

# Which field of study has better job prospects?

New university graduates took home a higher median monthly pay of \$3,500 last year, up from \$3,400 in 2017, according to an annual survey released yesterday. For the first time, it also released job outcomes by disciplines to help students make decisions on course choices. Here's a look at last year's numbers.

Course clusters	Full-time permanent employment rate (%)	Median gross monthly salary
<b>Information and digital technologies</b>	<b>91.7</b>	<b>\$4,100</b>
Engineering	84.1	\$3,600
Health sciences	83.8	\$3,489
Business	89.7	\$3,450
Built environment	87.3	\$3,400
Humanities and social sciences	71.2	\$3,400
Sciences	68.7	\$3,390
Arts, design and media	69.8	\$3,000
<b>Overall</b>	<b>81.2</b>	<b>\$3,500</b>

Source: JOINT GRADUATE EMPLOYMENT SURVEY 2018  
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