bachelor</i>  | Counseling & Community Psychology, Food Science Technology, General Engineering, Planning, Applied Studies, Natural Resources & Economic Policy  |
| <i>Master's</i>  | Water Science Management, Special Education, Interdisciplinary Masters, Bioinformatics, Agriculture, Aerospace Engineering   |