



Summer Internship Report

Average Hourly Wages (2015 – Present)

The WPI Career Development Center surveys students annually on their summer internship experiences. Data is self-reported by students and is based on a small subset of the overall WPI population.

Data is presented as: Average Hourly Wage

Average Hourly Wage by Degree

Degree	2018	2017	2016	2015
Bachelors	19.82	\$20.08	\$18.43	\$16.54
Masters	n/a	\$32.56	\$26.57	\$23.19

Average Hourly Wage by Major (Undergraduate)

Undergraduate Major	2018	2017	2016	2015
Actuarial Mathematics	20.67	\$21.10	n/a	\$19.02
Aerospace Engineering	20.89	\$19.50	\$15.14	\$18.80
Architectural Engineering	18.14	\$17.50	n/a	\$18.00
Biochemistry	17.83	\$16.00	n/a	\$14.28
Bioinformatics & Computational Biology	18.75	n/a	n/a	n/a
Biology & Biotechnology ^^	17.88	\$18.07	\$14.00	\$9.02
Biomedical Engineering	15.86	\$19.56	\$14.23	\$10.94
Business	14.65	n/a	n/a	n/a
Chemical Engineering	17.29	\$21.73	\$17.39	\$16.93
Chemistry*^	14.00	\$15.49	n/a	\$13.82

Civil Engineering	17.11	\$16.88	\$15.46	\$14.10
Computer Science ^^	24.24	\$25.64	\$24.19	\$24.25
Electrical & Computer Engineering ^^	20.25	\$23.08	\$22.10	\$19.21
Environmental Engineering	31.74	\$16.75	\$19.73	\$15.95
Industrial Engineering	18.20	\$21.16	\$23.53	\$17.44
Interactive Media & Game Development	16.00	n/a	n/a	n/a
International Studies	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Management	n/a	\$23.50	n/a	\$19.33
Management Engineering*	18.40	\$16.50	n/a	\$18.34
Management Information Systems*	18.33	\$14.50	n/a	\$19.76
Mathematical Sciences	19.64	n/a	n/a	n/a
Mechanical Engineering ^^	18.63	n/a	\$18.67	\$17.07
Physics*	18.25	\$30.00	n/a	\$11.09
Psychological Science	17.05	n/a	n/a	n/a
Professional Writing ^ ^^	20.00	n/a	n/a	n/a
Robotics Engineering	21.63	\$24.40	\$18.26	\$16.91
Society, Technology & Policy	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
To Be Declared ^	15.00	n/a	n/a	n/a

*Fewer than 3 data points reported for 2017 data

^ Two or fewer data points reported for 2018 data

^^ Double majors included in their total.

n/a = no data available

Report a Summer Internship or Co-op for Better Data!

Are you a student who's secured an internship, co-op, REU, or other summer research experience? Please share your plans to us as well by reporting an experience through your [Handshake](#) account.