

PATHFINDER REPORT

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YOUR #1 MAJOR MATCH

Biology

Sciences · fit **92** of 100

#2 Neuroscience

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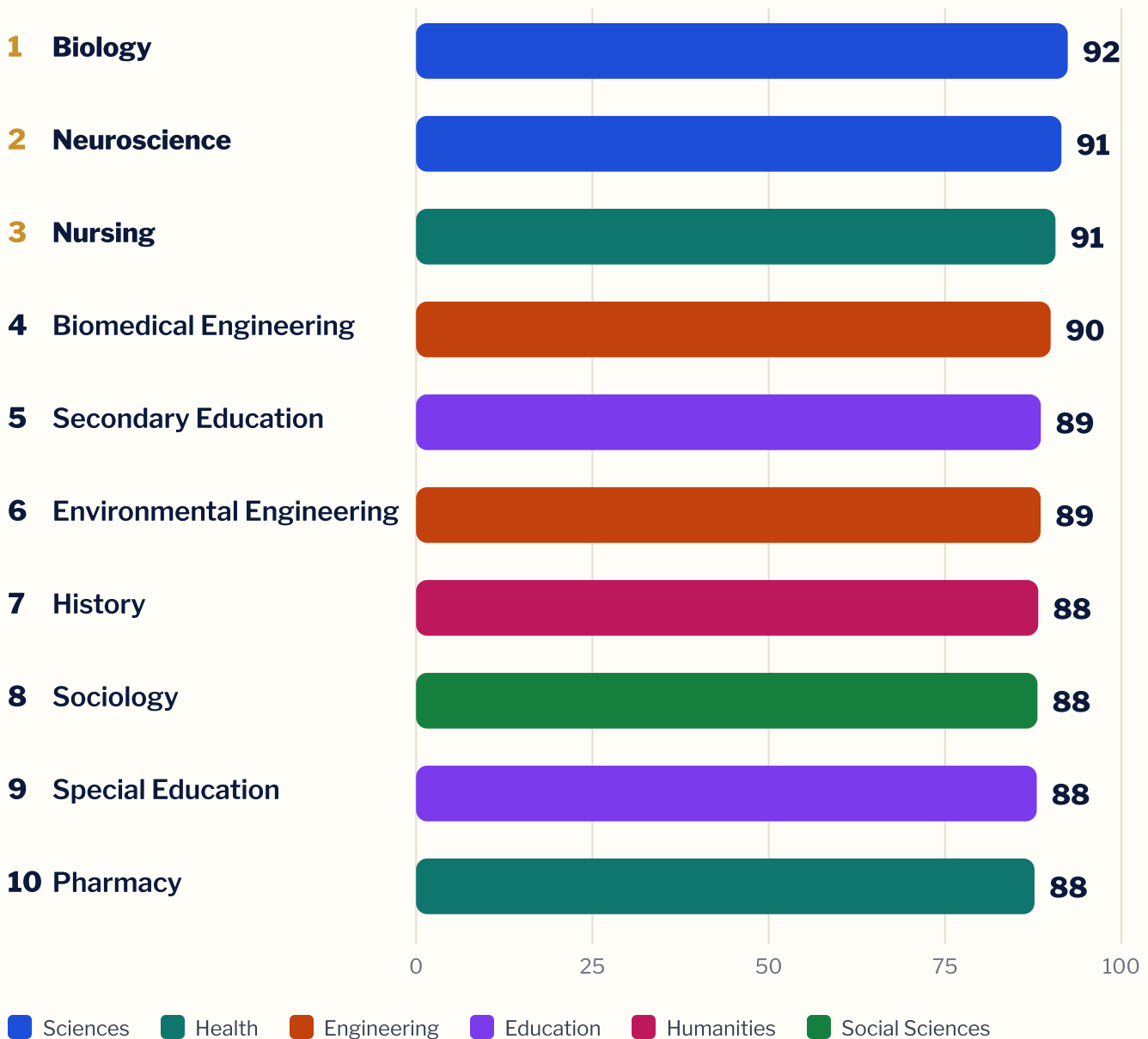
#3 Nursing

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AT A GLANCE

Your top 10 majors

Fit score out of 100, from this sitting. Colors show the field family.

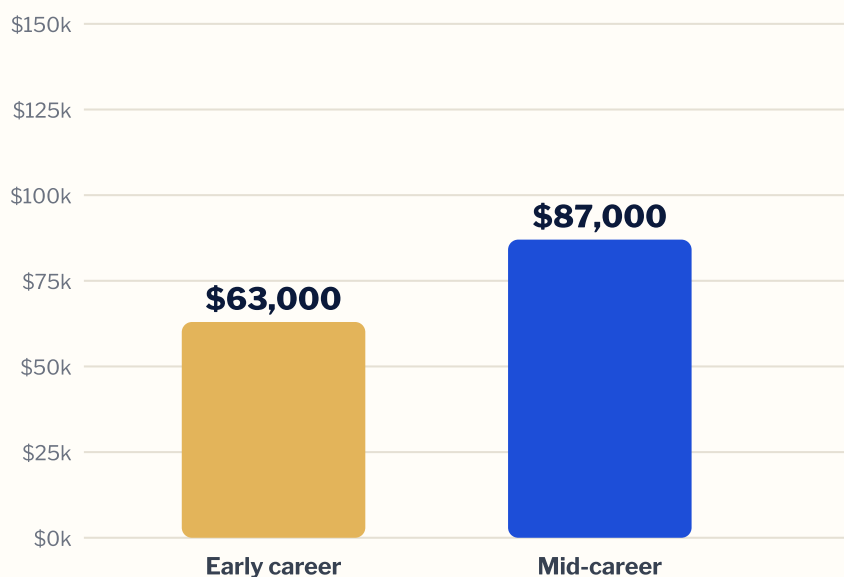


Close call at the top. Biology leads Neuroscience by 0.9 fit points. Treat the top two as a pair worth exploring together.

WHY IT FITS

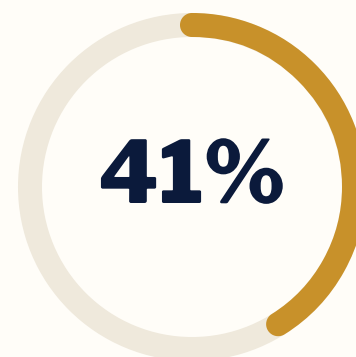
Biology leans most on verbal reasoning (about 88) and logic & deduction (about 73); you scored 85 and 91, within a few points of the first and over the second. The day-to-day work is mainly investigative and hands-on, practical, a close match to the interests you chose (93 of 100). One path: Physicians & Surgeons (\$253,470 BLS average); 64% of this workforce holds a graduate degree.

PAY FOR GRADUATES OF THIS MAJOR



Early- and mid-career pay, published averages.

AI RISK



Moderate exposure

Share of core tasks AI tools could significantly speed up or automate. Not a job-loss forecast.

SAMPLE CAREERS

CAREER	AVG. PAY	TYPICAL ENTRY	AI RISK
Medical Scientists	\$112,690	doctoral or professional degree	55%
Microbiologists	\$95,200	bachelor's degree	35%
Biological Technicians	\$58,020	bachelor's degree	34%
Physicians & Surgeons	\$253,470	doctoral or professional degree	37%
Zoologists & Wildlife Biologists	\$77,920	bachelor's degree	49%
High School Teachers	\$73,700	bachelor's degree	34%

Avg. pay: national average (mean) annual pay, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, May 2024.

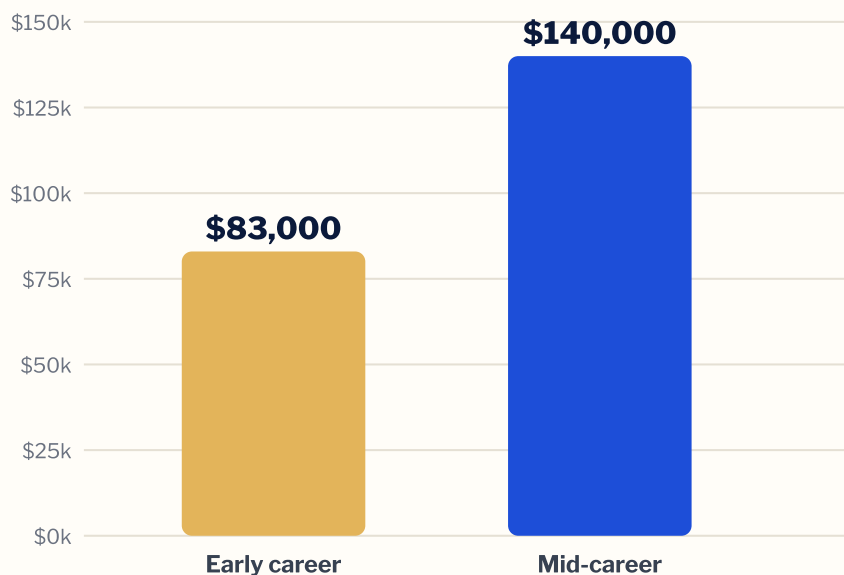
#2 SCIENCES Neuroscience

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FIT

WHY IT FITS

Your logic & deduction (91) and numeracy (87) line up with what Neuroscience asks for, about 95 and 90, within a few points of both. Expect work that is mostly investigative and people-centered, a close match to the interests you chose (93 of 100). Careers it leads to include Biochemists & Biophysicists (\$115,570 BLS average); pay for graduates rises from \$83k early to \$140k mid-career.

PAY FOR GRADUATES OF THIS MAJOR



Early- and mid-career pay, published averages.

AI RISK



Higher exposure

Share of core tasks AI tools could significantly speed up or automate. Not a job-loss forecast.

SAMPLE CAREERS

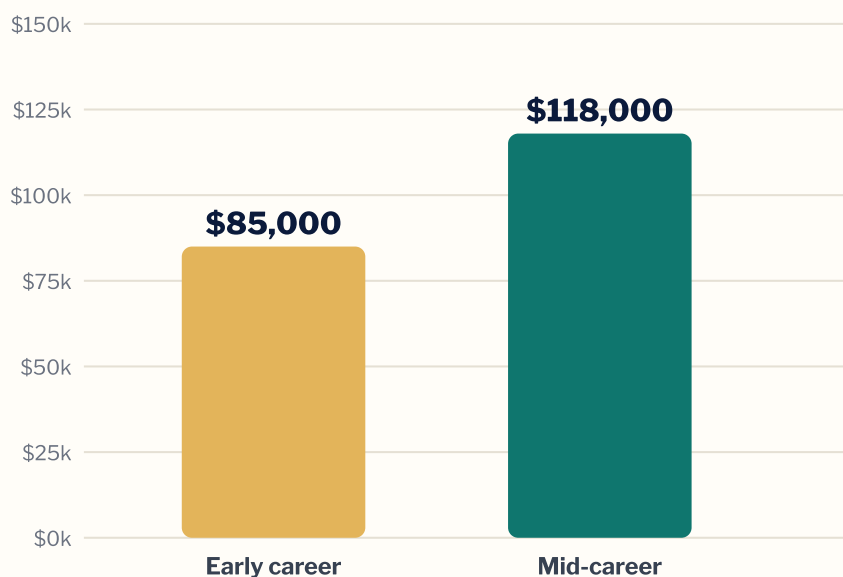
CAREER	AVG. PAY	TYPICAL ENTRY	AI RISK
Medical Scientists	\$112,690	bachelor's degree	55%
Biochemists & Biophysicists	\$115,570	bachelor's degree	45%

Avg. pay: national average (mean) annual pay, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, May 2024.

WHY IT FITS

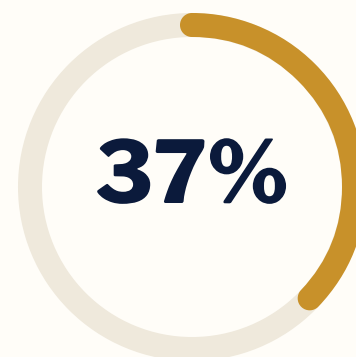
The two abilities Nursing needs most are verbal reasoning and logic & deduction (about 82 and 79); this sitting put you at 85 and 91, so neither is a stretch. Most of the job is people-centered and organized, detail-focused, a close match to the interests you chose (90 of 100). A career it opens: Nurse Anesthetists, Midwives & Practitioners, \$145,630 BLS average; recent graduates of this major see 2.1% unemployment.

PAY FOR GRADUATES OF THIS MAJOR



Early- and mid-career pay, published averages.

AI RISK



Moderate exposure

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SAMPLE CAREERS

CAREER	AVG. PAY	TYPICAL ENTRY	AI RISK
Registered Nurses	\$98,430	bachelor's degree	36%
Nurse Anesthetists, Midwives & Practitioners	\$145,630	master's degree	36%
Medical & Health Services Managers	\$137,730	bachelor's degree	40%
Physician Assistants	\$136,900	master's degree	19%
Health Education Specialists	\$71,700	bachelor's degree	52%

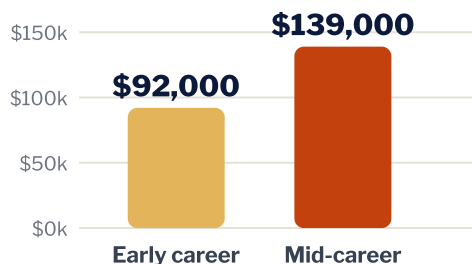
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More strong matches

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Biomedical Engineering

ENGINEERING

90 fit

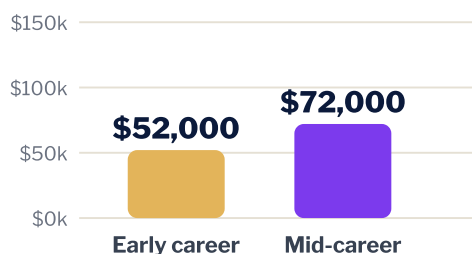
Biomedical Engineering leans most on verbal reasoning (about 99) and logic & deduction (about 81); you scored 85 and 91, so verbal reasoning is the part to build. One path: Biomedical Engineers (\$115,020 BLS average); pay for graduates rises from \$92k early to \$139k mid-career.

Biomedical Engineers **\$115k**

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Secondary Education

EDUCATION

89 fit

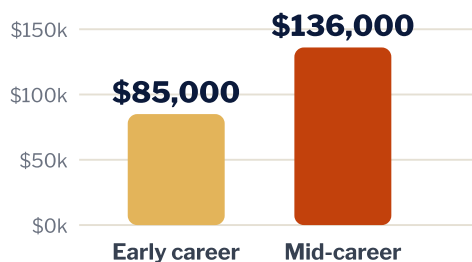
Your logic & deduction (91) and verbal reasoning (85) line up with what Secondary Education asks for, about 92 and 89, within a few points of both. Careers it leads to include School Principals (\$113,360 BLS average); recent graduates of this major see 2.1% unemployment.

High School Teachers **\$74k**Middle School Teachers **\$70k**Career & Technical Education Teachers **\$70k**

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Environmental Engineering

ENGINEERING

89 fit

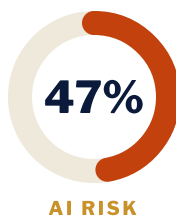
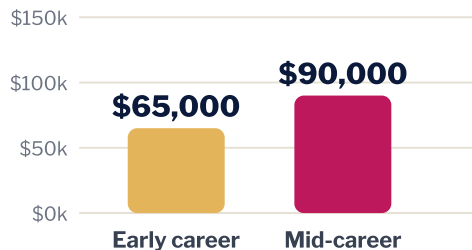
The two abilities Environmental Engineering needs most are verbal reasoning and logic & deduction (about 80 and 80); this sitting put you at 85 and 91, so neither is a stretch. A career it opens: Environmental Engineers, \$110,570 BLS average; pay for graduates rises from \$85k early to \$136k mid-career.

Environmental Engineers **\$111k**

Charts: early- vs mid-career pay for graduates (published averages). Career pay: BLS May 2024 national averages (means).

7 History HUMANITIES

88^{fit}



History leans most on verbal reasoning (about 88) and data interpretation (about 82); you scored 85 and 87, within a few points of the first and over the second. One path: Lawyers (\$182,760 BLS average); pay for graduates rises from \$65k early to \$90k mid-career.

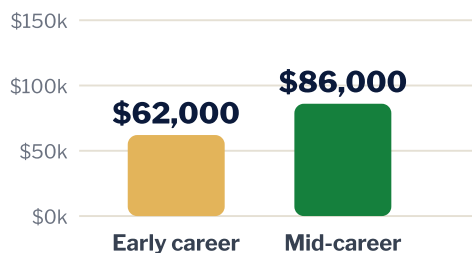
Historians **\$78k**

Archivists, Curators & Museum Workers **\$63k**

High School Teachers **\$74k**

8 Sociology SOCIAL SCIENCES

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Your logic & deduction (91) and verbal reasoning (85) line up with what Sociology asks for, about 94 and 90, within a few points of both. Careers it leads to include Sociologists (\$111,670 BLS average); pay for graduates rises from \$62k early to \$86k mid-career.

Sociologists **\$112k**

Social Workers **\$67k**

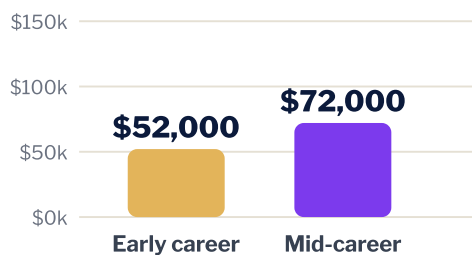
Survey Researchers **\$73k**

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9 Special Education

EDUCATION

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The two abilities Special Education needs most are logic & deduction and data interpretation (about 85 and 80); this sitting put you at 91 and 87, so neither is a stretch. A career it opens: Speech-Language Pathologists, \$95,840 BLS average; recent graduates of this major see 0.7% unemployment.

Special Education Teachers **\$72k**

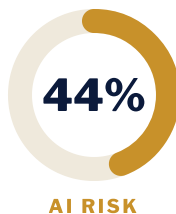
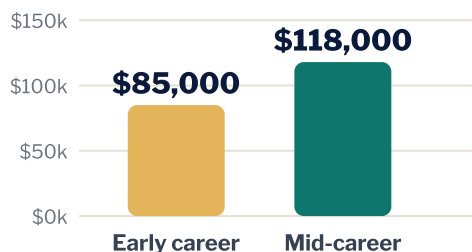
School & Career Counselors **\$72k**

Instructional Coordinators **\$78k**

10 Pharmacy

HEALTH

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Pharmacy leans most on logic & deduction (about 82) and numeracy (about 81); you scored 91 and 87, clearing both. One path: Medical & Health Services Managers (\$137,730 BLS average); 67% of this workforce holds a graduate degree.

Pharmacists **\$137k**

Biochemists & Biophysicists **\$116k**

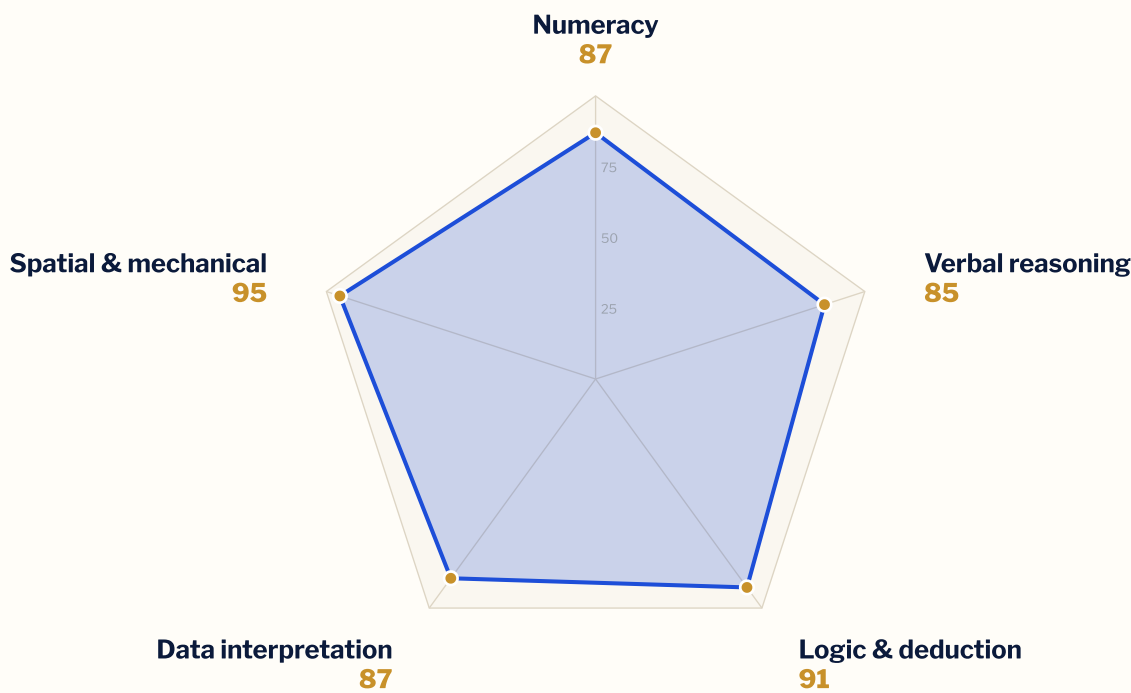
Medical Scientists **\$113k**

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ABILITY PROFILE

What this sitting showed

Results on the MajorMatch.us scale (0–100). Not national percentiles.



Spatial & mechanical Picturing how shapes, gears and parts move and fit together.		95 Very High
Logic & deduction Following rules to a sure conclusion, and spotting what does not follow.		91 Very High
Numeracy Working with numbers: rates, percentages and multi-step arithmetic.		87 Very High
Data interpretation Reading tables and charts and pulling the right number out of them.		87 Very High
Verbal reasoning Reading closely: word meaning, tone and what a sentence really claims.		85 Very High

Very High 85+ High Average 70–84 Average 40–69 Low Average 25–39 Emerging under 25

NEXT STEP

Public colleges in Texas

MAJOR	SCHOOL	CITY	IN-STATE	OUT-OF-STATE
Biology	Texas A&M University-College Station	College Station	\$13,154	\$40,124
	The University of Texas at Austin	Austin	\$11,688	\$44,908
	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	Edinburg	\$9,987	\$19,827
	University of North Texas	Denton	\$11,309	\$21,149
	The University of Texas at Dallas	Richardson	\$14,644	\$40,144
Neuroscience	The University of Texas at Austin	Austin	\$11,688	\$44,908
	The University of Texas at Dallas	Richardson	\$14,644	\$40,144
	The University of Texas at El Paso	El Paso	\$9,744	\$25,502
	Texas A&M University-College Station	College Station	\$13,154	\$40,124
Nursing	The University of Texas at Arlington	Arlington	\$11,950	\$29,582
	The University of Texas at Tyler	Tyler	\$9,736	\$25,494
	Texas Woman's University	Denton	\$8,640	\$18,480
	The University of Texas at El Paso	El Paso	\$9,744	\$25,502
	Texas A&M University-College Station	College Station	\$13,154	\$40,124
Biomedical Engineering	Texas A&M University-College Station	College Station	\$13,154	\$40,124
	The University of Texas at Austin	Austin	\$11,688	\$44,908
	The University of Texas at Dallas	Richardson	\$14,644	\$40,144
	University of North Texas	Denton	\$11,309	\$21,149
	The University of Texas at Arlington	Arlington	\$11,950	\$29,582
Secondary Education	University of North Texas	Denton	\$11,309	\$21,149
	Texas Tech University	Lubbock	\$11,852	\$24,451
	Midwestern State University	Wichita Falls	\$10,580	\$12,530

Tuition & fees, 2024–25, U.S. Dept. of Education College Scorecard. Check each school's site. Ranked by program size (bachelor's degrees awarded).

How to read this report

- **Fit** compares this sitting's ability results and stated interests with what each of 100 majors asks for. One sitting, not a national rank.
- **Major pay**: early- and mid-career pay for graduates of the major (published averages). **Career pay**: national average (mean) annual pay, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, May 2024.
- **AI risk**: What this is: the share of a job's tasks AI could significantly speed up or automate, not a prediction of how many jobs disappear. Based on published research on AI exposure by occupation: the share of each job's O*NET tasks that current AI tools could do at least twice as fast at the same quality (Eloundou, Manning, Mishkin & Rock, 2023, "GPTs are GPTs"; human and GPT-4 ratings averaged; tasks needing extra software count half), cross-checked with Felten, Raj & Seamans' AI Occupational Exposure scores. It measures exposure, not a forecast of job losses.