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Political Science

1. Only 2.3% of Political Science majors are hired as Congressional Interns.
2. The ENTJ personality type is well-equipped for Political Science. Do you know yours?
3. Political Science graduates hired as Campaign Managers can expect industry growth to be 5.2%.
4. 24.8% of Political Science graduates have a master's degree.
5. The average salary of a corporate attorney with a degree in Political Science is $142K. 75% have earned a doctorate.

Computer Science

1. The average salary for Computer Science graduates working in Design is $72K.
2. A top skill for Software Engineers at LinkedIn is Voldemort, an open source storage system LinkedIn built themselves.
3. 34.9% of Computer Science graduates have a master's degree.
4. Chief Blockchain Architects earn almost $200K/year on average and are experiencing industry growth of 6.1%.
5. Python is a top skill for Computer Science graduates that has been trending up since 2015.

Finance

1. GAMx is a top skill for Financial Analysts at Ernst Young.
2. Finance graduates working as Marketing Directors can earn $136K on average.
3. 49.6% of Finance grads have a master's degree.
4. Financial Modeling is a top skill for finance grads that has been trending up since 2016.
5. Top skills for Finance interns include Variance Analysis, Corporate Finance and Forecasting.

Accounting

1. The ISTJ personality type is well-equipped for Accounting. Do you know yours?
2. 34.5% of accounting grads have a master's degree.
3. Controllers earn $98K/year on average and are experiencing industry growth of 10%.
4. A top skill for Controllers at Deloitte is Financial Metrics, a highly relevant but uncommon qualification.
5. Accounting is a highly educated group with 94% working in a related field at least once.

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Entrepreneurship

1. 14.7% of Entrepreneurship grads are software engineers.
2. Marketing is the No. 3 skill for Entrepreneurship graduates.
3. Entrepreneurship graduates contribute to a wide variety of industries, including Engineering, Entertainment and Healthcare.
4. 20.3% of Entrepreneurship graduates are working at the Executive level.
5. Individuals with the title Founder majored in Computer Science more than any other degree..

Neuroscience

1. Research Fellows make $106K per year on average.
2. Electrophysiology and Immunohistochemistry are top skills for Neuroscientists.
3. 40% of Neuroscience grads have a doctorate.
4. 43% of Neuroscientists majored in Biological Sciences.
5. Top employers for neuroscience grads include UCLA, Mclean Hospital and Merck.

Philosophy

1. Common job titles for Philosophy majors include Instructor, Lecturer and Research Assistant.
2. Top skills for Philosophy majors include Logic, Research and Writing.
3. 63% of Philosophy majors have advanced degrees.
4. Epistemology is the top skill for Philosophy majors.
5. Amazon and Google are top employers of Philosophy majors.

African American Studies

1. Public Speaking, Fundraising and Grant Writing are top skills for African American Studies grads.
2. Teach for America is a top employer for African American Studies degrees.
3. The nonprofit industry is a common career area for African American Studies grads.
4. Event Management is a high paying skill for African American Studies grads.
5. Regional, Women and Gender Studies are related to African American Studies majors.

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Public Health

1. Epidemiology, Community Health and SPSS are top skills for Public Health grads.
2. CDC, FDA and Kaiser Permanente are top employers for Public Health grads.
3. Behavioral Scientist, Epidemiologist and Biostatistician are common job titles for Public Health grads.
4. 76% of Public Health grads have advanced degrees.
5. Epidemiologists earn an average of $85K per year.

Actuarial Science

1. Visual Basic for Applications (VBA), Pension and Statistics are top skills for Actuarial Science grads.
2. Willis Towers Watson, Marsh & Mclennan and AON are top employers of Actuarial Science grads.
3. Actuary, Analyst and Consultant are common job titles for Actuarial Science grads.
4. Actuaries earn an average of $96K a year.
5. Almost 50% of Actuaries study Math and Statistics.

Managerial Sciences

1. Data Analysis, Economics and Sales are top skills for Managerial Science grads.
2. Google, PwC and Amazon are top employers for Managerial Science grads.
3. 13% of Managerial Science grads are at the executive level.
4. Financial Analysis and Strategic Planning are skills that correlate with a higher salary for Managerial Science grads.
5. 5 years after graduation Managerial Science grads can expect an average salary of $67K.

Computer Information Systems

1. Active Directory, SQL and Network Security are top skills for Computer Information Systems graduates.
2. Amazon, Deloitte and Microsoft are top employers for Computer Information Systems graduates.
3. IT Specialist, Network Engineer and System Admin are common job titles for Computer Information Systems graduates.
4. Network Engineers earn an average of $82K a year.
5. 32% of Computer Information Systems graduates have advanced degrees.

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Hospitality

1. Hospitality Management, Micros Systems and Hotels are top skills for Hospitality graduates.
2. Disney, Marriott and Sodexo are top employers for Hospitality graduates.
3. Event Manager, Catering Sales Manager and Food and Beverage Director are common job titles for Hospitality graduates.
4. Social Media, Events and Food Service are top Hospitality skills hired by Disney.
5. After 10 years in the industry Hospitality grads earn an average of $60K.

Marketing

1. Market Research, Social Media and Management Accounting are top skills for Hospitality grads.
2. Target, Amazon and Verizon are top employers of Marketing grads.
3. Brand Manager, Digital Marketing Manager and Director of Sales are common titles for Marketing grads.
4. After 5 years in the industry Marketing grads earn an average of $61K.
5. Brand Managers earn an average salary of $94K.

Risk Management & Insurance

1. Casualty Insurance, Legal Liability and Underwriting are top skills for Risk Management grads.
2. Risk Management grads earn an average salary of $73K after 5 years in the industry.
3. Marsh & Mclennan, Willis Towers Watson and Aon are high paying employers of Risk Management grads.
4. 41% of Risk Management grads have an advanced degree.
5. Underwriter and Risk Manager are common job titles for Risk Management grads.

Real Estate

1. Real Estate Investment and Development are top skills for Real Estate grads.
2. CBRE, JLL and Cushman & Wakefield are high paying employers of Real Estate grads.
3. Commercial Property, Negotiation and Real Estate Economics are top Real Estate skills at high paying employers.
4. 20% of Real Estate grads have their master's degree.
5. After 5 years in the industry Real Estate grads earn an average of $65K.